

# Get out the vote in **Hawaii**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

## Hawaii's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.



## How can you register to vote in Hawaii?

To register to vote, visit  
<https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



**Register**

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

**State Election Office**

<https://elections.hawaii.gov/>

**Election Day: November 3**



## Deadlines to know for voting in Hawaii

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 5, 2020**

Twenty-nine days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Hawaii has transitioned to all mail-in voting starting 2020.

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

### Application Not Required

Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

### Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by November 3, 2020 (Election Day), through the mail or at a dropbox location.

The state recommends mailing your ballot back at least 5 days before Election Day.

## Voter ID Requirements

### Precinct official may ask voter to provide current ID:

- HI driver's license or HI state ID
- Military ID card
- US Passport
- Utility bill\* • Bank statement\*
- Paycheck\*
- Government check\*
- Other government document\*

\* with voter's name and address

If voter's recitation of name, residence address & date of birth matches the poll book, a regular ballot will be provided

## Verify your registration



**Verify**

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020