

Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Hawaii

Voter Registration Deadlines

- Applications must be received or postmarked 30 days before Election Day.
- Late registration will be available in 2016 at absentee polling locations.
- Election Day registration will be available in 2018.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Hawaii does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Hawaii does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Office of Elections website](#). A group can request up to 100 voter registration applications per month from the Office or obtain permission from the Office to duplicate registration applications.

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Voter registration groups must obtain approval from the Office or county clerk before duplicating state voter registrations.

If approved, applications must be photocopied in their entirety, including all instructions. The following additional printing specifications must be followed: must be a 1:1 reproduction of the original form; must be printed on 8.5"x11" paper on non-glossy finish, must be reproduced on newsprint quality paper and on white 20 weight bound or heavier paper.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Volunteers should not alter, add to, or correct an application that is not their own.

Photocopying Completed Applications: It is unlawful for any person to use, print, publish, or distribute any voter registration information acquired directly or indirectly from the voter registration applications or any list prepared from them.

Submitting Completed Applications: Applications must be submitted before the voter registration deadline. 30 days prior to Election Day.

- State and federal voter registration applications can be mailed to the [clerk of the county/city](#) of the voter's residence.

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