



August 1, 2016 | 🌤️ 79° | 🚗 Check Traffic

Editorial | Off the News

With voting this easy, excuses not to vote run thin

Posted August 01, 2016

August 1, 2016

Hawaii has to have more opportunities to vote than any state with as poor a voter record as ours.

Today marks the opening of walk-in voting stations where, thanks to a 2014 law, people will for the first time be able to register to vote right before getting a ballot to cast.

If you missed the regular voter registration deadline, this is your chance to make good. Between now and Aug. 11, you can go to any early-voting location and register; on Oahu, that's Honolulu Hale and Kapolei Hale, but you can check all locations online (elections.hawaii.gov/voters/early-voting).

There's also the mail-in option, but some people do like the whole polling booth, pull-the-lever thing (also available Aug. 13, primary election day).