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# VOTE BY MAIL

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# What is **Vote By Mail**?

- Act 136, SLH 2019 requires all elections in Hawaii to be conducted by mail starting in 2020.
- Ballots packages will be mailed and received by all registered voters approx. **18 days** before primary day (August 8, 2020) and election day (November 3, 2020).
- **10 days** before the primary and election days a limited number of **Voter Service Centers** will open to receive hand-delivered mail-in ballots, offer same day registration, and in-person voting.



# Who **Votes By Mail**?

- Every registered voter in Hawaii.
- Register to vote online and check / update your voter registration address at:  
<https://olvr.hawaii.gov/Default.aspx>
  - With Hawaii Driver's License or Hawaii State ID and
  - With Social Security Number



# What Are **Ballot Packages**?

- Ballot
- Secrecy Envelope
- Return Envelope (postage prepaid)
- Voting Instructions

Once you have voted your ballot, simply place the ballot in the secrecy envelope, and then place into the return envelope. Be sure to sign the return envelope. A return envelope without a signature will not be counted.



# Where Are The **Voter Service Centers**?

- Oahu will have 2 Voter Service Centers – Honolulu Hale and Kapolei Hale.
- Maui County will hopefully have 3 Voter Service Centers – 1 in Wailuku, 1 on Molokai, and hopefully 1 on Lanai.
- Kauai will have 1 Voter Service Center – Lihue.
- Hawaii Island will have 2 Voter Service Centers – Kailua-Kona and Hilo.

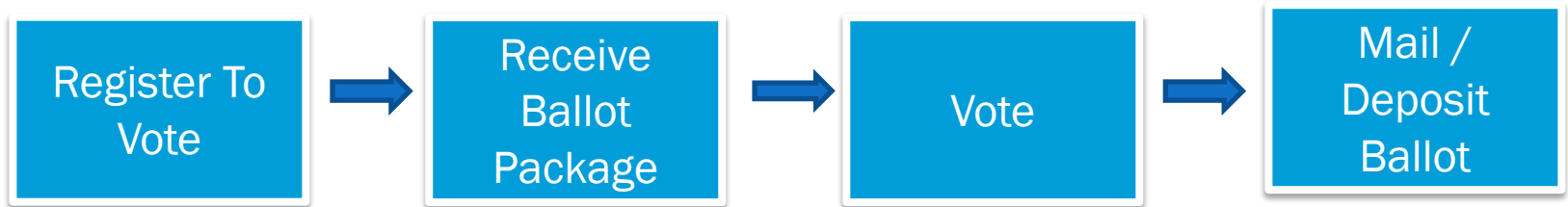


# Key Things to Remember for **Vote By Mail!**

- Your voted, completed ballot package must be mailed back and received by 7 pm on primary and election days. Post-marked ballots don't count.
- Don't wait until the last minute to mail back your voted, completed ballot package, because the mail won't be delivered by 7 pm.
- You can also return your voted, completed ballot in person to a Voter Service Center.
- You can also deposit your voted, completed ballot package in a Drop Box / Place of Deposit by 7 pm on primary day and election day.



# How To **Vote By Mail**?





# Resources For **Vote By Mail!**

- **Online:** <https://olvr.hawaii.gov/Default.aspx> with Hawaii Driver's License or Hawaii State ID and Social Security Number
- **Mail:** Print and submit a completed Voter Registration Application and mail to your County Clerk's Office. Print forms: <https://elections.hawaii.gov/voters/applications/>
- **IN-PERSON:** At your County Clerk's Office.
- All info may be found at <https://elections.hawaii.gov>
- Deadline to register to vote for ballots to be mailed to you for the Primary Elections: **July 9, 2020**  
and General Elections: **October 5, 2020**

Register To  
Vote



# Information About **Vote By Mail!**

- Ballot packets are mailed to all properly registered voters approximately 3 weeks before the election. If you do not receive your ballot packet, contact your County Clerk's Office : <https://elections.hawaii.gov/resources/county-election-divisions/>
- Voters who will be away during the election may request for their ballots to be mailed to another address. Simply complete a one-time absentee application and indicate where you would like your ballot to be mailed to:  
<https://elections.hawaii.gov/voters/applications/>
- All info may be found at <https://elections.hawaii.gov>
- Just VOTE!

Receive  
Ballot  
Packages



# Voting With **Vote By Mail!**

- If you make a mistake, misplace, or damage your ballot, you may request a replacement ballot with your County Clerk's Office :  
<https://elections.hawaii.gov/resources/county-election-divisions/>
- You may still vote in-person at Voter Service Centers.
- You may still same day register to vote at Voter Service Centers.
- You may drop off your voted, completed ballots at Drop Boxes / Places of Deposit.
- All info may be found at <https://elections.hawaii.gov>
- Just VOTE!

Vote



# Voting With **Vote By Mail!**

- Once you have voted your ballot, simply place the ballot in the secrecy envelope and then place the ballot in the return envelope. Be sure to sign the return envelope. A return envelope without a signature will not be counted.
- You may return your voted ballot by mail, or in-person at a designated place of deposit, such as a Voter Service Center or drop box. All ballots must be received by the County Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. **Postmarks do not count!**
- All info may be found at <https://elections.hawaii.gov>
- Just VOTE!

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