
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTION DAY VOTER REGISTRATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§11- Election day registration. (a) Persons seeking
5 to vote on primary, special primary, special, general, or
6 special general election day may register on that election day
7 by appearing during the hours of voting in person at the polling
8 place for the precinct in which the person maintains residence,
9 by completing an application to register pursuant to section 11-
10 15, making an oath in the form prescribed by the chief election
11 officer, providing proof of identity, and providing proof of
12 residence.

13 (b) Proof of identity may be provided by one of the
14 following:

15 (1) A valid United States passport;

16 (2) A valid Hawaii driver's license;

17 (3) A Hawaii civil identification certificate issued

18 pursuant to section 846-30; or



1 (4) A valid identification card issued by any component of
2 the military.

3 (c) Proof of residency may be provided by one of the
4 following:

5 (1) A valid Hawaii driver's license;

6 (2) A Hawaii civil identification certificate issued
7 pursuant to section 846-30;

8 (3) A utility bill showing the voter's current home
9 address;

10 (4) A bank statement, credit union statement, credit card
11 statement, or brokerage account statement showing the
12 voter's current home address; or

13 (5) A valid student identification that:

14 (A) Shows proof of having met the requirements of
15 section 304A-402; and

16 (B) Contains a photograph of the person identified;
17 provided that the document used to establish identity pursuant
18 to subsection (b) shall not also be used to establish residency
19 pursuant to subsection (c).

20 (d) Nothing in this section shall allow a person to avoid
21 fulfilling any requirements of registration pursuant to section
22 11-15."



1 SECTION 2. Section 11-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the title and subsections (a) and (b) to
3 read as follows:

4 "~~§11-24 [Closing register,]~~ Registration before election
5 day; list of voters. (a) At 4:30 p.m. on the thirtieth day
6 prior to each primary, special primary, or special election (but
7 if the day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday then at 4:30 p.m.
8 on the first working day immediately thereafter), the general
9 county register shall be closed to registration for persons
10 seeking to vote at the primary, special primary or special
11 election and remain closed to registration until after the
12 election, subject to change only as provided in sections 11-
13 21(c), 11-22, 11-25, 11-26, 11-__, and this section.

14 (b) Notwithstanding the closing of the register for
15 registration before election day to vote at the primary or
16 special primary election, the register shall remain open for the
17 registration of persons seeking to vote at the general or
18 special general election, until 4:30 p.m. on the thirtieth day
19 prior to the general or special general election (but if the day
20 is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday then at 4:30 p.m. on the first
21 working day immediately thereafter), at the end of which period
22 the general county register shall be closed to registration and



1 remain closed until after the general or special general
2 election next following, subject to change only as provided in
3 sections 11-21(c), 11-22, 11-25, [~~and~~] 11-26[~~-~~], and 11- ."

4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for
7 developing an election day voter day registration system.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
9 elections for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Elections; Election Day Voter Registration

Description:

Authorizes voter registration on election day. Requires office of elections to develop an election day registration system. Makes appropriations.

