
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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 part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§11- Registration on election day. (a)

5 Notwithstanding the closing of the register pursuant to section
6 11-24, an individual who is eligible to vote but has not
7 previously registered may register on election day by appearing
8 in person at a polling place for the county in which the
9 individual maintains residence.

10 (b) The county clerk shall designate a registration clerk,
11 who may be an election official, at each of the polling places
12 in the county on the day of the election. The registration
13 clerk shall process registration applications for individuals
14 not registered to vote and shall require each individual to
15 submit:

16 (1) A signed affidavit in accordance with section 11-15,
17 which shall include an affirmation of qualification to



1 vote and a statement acknowledging that under penalty
2 of perjury, the individual:

3 (A) Has not voted and will not vote at any other
4 polling place for that election; and

5 (B) Has not cast or will not cast any absentee ballot
6 pursuant to chapter 15 for that election.

7 (2) Proof of residence in accordance with section 11-13,
8 which shall include:

9 (A) A valid driver's license, state identification
10 card, or employee identification card showing the
11 individual's current address;

12 (B) A document that contains the name and address of
13 the individual such as: a bank statement,
14 paycheck, government check, residential lease,
15 current utility bill, current telephone bill, or
16 any other government document or card;

17 (C) Any other document that is approved by the office
18 of elections as sufficient proof of residence;

19 (D) A student identification card, fee statement, or
20 registration card from a post-secondary
21 educational institution in the State, or other
22 document from a post-secondary educational



1 institution that verifies the individual's
2 current address;

3 (E) A tribal identification card showing the
4 individual's current address;

5 (F) Verification by an administrator, or the
6 administrator's designee, of a nursing home or
7 similar facility where the individual resides; or

8 (G) A self-subscribing affidavit of residency signed
9 under oath and under penalty of perjury, pursuant
10 to section 11-15(b).

11 (c) Registration may be challenged in accordance with
12 section 11-25(b).

13 (d) Election day registration pursuant to this chapter may
14 also be used by an individual who is eligible to vote but whose
15 name cannot be found on the precinct list for the polling place
16 corresponding to the individual's address.

17 (e) The clerk of each county shall add individuals who
18 properly register on election day to the respective general
19 register. Within thirty days of registration at the polling
20 place, the county clerk shall mail to the individual a notice
21 that shall include the individual's name, address, district and
22 precinct, and date of registration. A notice mailed pursuant to



1 this section shall serve as prima facie evidence that the
2 individual is a registered voter as of the date of
3 registration."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2100.



Report Title:

Election Day Voter Registration

Description:

Provides a process for voter registration on election day at polling places. Effective January 1, 2100. (HB321 HD1)

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