

**FACTSHEET
2012 ELECTION CALENDAR**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Event/Deadline</u>	<u>Date</u>
Candidates	File Organizational Report with Campaign Spending Commission	** See Below
Candidates	Pick up nomination papers from Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §12-2.5)	Wed., February 1
New Political Parties	File petition to form political party with Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thu., February 23
Political Parties	File party rules with Office of Elections (HRS §11-63)	Wed., March 14
Political Parties	Deadline to file political party objections with Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thu., March 22
Political Parties	Submit names of precinct officials to the Chief Election Officer (HRS §11-72)	Thu., April 5
Political Parties	File party officers with Office of Elections (HRS §11-64)	Sat., May 12
CANDIDATES & OHA Candidates	Last day to file nomination papers for the Primary Election & OHA Election with Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §12-6)	Tue., June 5
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from Primary Election for any reason to Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §11-117)	Wed., June 6
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File written objections to nomination papers for Primary Election with the Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §12-8)	Tue., June 12

** The Organizational Report must be filed within ten days of the date the candidate files nomination papers for office or within ten days of the date the candidate or candidate's committee receives contributions or makes or incurs expenditures of more than \$100 in the aggregate during the applicable election period, whichever occurs first.

Voters	Request absentee mail ballots for Primary and/or General Election from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Tue., June 12
C&C Candidates	File C&C financial disclosure statements with the City Clerk (ROH §3-8.4(b)(1))	Wed., June 20
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from Primary Election for reasons of ill health to Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §11-117)	Fri., June 22
City/County Clerks Office of Elections	Mail Primary Election absentee ballots to overseas voters (42 USC§1973ff-1)	Wed., June 27
Voters	Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election with City/County Clerk (HRS §11-24)	Thu., July 12
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for Primary AB Walk to Office of Elections or County Clerk (HRS §11-77)	Fri., July 20
State candidates	File candidate financial disclosure forms with State Ethics Commission (HRS §84-17)	Mon., July 23
City/County Clerks	Open Primary Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Mon., July 30
Candidates	Last day to file 1st Preliminary Primary Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-334)	Tue., July 31
Candidates	Last day to file 2nd Preliminary Primary Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-334)	Wed, August 1
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for the Primary Election to Office of Elections or County Clerk (HRS §11-77)	Wed., August 1
Voters	Last day to request absentee mail ballots for Primary Election from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Sat., August 4
Independent Presidential Candidates	Last day to file presidential petitions (HRS §11-113)	Wed., August 8

Candidates	Last day to file Primary Election Late Contributions Report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-338)	Wed., August 8
Voters	Last day to vote at Primary Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Thu., August 9
	PRIMARY ELECTION (HRS §12-2)	Sat., August 11
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contests for cause in Primary Election with Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-173.5)	Mon., August 20
City/County, House, and Senate Clerks	Submit Constitutional Amendment questions, County Charter Amendment questions, and County Initiative questions to the Office of Elections (HRS §11-119)	Fri., August 23
Candidates	Last day to file Final Preliminary Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-334)	Fri., August 31
Candidates	Last day to file expense report on use of public funds with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-433)	Fri., August 31
Parties	Last day to submit names and addresses of nominees for presidential elector and alternates (HRS §14-21)	Fri., September 7
Parties	Last day to certify nominees for presidential and vice presidential candidates (HRS §14-21)	Fri., September 7
Voters	Request absentee mail ballots for General Election from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Fri., September 7
OHA Candidates and Voters	File written objections to nomination papers for OHA candidates with the Office of Elections (HRS §12-8)	Fri., September 7
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from General/OHA Election for reasons of ill health to Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §11-117)	Mon., September 17
City/County Clerks Office of Elections	Mail General Election absentee ballots to overseas voters (42 USC§1973ff-1)	Sat., September 22

Voters	Last day to register to vote for the General Election with City/County Clerk (HRS §11-24)	Mon., October 8
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for General AB Walk to Office of Elections or County Clerk (HRS §11-77)	Sat., October 13
OHA Candidates	File candidate financial disclosure forms with State Ethics Commission (HRS §84-17)	Wed., October 17
City/County Clerks	Open General Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Tue., October 23
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for General Election to Office of Elections or County Clerk (HRS §11-77)	Sat., October 27
General & OHA Candidates	Last day to file Preliminary General Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-334)	Mon., October 29
Voters	Last day to request absentee mail ballots for General and OHA Elections from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Tue., October 30
Voters	Last day to vote at General Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Sat., November 3
Candidates	Last day to file General Election Late Contributions Report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-338)	Mon., November 5
	GENERAL ELECTION (State Constitution, Article II, Section 8)	Tue., November 6
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contest for cause in General and/or OHA Elections with Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-174.5)	Mon., November 26
Candidates	Last day to file Final Election Period report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-334)	Thu., December 6
Candidates	Last day to file expense report on use of public funds in General Election with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-433)	Thu., December 6

Candidates	Last day to file final Primary and General Application for Public Funds with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-430)	Thu., December 6
Electors and Alternates	Electoral College (HRS §14-26)	Mon., December 17
Candidates	Last day to file Supplemental report on deficit/surplus funds with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-334)	Thu., January 31, 2013
State (Office of Elections)	Determine political party disqualifications (HRS §11-65)	Wed., March 6, 2013

HRS = Hawaii Revised Statutes
OHA = Office of Hawaiian Affairs

ROH = Revised Ordinances of Honolulu
§ = Section

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