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Deadlines for registering to vote in the 2002 elections are August 22 for the primary election and October 7 for the general election.

Pre-Registration

HRS Sec.11-12 allows an individual who is otherwise qualified to register and is at least 16 years of age to pre-register. At 18, they will be automatically registered to vote.

Where to Vote

Registered voters in the State of Hawaii will receive a voter registration notice prior to the election. The notice lists all the applicable information—district/precinct number and location polling place. Questions regarding registration may be directed to the following City/County Clerk (area):

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County of Kauai	(808)241-6350
County of Maui	(808)270-7749
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