

SECTION 13

Elections

This section presents data on the number of registered voters, votes cast, and the party affiliation of elected officials.

More than 274,000 persons were registered to vote in the general election of November 1968. This amounted to 38.2 percent of the civilian population (including those below the legal voting age or otherwise ineligible); the proportion registered was 32.4 percent in 1959 and 21.9 percent in 1940. The minimum voting age is 20 years.

Elective offices in Hawaii include the Presidency, two U.S. Senators, two U.S. Congressmen, the Governor, 25 State Senators, 51 State Representatives, and various County officials.

Official election results are published by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Additional information is often available from the various County Clerks and the Legislative Reference Bureau of the University of Hawaii. National statistics appear in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1969*, Section 13.

Table 80. -- CIVILIAN POPULATION AND REGISTERED VOTERS: 1902 TO 1968

Year	Civilian population, July 1	Registered voters, Nov. ¹	Percent of pop. registered
1902	157,100	12,612	8.0
1910	191,300	14,442	7.5
1920	254,500	26,335	10.3
1930	354,100	52,149	14.7
1940	397,843	87,312	21.9
1950	477,917	141,319	29.6
1959	565,491	183,118	32.4
1960	582,773	202,059	34.7
1962	617,280	221,650	35.9
1964	644,203	239,361	37.2
1966	679,379	253,242	37.3
1968	717,640	274,199	38.2

Footnote and source follow next table.

Table 81. CIVILIAN POPULATION, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND VOTES CAST, BY COUNTY: NOVEMBER 5, 1968

County	Civ. pop., July 1	Registered voters		Votes cast	
		Number	% of pop.	Number	% of pop.
The State	717,640	274,199	38.2	239,765	33.4
Hawaii	66,520	29,370	44.2	26,953	40.5
Maui	49,807	19,900	40.0	17,704	35.5
Honolulu	570,119	211,853	37.2	183,166	32.1
Kauai	31,193	13,076	41.9	11,942	38.3

1. Except for 1959, which was July 28.

Source of tables 80 and 81: Civilian population, 1900-1930, from Robert C. Schmitt, Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778-1965, p. 223; 1940-1966, from DPED, Statistical Report 66, pp. 5, 12, and 13; 1968, from DPED, Statistical Report 69, p. 7. Registered voters and votes cast from Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Voter Registration Statistics, 1959-1968, Result of Votes Cast, General Election, Tuesday, November 5, 1968, State of Hawaii, and records.

Table 82. -- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF SPECIFIED STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS: 1969

County	Mayor	Council		House of Representatives		Senate	
		Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
All counties	23	11	39	12	17	8
Hawaii	Dem.	6	3	6	1	2	1
Maui	Dem.	6	3	4	1	1	1
Honolulu	Dem.	7	2	26	10	13	6
Kauai	Dem.	4	3	3	-	1	-

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor; Legislative Reference Bureau.

Table 83. -- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: 1966 AND 1968

Election and office	Democrat		Republican		Other parties	
	Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes
November 8, 1966:						
Governor	Burns	108,840	Crossley	104,324	--	--
U. S. Representative ¹ ..	Matsunaga ..	140,110	Carroll	67,281	--	--
	Mink	140,880	Kealoha	62,473	--	--
November 5, 1968:						
President	Humphrey ...	141,324	Nixon	91,425	Wallace ²	3,469
U. S. Senator	Inouye	189,248	Thiessen	34,008	Lee ³	3,671
U. S. Representative ¹ ..	Matsunaga ..	161,954	Blaisdell	78,733	Olsen ³	2,432
	Mink	149,207	DuBois	39,233	Lombardi ³ ...	2,026

1. Two elected at large.

2. American Independent.

3. Peace and Freedom.

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Result of Votes Cast, General Election, State of Hawaii for 1966 and 1968.