Section 8

ELECTIONS

This section presents data on election districts, registered voters, votes cast, campaign expenditures, elected officials, and legislative activity.

The official results of primary, general, and special elections are published by the Hawaii State Office of Elections. Additional information is often available from the various county clerks. Earlier figures for Hawaii appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 24. National statistics appear in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States:* 1996, Section 8.

Table 8.01-- POPULARLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF STATE AND LOCALGOVERNMENTS: 1967 TO 1992

	Elected	State and local	officials			
Year	Number	Rank 1/	Rate 2/	Elected State officials	Elected local officials	
1967	184	50	2.5	89	95	
1977	172	50	1.9	87	85	
1987	160	50	1.5	91	69	
1992	183	50	1.7	91	92	

1/ Among the 50 States.

2/ Per 10,000 population. In 1992, Hawaii ranked 50th among the 50 States in this rate.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1987 Census of Governments*, Vol. 1, *Government Organization*, No. 2, *Popularly Elected Officials*, GC87(1)-2, January 1990, table 2; *1992 Census of Governments*, GC92(1)-2, *Popularly Elected Officials* (June 1995), tables 2 and 3.

Table 8.02-- POPULATION OF VOTING AGE AND PERCENT VOTING:1984 TO 1996

Subject	1984	1986	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996
Persons of voting age 1/ (1,000) Percent casting votes for	751	776	804	841	866	900	882
Presidential electors U.S. Representatives	44.7 36.7	(X) 42.7	44.0 42.3	(X) 40.5	43.1 41.4	(X) 39.3	40.8 40.0
U.S. Representatives	36.7	42.7	42.3	40.5	41.4	39.3	40.0

X Not applicable.

1/ Resident population 18 years and over, including armed forces stationed in Hawaii. November estimates. Figures differs from the annual age estimates produced by the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates and displayed in Table 1.24 of the present *Data Book*.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Projections of the Population of Voting Age, for States: November 1988," *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1019, January 1988, "Projections of the Voting-Age Population, for States: November 1990," *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1059, April 1990, and "Projections of the Voting-Age Population, Population for States: November 1992," *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1085, April 1992, pp. 6 and 12; *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1993*, p. 285; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Projections of the Voting-Age Population, for States: November 1994," *Current Population Reports*, P25-1117, May 1994, pp. 9 and 18; *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996*, p. 288; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Projections of the Voting-Age Population for States for the November 1996 Election" (microfiche, 1996).

Table 8.03-- REPORTED VOTING AND REGISTRATION, BY SEX:NOVEMBER 1994

		Total registered			Total voted		
Sex	All persons (1,000)	Number (1,000)	Percent	Standard error	Number (1,000)	Percent	Standard error
Both sexes	833	429	1/51.5	1.78	383	2/46.0	1.78
Male Female	383 450	197 232	51.5 51.5	2.63 2.42	181 202	47.3 44.8	2.62 2.41

[Civilian noninstitutional population of voting age]

1/ The U.S. percentage was 62.0. Hawaii ranked 49th among the 50 States.

2/ The U.S. percentage was 44.6. Hawaii ranked 26th among the 50 States.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, reported voting and registration, November 1994 detailed work tables, table 4 (unpublished).

Table 8.04-- POPULATION OF VOTING AGE, ELIGIBLE VOTERS, REGISTEREDVOTERS, AND VOTES CAST: NOVEMBER 1994

Subject	Number
Population 18 years and over (1,000)	900
Less: Nonresident armed forces and dependents (1,000)	74
Aliens and other ineligible adult civilians (1,000)	66
Eligible to vote (1,000)	760
Registered voters (1,000)	489
Percent of persons eligible	64.3
Votes cast (1,000)	377
Percent of persons eligible	49.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census estimate of population 18 and over; Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Statistics Branch estimates of ineligible adult civilians; Office of the Lieutenant Governor, 1994 election results.

	Registered voters			Vote	s cast
Type and date of election	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
Primary elections:					
1976: Oct. 2	353,249	175,276	177,973	251,457	71.2
1978: Oct. 7	387,673	190,796	196,877	289,029	74.6
1980: Sept. 20	384,858	186,982	197,876	264,041	68.6
1982: Sept. 18	385,307	185,763	199,544	272,691	70.8
1984: Sept. 22	398,858	190,525	208,333	221,957	55.6
1986: Sept. 20	398,197	189,655	208,542	281,352	70.7
1988: Sept. 17 1/	419,441	199,643	220,225	275,673	65.7
1990: Sept. 22	436,323	207,897	228,426	276,407	63.3
1992: Sept. 19	432,723	206,642	226,081	251,582	58.1
1994: Sept. 17	468,739	225,986	242,753	309,700	66.1
1996: Sept. 21	531,892	257,616	274,276	275,548	51.8
General elections:					
1976: Nov. 2	363,045	180,265	182,780	309,025	85.1
1978: Nov. 7	395,262	194,412	200,850	292,690	74.0
1980: Nov. 4	402,795	195,804	206,991	318,026	79.0
1982: Nov. 2	405,005	195,259	209,746	325,459	80.4
1984: Nov. 6	418,904	200,424	218,480	349,253	83.4
1986: Nov. 4	419,794	200,233	219,561	344,416	82.0
1988: Nov. 8	443,742	211,539	232,203	368,567	83.0
1990: Nov. 6	453,389	216,433	236,956	354,144	78.1
1992: Nov. 3	464,495	222,721	241,774	382,882	82.4
1994: Nov. 8	488,889	236,251	252,638	377,011	77.1
1996: Nov. 5	544,916	264,084	280,832	370,230	67.9

Table 8.05-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY ANDGENERAL ELECTIONS: 1976 TO 1996

1/ Distribution by sex as of September 1, 1988, 16 days before the election.

Source: Office of Elections, Result of Votes Cast, Primary and General Elections, and records.

	Registered voters			Votes	s cast
Election and county	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
PRIMARY ELECTION					
State total	531,892	257,616	274,276	275,548	51.8
Hawaii Maui Honolulu Kauai Overseas GENERAL ELECTION	69,530 55,819 377,287 29,256 -	33,445 27,211 182,726 14,234 -	36,085 28,608 194,561 15,022 -	38,648 20,461 199,195 17,238 6	55.6 36.7 52.8 58.9 -
State total	544,916	264,084	280,832	370,230	67.9
Hawaii Maui Honolulu Kauai Overseas	71,270 57,091 386,546 30,009	34,293 27,856 187,317 14,618 -	36,977 29,235 199,229 15,391 -	50,464 36,169 261,705 21,816 76	70.8 63.4 67.7 72.7

Table 8.06-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY ANDGENERAL ELECTIONS, BY COUNTIES: 1996

Table 8.07-- VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAJOR OFFICES:PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

Office, party, and candidate	Votes	Office, party, and candidate	Votes
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1		CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU MAYOR	
Democrat:			
Abercrombie, N.	65,732	Nonpartisan:	
Thompson, R.	25,905	Harris, J. Morgado, A.	94,846 56,241
Republican:		Fasi, F.	38,744
Świndle, O.	29,887	Hong, L.	1,502
		Bellows, B.	674
Nonpartisan:		Hirayasu, C.	513
Duering, M.	635		
		CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU	
Natural Law:		PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Bedworth, N.	458		
		Nonpartisan:	
		Arakawa, D.	86,744
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2		Carlisle, P.	59,096
		Yoshida, R.	41,805
Democrat:			
Mink, P.	64,371	COUNTY OF HAWAII MAYOR	
Bunda, R.	33,886		
Kauhi, H.	4,071	Democrat:	
Bourgoin, D.	2,288	Yamashiro, S.	12,907
Collins, C.	2,069	Inouye, L.	9,619
		Isbell, V.	8,090
Republican:	7 007	Takahashi, K.	866
Pico, T.	7,887	Manning, V.	315
Bollinger, F.	4,705		
Casey, P.	2,470	Republican:	0.404
Deluze, J.	1,627	Rath, J.	3,121
Nonortioon		Wright, G.	753
Nonpartisan: Crabbe, N.	832	Hawaii Green:	
Glazier, S.	261	Bonk, K.	824
Glazier, S.	201	BOIK, K.	024
Libertarian:		Nonpartisan:	
Keefe, J.	742	Adler, J.	235
Natural Law:		Libertarian:	
Toulon, A.	234	Anderson, A.	166

Source: Office of Elections, 1996 Primary and Special Election Statewide Summary Reports.

Table 8.08-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS:1986 TO 1996

Year	Total votes cast	Democratic	Republican	Other parties	Nonpartisan	Invalid or blank
1986	281,352	235,559	44,304	-	1,023	466
1988	275,653	221,349	50,923	563	1,340	1,478
1990	275,333	221,829	48,570	974	3,858	1,203
1992	251,576	194,945	49,379	4,290	1,815	1,147
1994	309,700	212,270	58,316	2,960	2,045	1,714
1996	271,705	209,942	54,461	3,233	2,415	1,654

Source: Office of Elections, Results of Votes Cast, Primary Elections, 1986-1996, and records.

Table 8.09-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTION,
BY COUNTIES: SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

Party	State total	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
Total votes cast	271,705	38,648	20,461	1/ 195,358	17,238
Democratic Hawaii Green Libertarian Natural Law Republican Nonpartisan Invalid	209,942 1,173 1,227 833 54,461 2,415 1,654	32,379 901 267 30 4,351 585 135	15,545 208 195 30 4,219 121 143	146,450 61 708 756 44,563 1,584 1,236	15,568 3 57 17 1,328 125 140

1/ Includes count of overseas ballots.

Source: Office of Elections, Results of Votes Cast, Primary Election 1996, and records.

Table 8.10-- NUMBER OF PRECINCTS, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND VOTESCAST, BY ISLANDS: NOVEMBER 5, 1996

Number of precincts	Registered voters	Votes cast	Percent voting
328	544,916	370,230	67.9
56 36	71,270 52.437	50,464 33.014	70.8 62.9
1	1,356	874	64.5
1	3,210 88	68	68.9 77.3
212	386,546	261,705	67.7 72.7
1	118	89	72.7 75.4
	precincts 328 56 36 1 4 1	precinctsvoters328544,9165671,2703652,43711,35643,210188212386,5461729,891	precinctsvotersVotes cast328544,916370,2305671,27050,4643652,43733,01411,35687443,2102,21318868212386,546261,7051729,89121,727

1/ Includes the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as part of the 51st Representative District. Includes count of overseas ballots.

Age	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages	544,916	264,084	280,832
18 or 19 years	10,233	4,804	5,429
20 to 29 years	86,655	41,322	45,333
30 to 39 years	110,293	52,967	57,326
40 to 49 years	122,105	59,523	62,582
50 to 64 years	112,396	54,870	57,526
65 years and over	103,226	50,598	52,628
Not reported	8		8

Table 8.11-- AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS: NOVEMBER 5, 1996

		Democra	at	Republi	can	
Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	Other parties: votes
PRESIDENT						
1988 1992 1996	354,461 372,842 360,120	Dukakis, M. Clinton, W. Clinton, W.	192,364 179,310 205,012	Bush G. Bush, G. Dole, R.	158,625 136,822 113,943	3,472 56,710 41,165
U.S. SENATOR						
1986 1988 1990 1992 1994	328,797 323,876 349,666 363,662 376,768	Inouye, D. Matsunaga, S. Akaka, D. 2/ Inouye, D. Akaka, D.	241,887 247,941 188,901 208,266 256,189	Hutchinson, F. Hustace, M. Saiki, P. Reed, R. Hustace, M.	86,910 66,987 155,978 97,928 86,320	8,948 4,787 57,468 14,393
U.S. REPRE- SENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1						
1986 1988 3/ 1990 1992 1994 1996	168,377 177,020 162,711 177,476 176,706 172,206	Hannemann, M. Bitterman, M. Abercrombie, N. Abercrombie, N. Abercrombie, N. Abercrombie, N.	63,061 76,394 97,622 129,332 94,754 86,732	Saiki, P. Saiki, P. Liu, M. Sutton, W. Swindle, O. Swindle, O.	99,683 96,848 62,982 41,575 76,623 80,053	5,633 3,778 2,107 6,569 5,329 5,421
U.S. REPRE- SENTATIVE, DISTRICT 2						
1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996	162,819 162,808 178,288 180,955 177,396 180,963	Akaka, D. Akaka, D. Mink, P. Mink, P. Mink, P. Mink, P.	123,830 144,802 118,155 131,454 124,431 109,178	Hustace, M. None Poepoe, A. Price, K. Garner, R. Pico, T.	35,371 - 54,625 40,070 42,891 55,729	3,618 18,006 5,508 9,431 10,074 16,056

Table 8.12-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,1986 TO 1996

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	1986 10 1996 Coll.							
		Democr	at	Republi	can			
Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	Other parties: votes		
STATE GOVERNOR								
1986 1990 1994	334,115 340,132 369,013	Waihee, J. Waihee, J. Cayetano, B.	173,655 203,491 134,978	Anderson, D. Hemmings, F. Saiki, P.	160,460 131,310 107,908	- 5,331 (4/)		
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR 5/								

Table 8.12-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,1986 TO 1996 -- Con.

1/ Excludes over votes and blank votes.

263,882

263,328

254,780

1988

1992

1996

2/ D. Akaka was appointed by the Governor to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Matsunaga. He was sworn in on May 16, 1990 and elected on Nov. 8, 1990.

Bornhorst, M.

O'Connor, D.

3/ For special election to fill unexpired term of Representative Heftel, Sept. 20, 1986, see *Data Book 1987*, table 280.

4/ The total for other parties, 126,127, included 113,158 for F. Fasi (Best) and 12,969 for K. Dudley (Green).

117,479

124,719

Fasi, F.

Fasi, F.

146,403

127,939

10,670

6/254,780

5/ In 1994, Mayor Fasi resigned to run for governor, creating the need for a special election to choose his successor. This special election was held in conjunction with the 1994 primary election, with all 14 candidates running on a nonpartisan, winner-take-all basis. A total of 213,616 votes was cast, excluding over votes and blank votes. J. Harris, the winner, received 67,670 votes.

6/ Nonpartisan election: The top two candidates in the Primary Election faced each other in the General Election. J. Harris received 146,034 votes and A. Morgado received 108,746 votes.

Source: Office of Elections, Results of Votes Cast, General Elections, 1986-1996, and records.

Table 8.13-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES, BY COUNTIES:GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

Office, candidate and party 1/	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu 2/	County of Kauai
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1				
Abercrombie, N. (D) Swindle, O. (R) Duering, M. (N) Bedworth, N. (NL)		- - -	86,732 80,053 4,126 1,295	- - -
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2				
Mink, P. (D) Pico, T. (R) Crabbe, N. (N) Keefe, J. (L) Toulon, A. (NL)	29,248 14,057 1,770 2,008 859	22,074 9,526 1,081 774 658	44,185 28,061 4,241 1,643 1,145	13,671 4,085 631 344 902
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR				
Harris, J. Morgado, A.	-	-	146,034 108,746	-
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY				
Carlisle, P. Arakawa, D.	-	-	132,576 120,239	-
COUNTY OF HAWAII, MAYOR				
Yamashiro, S. (D) Bonk, K. (G) Rath, J. (R) Anderson, A. (L) Adler, J. (N)	19,807 16,659 11,724 393 391	- - -	- - - -	

1/ D, Democrat; G, Hawaii Green; L, Libertarian; N, Nonpartisan; NL, Natural Law; R, Republican.2/ Includes counts of overseas ballots.

Source: Office of Elections, 1996 General Election County Summary Reports.

Table 8.14-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, BY COUNTIES: NOVEMBER 5, 1996

	egistered voter	Votes cast		
Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
87,298	40,136	47,162	52,102	59.7
13,928 9,668 58,965	6,260 4,461 27,176	7,668 5,207 31,789	8,944 5,632 34,300	64.2 58.3 58.2 68.1
E	87,298 13,928 9,668	87,298 40,136 13,928 6,260 9,668 4,461 58,965 27,176	87,29840,13647,16213,9286,2607,6689,6684,4615,20758,96527,17631,789	87,29840,13647,16252,10213,9286,2607,6688,9449,6684,4615,2075,63258,96527,17631,78934,300

Table 8.15-- CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES: 1992 ELECTIONS

Election and office	All candidates	Democrats	Republicans	All others
Total	10,621,835	7,121,201	3,258,744	241,890
Election: Primary General Supplemental	5,541,266 4,357,777 722,792	4,452,337 2,065,221 603,643	1,027,952 2,126,734 104,058	60,978 165,821 15,091
Office: State Senator State Representative Mayor Council member Board of Education Office of Haw'n Affairs	1,695,057 2,704,456 4,600,915 1,477,081 43,935 100,392	1,371,720 2,219,566 2,286,098 1,243,817	307,166 459,120 2,281,408 211,050 -	16,171 25,770 33,408 22,214 43,935 100,392

[Dollars. Table excludes national races. No report covering the 1994 elections has been published]

Source: Hawaii State Campaign Spending Commission, Commission's Report of Campaign Receipts and Expenditures for the 1992 Elections, p. 3.

Table 8.16-- NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS, FOR OAHU: 1983 TO 1995

	Number of boards				
Year	In operation, Dec. 31	Holding elections	Board seats elected	Ballots mailed	Voters (ballots cast)
1983	28	28	416	231,622	61,425
1985	30	30	438	255,045	74,583
1987	30	30	438	260,155	83,072
1989	30	30	438	273,954	91,285
1991	30	30	438	260,923	85,457
1993	30	30	444	279,392	97,476
1995	31	31	447	281,437	85,597
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Source: Neighborhood Commission, City and County of Honolulu, records.

Table 8.17-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE:1987 TO 1997

	House of Representatives				Senate			
Regular session	Total	Demo- crats	Repub- licans	Other	Total	Demo- crats	Repub- licans	Other
1987	51	40	11	-	25	20	5	
				-				-
1989	51	45	6	-	25	22	3	-
1991	51	45	6	-	25	22	3	-
1993	51	47	4	-	25	22	3	-
1995	51	44	7	-	25	23	2	-
1997	51	39	12	-	25	23	2	-

		Democrats		Democrats Republicans		Hawaii Green		Nonpartisan	
County	Total seats	1995	1997	1995	1997	1995	1997	1995	1997
All counties	34	17	16	7	7	1	-	9	9
Hawaii	9	4	5	4	4	1	-	-	-
Maui Honolulu	9 9	7-	6 -	2	3	-	-	- 9	- 9
Kauai	7	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-

[As of January]

Table 8.19-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1991 TO 1996

	Regular s	essions	Special sessions		
Year	Date convened Length 1/		Date convened	Length 1/	
1991	Jan. 16	111	June 24	5	
1992	Jan. 15	107	None	-	
1993	Jan. 20	104	Aug. 23	22	
1994	Jan. 19	104	None	-	
1995	Jan. 18	104	2/ June 5	3/7	
1996	Jan. 17 104		None	-	

1/ Calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and mandatory five-day recess required by Art. III, sec. 10, of the Hawaii Constitution.

2/ The Second Special Session of 1995 convened Sept. 20.

3/ Combined length for First Special Session (5 days) and Second Special Session (2 days). Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.

		1995			
Action	1994: Regular	Regular	First Special	Second Special	1996: Regular
House bills:					
Carried over from previous year	1,908	-	-	-	2,179
Introduced	1,592	2,354	22	-	1,793
Passed 1/	211	175	20	-	200
Vetoed	7	39	-	-	17
Became law 2/	204	136	20	-	179
Senate bills:					
Carried over from previous year	1,795	-	-	-	1,799
Introduced	1,330	1,951	15	-	1,271
Passed 1/	92	152	15	-	145
Vetoed	9	44	1	-	10
Became law 3/	79	107	14	-	136
House resolutions:					
Offered	426	340	2	-	337
Adopted	144	138	2	-	112
House concurrent resolutions:					
Offered	490	342	-	-	345
Adopted	59	54	-	-	29
Senate resolutions:					
Offered	246	266	3	1	238
Adopted	116	118	3	1	71
Senate concurrent resolutions:					
Offered	290	309	-	-	289
Adopted	38	52	-	-	23
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Table 8.20-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION: 1994 TO 1996

1/ Includes bills for constitution amendments: H.B. 2692, H.B. 3657, S.B. 2182, S.B. 2294, S.B. 2513, and S.B. 2515 in 1994, and H.B. 4142, S.B. 2211, and S.B. 3019 in 1996.

2/ The 1996 total includes H.B. 2800, which includes vetoed items.

 $3\!/$ The 1996 total includes S.B. 659, which became law without the Governor's signature.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.