

## 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: 1997*, Section 8.

**Table 8.01-- POPULARLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: 1967 TO 1992**

Year	Elected State and local officials			Elected State officials	Elected local officials
	Number	Rank 1/	Rate 2/		
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:  
1988 TO 1998**

Subject	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
Persons of voting age 1/ (1,000)	804	837	858	871	875	878
Percent casting votes for--						
Presidential electors	44.0	(X)	43.1	(X)	40.8	(NA)
U.S. Representatives	42.3	40.5	41.4	40.3	40.3	(NA)

X Not applicable.

NA Not available.

1/ Resident population 18 years and over, including armed forces stationed in Hawaii, aliens, and institutional population. November estimates.

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1997*, p. 290; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Projections of the Voting-Age Population for States: November 1998," *Current Population Reports*, P25-1132, April 1998, p. 14.

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

[Civilian noninstitutional population of voting age]

Sex	All persons (1,000)	Total registered			Total voted		
		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	383	197	51.5	2.63	181	47.3	2.62
Female	450	232	51.5	2.42	202	44.8	2.41

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-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND  
GENERAL ELECTIONS, BY COUNTIES: 1996**

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

Source: Office of Elections, records.

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

Type and date of election	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
<b>PRIMARY ELECTIONS:</b>					
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
<b>GENERAL ELECTIONS:</b>					
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

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.

**Table 8.06-- 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:		Nonpartisan:	
Abercrombie, N.	65,732	Harris, J.	94,846
Thompson, R.	25,905	Morgado, A.	56,241
Republican:		Fasi, F.	38,744
Swindle, O.	29,887	Hong, L.	1,502
Nonpartisan:		Bellows, B.	674
Duering, M.	635	Hirayasu, C.	513
Natural Law:		CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Bedworth, N.	458	Nonpartisan:	
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2		Arakawa, D.	86,744
Democrat:		Carlisle, P.	59,096
Mink, P.	64,371	Yoshida, R.	41,805
Bunda, R.	33,886	COUNTY OF HAWAII MAYOR	
Kauhi, H.	4,071	Democrat:	
Bourgoin, D.	2,288	Yamashiro, S.	12,907
Collins, C.	2,069	Inouye, L.	9,619
Republican:		Isbell, V.	8,090
Pico, T.	7,887	Takahashi, K.	866
Bollinger, F.	4,705	Manning, V.	315
Casey, P.	2,470	Republican:	
Deluze, J.	1,627	Rath, J.	3,121
Nonpartisan:		Wright, G.	753
Crabbe, N.	832	Hawaii Green:	
Glazier, S.	261	Bonk, K.	824
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 8.07-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS:  
1986 TO 1996**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total votes cast</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Other parties</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Invalid or blank</b>
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 8.08-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTION,  
BY COUNTIES: SEPTEMBER 21, 1996**

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

1/ Includes count of overseas ballots.

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

**Table 8.09-- NUMBER OF PRECINCTS, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND VOTES  
CAST, BY ISLANDS: NOVEMBER 5, 1996**

<b>Island</b>	<b>Number of precincts</b>	<b>Registered voters</b>	<b>Votes cast</b>	<b>Percent voting</b>
State total	328	544,916	370,230	67.9
Hawaii	56	71,270	50,464	70.8
Maui	36	52,437	33,014	62.9
Lanai	1	1,356	874	64.5
Molokai: Molokai District	4	3,210	2,213	68.9
Kalawao District	1	88	68	77.3
Oahu 1/	212	386,546	261,705	67.7
Kauai	17	29,891	21,727	72.7
Niihau	1	118	89	75.4

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

Source: Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.10-- AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS: NOVEMBER 5, 1996**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
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

Source: Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.11-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,  
1986 TO 1996**

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

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**Table 8.11-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,  
1986 TO 1996 -- Con.**

Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Democrat		Republican		Other parties: votes
		Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	
STATE GOVERNOR						
1986	334,115	Waihee, J.	173,655	Anderson, D.	160,460	-
1990	340,132	Waihee, J.	203,491	Hemmings, F.	131,310	5,331
1994	369,013	Cayetano, B.	134,978	Saiki, P.	107,908	(4/)
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR 5/						
1988	263,882	Bornhorst, M.	117,479	Fasi, F.	146,403	-
1992	263,328	O'Connor, D.	124,719	Fasi, F.	127,939	10,670
1996 6/	254,780	-	-	-	-	254,780

1/ Excludes over votes and blank votes.

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.

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

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

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

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*,

**Table 8.12-- 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)	-	-	86,732	-
Swindle, O. (R)	-	-	80,053	-
Dueling, M. (N)	-	-	4,126	-
Bedworth, N. (NL)	-	-	1,295	-
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2				
Mink, P. (D)	29,248	22,074	44,185	13,671
Pico, T. (R)	14,057	9,526	28,061	4,085
Crabbe, N. (N)	1,770	1,081	4,241	631
Keefe, J. (L)	2,008	774	1,643	344
Toulon, A. (NL)	859	658	1,145	902
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR				
Harris, J.	-	-	146,034	-
Morgado, A.	-	-	108,746	-
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY				
Carlisle, P.	-	-	132,576	-
Arakawa, D.	-	-	120,239	-
COUNTY OF HAWAII, MAYOR				
Yamashiro, S. (D)	19,807	-	-	-
Bonk, K. (G)	16,659	-	-	-
Rath, J. (R)	11,724	-	-	-
Anderson, A. (L)	393	-	-	-
Adler, J. (N)	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 8.13-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST FOR THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, BY COUNTIES:  
NOVEMBER 5, 1996**

County	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
State total	87,298	40,136	47,162	52,102	59.7
Hawaii	13,928	6,260	7,668	8,944	64.2
Maui	9,668	4,461	5,207	5,632	58.3
Honolulu	58,965	27,176	31,789	34,300	58.2
Kauai	4,737	2,239	2,498	3,226	68.1

Source: Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.14-- CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES: 1992 ELECTIONS**

[Dollars. Table excludes national races. No reports covering the 1994 and 1996 elections have been published]

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

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



**Table 8.15-- NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS, FOR OAHU:  
1983 TO 1997**

Year	Number of boards		Board seats elected	Ballots mailed	Voters (ballots cast)
	In operation, Dec. 31	Holding elections			
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
1997	32	32	456	273,768	83,278

Source: Neighborhood Commission, City and County of Honolulu, records.

**Table 8.16-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE:  
1987 TO 1997**

Regular session	House of Representatives				Senate			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Other	Total	Democrats	Republicans	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	-

Source: Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.17-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY COUNCILS: 1995 AND 1997**

[As of January]

County	Total seats	Democrats		Republicans		Hawaii Green		Nonpartisan	
		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	9	7	6	2	3	-	-	-	-
Honolulu	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Kauai	7	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-

Source: Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.18-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1991 TO 1997**

Year	Regular sessions		Special sessions	
	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	-
1997	Jan. 15	107	-	-

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.

**Table 8.19-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION:  
1995 TO 1997**

Action	Session				
	1995			1996 Regular	1997 Regular
	Regular	First Special	Second Special		
House bills:					
Carried over from previous year	-	-	-	2,179	-
Introduced	2,354	22	-	1,793	2,329
Passed 1/	175	20	-	200	242
Vetoed	39	-	-	17	6
Became law 2/	136	20	-	182	235
Senate bills:					
Carried over from previous year	-	-	-	1,799	-
Introduced	1,951	15	-	1,271	1,958
Passed 1/	152	15	-	145	157
Vetoed	44	1	-	10	8
Became law 3/	107	14	-	133	148
House resolutions:					
Offered	340	2	-	337	242
Adopted	138	2	-	112	117
House concurrent resolutions:					
Offered	342	-	-	345	290
Adopted	54	-	-	29	37
Senate resolutions:					
Offered	266	3	1	238	150
Adopted	118	3	1	71	32
Senate concurrent resolutions:					
Offered	309	-	-	289	279
Adopted	52	-	-	23	25

1/ Includes bills for constitutional amendments: S.B. 887 in 1995; H.B. 4142, S.B. 2211, and S.B. 3091 in 1996; H.B. 117 and S.B. 209 in 1997.

2/ The 1995 total includes H.B. 1220, which includes a vetoed item. The 1995 First Special total includes H.B. 17 which became law without the Governor's signature. The 1996 total includes H.B. 2800, which includes vetoed items. The 1997 total includes H.B. 118 which became law without the Governor's signature.

3/ The 1995 total includes H.B. 1220, which includes S.B. 171, S.B. 1375, and S.B. 1509 which became law without the Governor's signature. The 1996 total includes S.B. 659, which became law without the Governor's signature.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.