

Section 8: Elections

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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: 1999*, 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:
1990 TO 2000**

Subject	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000
Persons of voting age 1/ (1,000)	841	861	875	886	902	909
Casting votes 2/ (1,000)	453	464	489	545	601	(NA)
Percent	53.9	53.9	55.9	61.5	66.6	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Resident population 18 years and over, including Armed Forces stationed in Hawaii, aliens, and

2/ General elections.

institutional population. November estimates.

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999*, p. 302; U.S. Census Bureau, *Table 3. Estimates and Projections of the Voting-Age Population, 1992 to 2000, and Percent Casting Votes for President, by State: November 1992 and 1996 (July 31, 2000)* at <http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/proj00/tab03.txt>; *Data Book 1998*, p. 253.

**Table 8.03-- REPORTED VOTING AND REGISTRATION, BY SEX:
NOVEMBER 1998**

[Civilian noninstitutional population of voting age]

Sex	All persons (1,000)	Total registered		Total voted	
		Number (1,000)	Percent	Number (1,000)	Percent
Both sexes	855	463	1/ 54.1	411	2/ 48.1
Male	396	222	56.2	202	50.9
Female	459	240	52.4	210	45.7

1/ The U.S. percentage was 62.1. Hawaii ranked 47th among the 50 States, with the largest number ranking 1.

2/ The U.S. percentage was 41.9. Hawaii ranked 15th among the 50 States, with the largest number ranking 1.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Reported Voting and Registration, by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, for States: November 1998* at <http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/cps1998/tab04.txt>.

**Table 8.04-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTIONS, BY COUNTIES: 1998**

Election and county	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
PRIMARY ELECTION					
State total	582,558	282,773	299,785	291,069	50.0
Hawaii	75,205	36,068	39,137	38,988	51.8
Maui	64,333	31,513	32,820	30,495	47.4
Honolulu	411,071	199,676	211,395	201,583	49.0
Kauai	31,949	15,516	16,433	20,003	62.6
Overseas	-	-	-	-	-
GENERAL ELECTION					
State total	601,404	292,307	309,097	412,520	68.6
Hawaii	77,726	37,349	40,377	53,658	69.0
Maui	66,740	32,741	33,999	43,382	65.0
Honolulu	423,875	206,104	217,771	291,114	68.7
Kauai	33,063	16,113	16,950	24,366	73.7
Overseas	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.05-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTIONS: 1976 TO 1998**

Type and date of election	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	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	70.6
1988: Sept. 17 1/	419,441	199,440	220,001	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	251,576	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
1998: Sept. 19	582,558	282,773	299,785	291,069	50.0
GENERAL ELECTIONS:					
1976: Nov. 2	363,045	180,265	182,780	309,089	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	78.9
1982: Nov. 2	405,005	195,259	209,746	325,459	80.3
1984: Nov. 6	418,904	200,424	218,480	349,253	83.3
1986: Nov. 4	419,794	200,233	219,561	344,387	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
1998: Nov. 3	601,404	292,307	309,097	412,520	68.6

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

Source: Hawaii State 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 19, 1998**

Office, party, and candidate	Votes	Office, party, and candidate	Votes
U.S. SENATE		U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2	
Democrat:		Democrat:	
Inouye, D.	108,891	Mink, P.	61,382
Thompson, R.	8,468	Bourgoin, D.	7,106
Republican:		Republican:	
Young, C.	26,920	Douglass, C.	19,575
Friedheim, J.	18,969	O'Leary, P.	15,289
Douglass, E.	10,417	White, T.	9,640
Deluze, J.	8,995		
Sink, W.	7,519	Libertarian:	
Amen, R.	7,476	Chun, N.	182
Gregory S.	6,368		
Friel, H.	5,358	GOVERNOR	
Manner, P.	3,703	Democrat:	
Libertarian:		Cayetano, B.	95,797
Mallan, L.	300	Brewer, J.	6,169
Nonpartisan:		Ho, R.	3,024
Brown, J.	133	Tamura, F.	2,740
		Onaga, R.	1,651
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1		Shiratori, M.	1,499
Democrat:		Republican:	
Abercrombie, N.	40,492	Lingle, L.	109,061
Kaan, A.	2,089	Fasi, F.	48,488
Canopin, A.	1,783	Libertarian:	
Republican:		Peabody, G.	300
Ward, G.	54,844	Nonpartisan:	
Natural Law:		Hitchcock, L.	79
Bedworth, N.	35	Mattes, P.	38
		Najibi, M.	26

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**Table 8.06-- VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAJOR OFFICES:
PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 19, 1998 -- Con.**

Office, party, and candidate	Votes	Office, party, and candidate	Votes
LT. GOVERNOR		COUNTY OF MAUI MAYOR	
Democrat:		Democrat:	
Hirono, M.	99,490	Apana, J.	7,882
Cook, N.	12,154	Lee, A.	7,792
Republican:		Lindsey, E.	1,255
Koki, S.	69,546	Cannon, T.	726
Liu, M.	56,937	Republican:	
Dudley, K.	13,880	Arakawa, A.	7,699
Lessary, J.	3,861	Downing, M.	2,045
Libertarian:		COUNTY OF KAUAI MAYOR	
Bartley, L.	301	Kusaka, M.	8,721
		Thronas, M.	5,044
		Asing, B.	4,869
		Field-Grace, S.	260
		Goodwin, G.	80

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, *1998 Primary and Special Election Statewide Summary Reports*.

**Table 8.07-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS:
1988 TO 1998**

Year	Total votes cast	Democratic	Republican	Other parties	Nonpartisan	Invalid or blank
1988	1/ 275,673	1/ 221,340	1/ 50,924	563	1,340	1/ 1,180
1990	1/ 276,407	1/ 221,839	1/ 48,563	1/ 963	1/ 3,847	1/ 1,195
1992	251,576	194,945	49,379	4,290	1,815	1,147
1994	309,700	212,270	58,316	1/ 35,355	2,045	1,714
1996	1/ 275,548	1/ 213,512	1/ 54,644	1/ 3,273	1/ 2,443	1/ 1,676
1998	291,069	122,977	159,126	752	197	8,017

1/ Revised.

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, *Results of Votes Cast, Primary Elections*, and records.

**Table 8.08-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTION,
BY COUNTIES: SEPTEMBER 19, 1998**

Party	State total	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
Total votes cast	291,069	38,988	30,495	201,583	20,003
Democratic	122,977	19,548	18,432	72,812	12,185
Hawaii Green	378	206	36	109	27
Libertarian	339	62	23	223	31
Natural Law	35	0	0	35	0
Republican	159,126	18,289	11,230	122,806	6,801
Nonpartisan	197	64	18	105	10
Invalid	8,017	819	756	5,493	949

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, *Results of Votes Cast, Primary Election 1998*, and records.

Table 8.09-- NUMBER OF PRECINCTS, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND VOTES CAST, BY ISLANDS: NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Island	Number of precincts	Registered voters	Votes cast	Percent voting
State total	334	601,404	412,520	68.6
Hawaii	59	77,726	53,658	69.0
Maui	36	61,310	39,632	64.6
Lanai	1	1,509	1,016	67.3
Molokai: Molokai District	4	3,847	2,672	69.5
Kalawao District	1	74	62	83.8
Oahu 1/	213	423,875	291,114	68.7
Kauai	19	32,957	24,298	73.7
Niihau	1	106	68	64.2

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

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records.

Table 8.10-- AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS: NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Age	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages	601,404	292,307	309,097
18 or 19 years	10,921	5,135	5,786
20 to 29 years	94,812	45,451	49,361
30 to 39 years	119,062	57,797	61,265
40 to 49 years	132,849	65,046	67,803
50 to 64 years	130,650	64,331	66,319
65 years and over	113,103	54,547	58,556
Not reported	7	-	7

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.11-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,
1986 TO 1998**

Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Democrat		Republican		Other parties: votes
		Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	
PRESIDENT						
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
U.S. SENATOR						
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	356,902	Akaka, D.	256,189	Hustace, M.	86,320	14,393
1998	398,124	Inouye, D.	315,252	Young, C.	70,964	11,908
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1						
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
1998	189,571	Abercrombie, N.	116,693	Ward, G.	68,905	3,973
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 2						
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
1998	207,871	Mink, P.	144,254	Douglass, C.	50,423	13,194

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**Table 8.11-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,
1986 TO 1998 -- 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/)
1998	407,556	Cayetano, B.	204,206	Lingle, L.	198,952	4,398
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 *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).

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: Hawaii State Office of Elections, *Results of Votes Cast, General Elections*, and records.

**Table 8.12-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES, BY COUNTIES:
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

Office, candidate and party 1/	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
U.S. SENATE				
Inouye, D (D)	38,844	32,326	224,619	19,463
Young, C. (R)	10,840	8,086	48,941	3,097
Mallan, L. (L)	2,223	1,261	7,831	593
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1				
Abercrombie, N (D)	-	-	116,693	-
Ward, G. (R)	-	-	68,905	-
Bedworth, N. (NL)	-	-	3,973	-
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2				
Mink, P. (D)	34,832	29,851	62,868	16,703
Douglass, C. (R)	13,400	9,542	23,847	3,634
Chun, N. (L)	3,129	2,044	5,695	2,326
GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR				
Cayetano/Hirono (D)	23,826	20,777	145,839	13,764
Lingle/Koki (R)	28,326	21,390	139,171	10,065
Peabody/Bartley (L)	848	572	2,849	129
COUNTY OF MAUI MAYOR				
Apana, J. (D)	-	22,350	-	-
Arakawa, A. (R)	-	20,101	-	-
COUNTY OF KAUAI MAYOR				
Kusaka, M.	-	-	-	14,115
Thronas, M.	-	-	-	9,564

1/ D, Democrat; L, Libertarian; NL, Natural Law; R, Republican.

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, *1998 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 3, 1998**

County	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
State total	100,163	46,566	53,597	64,806	64.7
Hawaii	15,674	7,074	8,600	10,084	64.3
Maui	12,428	5,909	6,519	7,628	61.4
Honolulu	66,670	31,010	35,660	43,233	64.8
Kauai	5,391	2,573	2,818	3,861	71.6

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records.

Table 8.14-- CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES: 1998 ELECTIONS

[Dollars. Table excludes national races.]

Election and office	All candidates (dollars)	Number of Candidates	Open Seats
Total	19,995,083.91	401	113
Election:			
Primary	9,714,834.77	363	-
General	5,683,305.02	256	-
Supplemental	4,325,026.10	(NA)	-
Office:			
Governor	8,616,620.07	12	1
Lt. Governor	1,715,197.18	7	1
State Senator	2,432,177.06	44	13
State Representative	2,789,214.53	155	51
Mayor (Maui)	627,445.17	6	1
Mayor (Kauai)	415,393.58	5	1
Council (Honolulu)	1,887,788.98	19	9
Council (Hawaii)	352,430.49	29	9
Council (Maui)	586,680.57	42	9
Council (Kauai)	300,218.26	21	7
Board of Education	29,953.31	23	6
Office of Hawaiian Affairs	241,964.70	38	5

NA Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Campaign Spending Commission, records.

**Table 8.15-- NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS, FOR OAHU:
1989 TO 1999**

Year	Number of boards		Board seats elected	Ballots mailed	Voters (ballots cast)
	In operation, Dec. 31	Holding elections			
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
1999	32	32	408	299,799	82,574

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Neighborhood Commission records; *Honolulu Advertiser*, May 3, 1999, p. B3.

**Table 8.16-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE:
1987 TO 1999**

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	-
1999	51	39	12	-	25	23	2	-

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records; *Hawaii State Legislature Members of the Senate* at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/senate/members/members.asp?press1=senate&press2=members> and *Hawaii State Legislature Members of the House* at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/house/members/members.asp?press1=house&press2=members>.

Table 8.17-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY COUNCILS: 1997 AND 1999

[As of January]

County	Total seats	Democrats		Republicans		Hawaii Green		Nonpartisan	
		1997	1999	1997	1999	1997	1999	1997	1999
All counties	34	16	13	9	4	-	1	9	16
Hawaii	9	5	6	4	2	-	1	-	-
Maui	9	6	7	3	2	-	-	-	-
Honolulu	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Kauai	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	7

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records.

Table 8.18-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1991 TO 1999

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	None	-
1998	Jan. 21	4/ 114	None	-
1999	Jan. 20	105	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 September 20.

3/ Combined length for First Special Session (5 days) and Second Special Session (2 days).

4/ Session extended by Governor Cayetano from May 7 to May 14, 1998.

Source: Hawaii State Legislative Reference Bureau, records.

**Table 8.19-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION:
1996 TO 1999**

Action	Session			
	1996 Regular	1997 Regular	1998 Regular	1999 Regular
House bills:				
Carried over from previous year	2,179	-	2,087	-
Introduced	1,793	2,329	1,296	1,755
Passed 1/	200	242	182	199
Vetoed	17	6	9	24
Became law 2/	182	235	173	175
Senate bills:				
Carried over from previous year	1,799	-	1,801	-
Introduced	1,271	1,958	1,258	1,642
Passed 1/	145	157	152	150
Vetoed	10	8	14	19
Became law 3/	133	148	138	131
House resolutions:				
Offered	337	242	90	257
Adopted	112	117	54	107
House concurrent resolutions:				
Offered	345	290	251	262
Adopted	29	37	62	32
Senate resolutions:				
Offered	238	150	115	107
Adopted	71	32	33	49
Senate concurrent resolutions:				
Offered	289	279	216	225
Adopted	23	25	39	37

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

2/ The 1996 total includes H.B. 2800, which includes a vetoed item. The 1997 total includes H.B. 118 which became law without the Governor's signature. The 1998 total includes H.B. 2552 which became law without the Governor's signature. The 1999 total includes H.B. 100, which contains vetoed items.

3/ The 1996 total includes S.B. 659, which became law without the Governor's signature. The 1999 total includes S.B. 1325 which became law without the Governor's signature and S.B. 1518, which contains vetoed items.

Source: Hawaii State Legislative Reference Bureau, records.