

FACTSHEET
DUPLICATION OF THE WIKIWIKI VOTER REGISTRATION & PERMANENT
ABSENTEE FORM AND WIKIWIKI ABSENTEE APPLICATION

THE WIKIWIKI VOTER REGISTRATION & PERMANENT ABSENTEE FORM AND ITS PURPOSE

The Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee Form is an affidavit on application designed to make voter registration more accessible and convenient to the residents of Hawaii. The form also provides the option to apply for permanent absentee voter status.

Completing the Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee Form and mailing it directly to the Office of the City or County Clerk allows a person to register to vote and apply for permanent absentee voter status without having to visit a government office, or designated voter registration location.

Hawaii law requires that the chief election officer approve all forms used for voter registration. Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §11-16, registrants must register to vote via:

"the affidavit on application for voter registration or other form prescribed by the chief election officer."

For printing and duplication purposes, follow the guidelines under Hawaii Administrative Rules §3-172-23.

THE APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT

Hawaii Revised Statutes §15-2 allows any person who is a registered voter in the State of Hawaii to cast an absentee ballot by mail or in person.

In order to receive an absentee ballot by mail, a voter must submit an "Application for Absentee Voter Ballot."

Note: This is only the application for the absentee ballot. The actual ballot must be mailed from the City/County Clerk after the application is accepted. The "Application for Absentee Voter Ballot" is the form prescribed and approved by the Chief Election Officer and Clerk, under Hawaii Administrative Rules §3-174-4.

For printing and duplication purposes, follow the guidelines under Hawaii Administrative Rules §3-174-5.

DUPLICATION & PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR WIKIWIKI VOTER REGISTRATION & PERMANENT ABSENTEE FORM AND WIKIWIKI ABSENTEE APPLICATION

1. Panels must be 8.5" x 11";
2. Must be printed on white 20 weight bond paper or heavier (70lb. text white wove offset is preferred);
3. May **not** contain a glossy finish;
4. May **not** be printed on newsprint;
5. Must be a one to one (1:1) facsimile of the original form;
6. Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee forms may **not** be included in, attached to, or affixed to, any campaign or informational literature unrelated to voter registration.
7. Must be duplicated in their entirety, including all instructions.

PHOTOCOPYING

The Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee form and the Wikiwiki Absentee Application, and their instructions may be photocopied. If photocopied, the voter registration & permanent absentee form and the absentee application must be photocopied in their entirety. A facsimile of the forms may be submitted to the clerk, provided that the information supplied by the applicant and the applicant's signature shall be original.

Organizations interested in duplicating the voter registration form and the absentee application must obtain approval from the Office of Elections or County Clerk prior to distribution.

This Factsheet is intended for informational purposes only and should not be used as an authority on the Hawaii election law and deadlines. Requirements and/or deadlines may change pending changes in legislation. Consult the Hawaii Revised Statutes and other sources for more detailed and accurate requirements.

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