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HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE**

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**HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE TO HOLD INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING
ON HAWAI'I VOTING PROCESS**

WHO/WHAT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary (JDC) and the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (JHA) will convene a joint informational briefing to provide legislators and the public with an overview of Hawai'i's voting process.

WHEN/WHERE:

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

Hawai'i State Capitol

415 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813

PRESENTER:

- Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the informational briefing is for State of Hawai'i Chief Election Officer Scott Nago to provide the Committees with information and updates regarding Hawai'i's election process in advance of the 2026 Primary and General Elections.

The briefing will cover a range of election-related topics, including:

- Key dates for the 2026 Primary and General Elections;

- Voter eligibility requirements and how to register to vote;
- An overview of Hawai'i's vote-by-mail system and alternative methods of voting;
- How voters can track the status of their mail ballot;
- The process and timeline for tabulating ballots;
- Recent updates to Hawai'i's election laws; and
- A review of the Voter Guide and other voter resources available through the Office of Elections' website, www.elections.hawaii.gov.

Following the presentation, committee members will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Chief Election Officer. Questions will be limited to five minutes per member.

As is customary for informational briefings, **no public testimony will be accepted.**

Members of the public and the news media are encouraged to attend. The hearing notice, agenda, and additional meeting information, including the link to the live stream, are available here:

HEARING NOTICE:

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2026/hearingnotices/HEARING_JDC-JHA_07-08-26_INFO_.HTM

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