
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND ALL COUNTY CLERKS TO PURCHASE
AND DISTRIBUTE "I VOTED" STICKERS DURING ELECTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii has one of the lowest voter turnout rates
2 in the country with only 58.4 percent of registered voters
3 participating in the 2016 general election; and
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5 WHEREAS, other states that provide "I Voted" stickers
6 during elections have incentivized citizens to exercise their
7 civic right to vote by returning to the tradition of a
8 historically communal voting experience; and
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10 WHEREAS, individuals publicly display the stickers in
11 public areas and on social media to show voter pride; and
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13 WHEREAS, stickers displayed in public and on social media
14 provide advertisement to the general public of election day,
15 which encourages and reminds individuals to participate in their
16 government by voting; and
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18 WHEREAS, the high visibility of "I Voted" stickers on
19 election day is a social motivator and creates positive peer
20 pressure to vote thereby increasing voter turnout rates; now,
21 therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2018, that the Office of Elections and all county clerks are
26 urged to purchase and distribute "I Voted" stickers during
27 elections; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Election Officer,



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1 Chairperson of the Elections Commission, and the Clerk of each
2 county.

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