
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
4 the counties to open additional voter service centers for in-
5 person voting on election day.

6 The sum shall be allocated as follows:

7 (1) \$ to the city and county of Honolulu;
8 (2) \$ to the county of Hawaii;
9 (3) \$ to the county of Kauai; and
10 (4) \$ to the county of Maui.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and
12 county of Honolulu, county of Hawaii, county of Kauai, and
13 county of Maui, as applicable, for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
17 the office of elections to print and mail the digital voter



1 information guide, as identified in section 11-122, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes, to all registered voters.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
4 elections for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
8 the office of elections to support a public outreach and
9 engagement campaign to encourage greater voter participation.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
11 elections for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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Elections; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to: (1) the counties for more voter service centers for in-person voting; (2) the Office of Elections to print and mail the digital voter information guide to all registered voters; and (3) the Office of Elections to support a public outreach and engagement campaign to encourage greater voter participation.

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