



# Vote 2004! Frequently Asked Questions

## What difference does your vote make?

Here are a few reasons why one vote does matter and why you should register to vote:

- John F. Kennedy would have been defeated by Richard Nixon in the 1960 election if ONE VOTE per precinct in Illinois had been changed.
- ONE VOTE changed France from a monarchy to a republic in 1875.
- An average of only ONE VOTE per precinct passed Women's Suffrage in California in 1911.
- ONE VOTE made Texas part of the U.S. in 1845.

## Who can register to vote?

Anyone who:

- Is 18 years old by Election Day.
- Is a U.S. citizen and has lived at your present address for at least 30 days before an election.
- Is not in jail or on parole for a felony conviction.
- Does not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

## How do you register to vote?

Register to vote at [www.hawaii.gov/elections/voterreg.html](http://www.hawaii.gov/elections/voterreg.html) or call 241-6350.

## When is Election Day?

### 2004 Important Election Dates:

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| Sept. 18   | Primary Election   |
| Oct. 4     | Last Day To Register to Vote For The General Election              |
| Oct. 19-30 | General Election Early Voting Period at Historic County Building   |
| Oct. 26    | Last Day to Request Absentee Mail Ballots for the General Election |
| Nov. 2     | General Election   |

## What is absentee voting?

Any person registered to vote may cast an absentee ballot. It's easy and convenient. You may vote at the Historic County Building, which is the absentee walk-in polling place, before Election Day. Remember to bring proper identification. Or, you may request an absentee ballot:

1. Complete an Application for Absentee Voter Ballot. Applications are available at: the County Clerk's Office; all U.S. Post Offices; all public libraries; and all State agencies

2. Mail or drop off the completed application at the County Clerk's Office. You will receive your ballot and instructions on how to

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the organization's objectives to develop leaders with awareness of and sensitivity to Kauai's culture and people; educate leaders who will succeed in our unique environment and within our global economy; motivate leaders to effectively address community needs and improve our quality of life; and establish and expand the ranks of Kauai's leaders. For more information about Leadership Kaua'i, visit [www.leadershipkauai.org](http://www.leadershipkauai.org).

## Calendar

### McCloskey and Company:

Nov. 25 & 26 Thanksgiving holiday

### Community:

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| Oct. 2-3   | Kaua'i Coconut Festival (Kapa'a Beach Park)            |
| Oct. 31    | Halloween  |
| Nov. 22-24 | PGA Grand Slam of Golf (Po'ipu Bay Resort Golf Course) |
| Nov. 25    | Thanksgiving   |

*\*If you would like to include a community event for events happening from December 2004 through February 2004 in the next IMUA calendar, please submit it to your*



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