

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCES

HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE WEBSITE at www.capitol.hawaii.gov

The Hawaii State Legislature's website is the key portal for those wishing to get involved in the legislative process. The site is geared toward providing quick and easy access to the information you need to participate in the lawmaking process.

A wealth of information is available on the home page. A search box can help you quickly determine who your Representative and Senator are and how to contact them; access, determine the current status, and submit testimony on legislative measures; find out when chamber sessions and committee meetings and hearings are scheduled; and research the Hawaii Revised Statutes and archived information on measures introduced in previous legislative sessions. There are tabs on the site's home page linking you to FAQs and general information on the Legislature, maps and directories, a legislative glossary, links to legislative broadcasts, and the legislative calendar, among many other things.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WEBSITE at governor.hawaii.gov

The website of the Governor of the State of Hawaii links you to a wealth of information on Hawaii's Executive Branch. Tabs on the site's homepage will provide you with frequently requested numbers and the state agency directory which includes links to all state departments and county government offices.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES

More information relating to state agencies can be obtained by contacting the Governor's Office of Constituent Services.

Phone: 586-0221
Fax: 586-0019
Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Location: State Capitol, Room 415
Honolulu, HI 96813

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU WEBSITE at www.co.honolulu.hi.us

Information relating to Honolulu county agencies and the Honolulu City Council can be found on the official website of the City and County of Honolulu.

Phone: 768-4385
Fax: 768-3750
Web address: www.co.honolulu.hi.us
E-mail address: csd@honolulu.gov
Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Location: Department of Customer Services
Mission Memorial Building, 550 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

FEDERAL INFORMATION – NATIONAL CONTACT CENTER

Contact this center for information relating to the federal government, federal offices, and federal programs.

Phone: 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636)
Web address: www.usa.gov
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Monday - Friday except federal holidays

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU LIBRARY

The Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) Library maintains a collection of public documents and publications relating to governmental issues and has a comprehensive newspaper-clipping file.

Phone: 587-0690
Fax: 587-0699
Web address: <http://lrbhawaii.org/>
E-mail address: lrb@capitol.hawaii.gov
Hours: Session:
7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Interim:
7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Location: State Capitol Basement, Room 005
Honolulu, HI 96813

HAWAII PUBLIC ACCESS ROOM, STATE LEGISLATURE

The Hawaii Public Access Room (PAR) provides assistance to the public in participating in the legislative process. This is the citizens' office in the Legislature, equipped with computer terminals, telephones, access to legislative documents and reference materials, a fax machine, and a copy machine. Staff are available to assist those who come to PAR at Room 401 in the State Capitol, or who call in with questions. The Hawaii Public Access Room conducts classes on the legislative process, reading legislative documents, writing and presenting testimony, and using relevant legislative websites. The Hawaii Public Access Room also conducts workshops on-site for community and citizen groups. All PAR services are provided free of charge.

The PAR website includes additional information to assist citizens who participate in the legislative process, including instructional videos, a regularly updated newsletter, and a blog about the legislative session.

Phone: 587-0478
TTY: 587-0749
Toll-free from the Neighbor Islands:
Hawaii: 974-4000
Maui: 984-2400
Kauai: 274-3141
Molokai/Lanai: 1-800-468-4644
(followed by the extension 7-0478 for phone or 7-7093
for fax)
Fax: 587-0793
Web address: <http://lrbhawaii.org/par/>
E-mail address: par@capitol.hawaii.gov
Hours: Session:
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Interim:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Location: State Capitol, Room 401
Honolulu, HI 96813

HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES

The Hawaii State Archives collects, preserves, and makes available to the public Hawaii government records of permanent value. These records date from the monarchy to the current legislative session, and include the private collections of individuals and organizations, photographs, maps, artifacts, and library collections specializing in Hawaiian history, culture, and Pacific voyages. The Legislative Records Collection includes bills, committee reports, journals, testimonies, petitions, messages, communications and resolutions from 1840 to the present.

Phone: 586-0329
Web address: ags.hawaii.gov/archives
E-mail address: archives@hawaii.gov
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
(except on State holidays)
Location: Kekauloahi (Archives) Building on the Iolani Palace
grounds
364 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY

The Supreme Court Law Library is a legal reference library available to all who have need of its resources for legal research and study. The library has materials covering primary law for all federal and state jurisdictions, as well as practice materials for all major areas of law. This includes information on Hawaii law, and statutes and case law of other states and the federal government.

Phone: 539-4964
Web address: <http://www.state.hi.us/jud/library/>
E-mail address: lawlibrary@courts.state.hi.us
Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Monday - Friday
(except on State holidays)
Location: Ali'iolani Hale
417 S. King Street, Room 115
Honolulu, HI 96813

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU – MUNICIPAL REFERENCE CENTER

The Municipal Reference Center manages, preserves, and disposes of vital records of the departments of the City and County of Honolulu. This includes housing publications issued by and for the City and County of Honolulu agencies. Many items are available online via the City and County of Honolulu's [home page](#).

Phone: 768-3765
Web address: <http://www.honolulu.gov/government/>
E-mail address: csdaccess@honolulu.gov
Hours: By appointment only.
Location: City Hall Annex
558 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813