

## HAWAII [HI]

Capital: Honolulu  
 Area: 6,422.63 sq. mi.  
 Population: 1,374,810  
 Pop. density: 211.8/ sq. mi.  
 Nickname: "Aloha State"  
 State motto: "Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono (The Life of the Land Is Perpetuated in Righteousness)"  
 Governor: Neil Abercrombie (D)  
 U.S. Senators: Daniel K. Inouye (D), Daniel Kahikina Akaka (D)



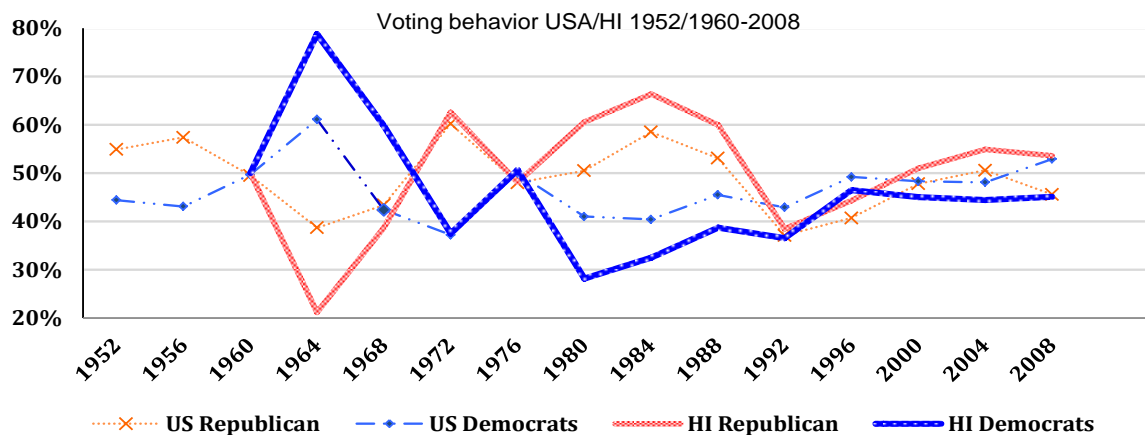
"Hawaii." *Encyclopædia Britannica. Encyclopædia Britannica Online.* Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/257332/Hawaii>>.



### I. VOTING BEHAVIOR:

"Until the mid-1950s, Republican candidates usually won office in Hawaii elections. The Democrats then began gaining strength. After Hawaii became a state in 1959, the voters elected Governor William F. Quinn, a Republican. Republicans controlled the Senate, and Democrats the House. In 1962, Democrat John A. Burns became governor and his party won control of both houses of the Legislature. Through the rest of the 1990s, Democrats held the governorship and controlled Hawaii's Legislature. In 2002, however, a Republican, Linda Lingle, was elected governor. Lingle became the first woman to serve as governor of the state."

Resource: *World Book 2008*



Resource: "Election Information" *Office of the Clerk.* February 2008. April 25, 2012. <[http://clerk.house.gov/member\\_info/electioninfo/index.aspx](http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electioninfo/index.aspx)>

### VOTING RATES

	Percent voted (citizen) US	Percent voted (citizen) HI
2000	50.3%	40.1%
2004	55.7%	44.7%
2008	57.1%	45.7%

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012.* April 25, 2012. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/12statatab/election.pdf>>

Hawaii had a 2007 population of about 1.4 million. It includes a higher percentage of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders and a higher percentage of Asians than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. Almost 46 percent of Hawaii's citizens cast a ballot in the 2008 general election, compared to the national rate of about 57 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>



## II. DEMOGRAPHICS

Selected Characteristics	District of Hawaii	U.S.
Median age	37.3	36.9
Women	49.9%	50.8%
White persons, not Hispanic	22.7%	63.7%
Black persons	1.6%	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino	8.9%	16.3%
Median household income	\$66,420	\$51,914
Foreign born	17.7%	12.7%
Persons below poverty	9.6%	13.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	29.4%	27.9%
Median home value	\$537,400	\$188,400

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *State and County QuickFacts*. 17. January 2012. April 25, 2012.  
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/15000.html>



## III. MORE RESOURCES

### Government Information

The Official Website for the State Hawaii: <http://portal.ehawaii.gov/index.html>

Governor of the State of Hawaii: <http://hawaii.gov/gov/>

Elected Officials in U.S. Senate – Hawaii:

[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm?State=HI](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=HI)

Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives – Hawaii:

[http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state\\_hi](http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_hi)

### Elections 2012

*Politics 1* – Hawaii Directory: <http://www.politicsone.com/hi.htm>

*The Green Papers* – Hawaii 2012 General Elections: <http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G12/HI>

*My Time to Vote*: <http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/hawaii.html>

Office of Elections: <http://hawaii.gov/elections>

### Statistics

*Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau* – Hawaii: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/15000.html>

Election 2008 (Voting and Registration): <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/socdemo/voting/index.html>

*Polling Report* – Collection of National Polling Results: <http://www.pollingreport.com/>

*Gallup* – America's largest Polling Institute: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/election.aspx>

### Media

General Media Collection by the U.S. Embassy: <http://usa.usembassy.de/media.htm>

### Local newspapers

*News Link*, newspapers: <http://www.newslink.org/hinews.html>

*U.S. Newspapers List* (USNPL): <http://www.usnpl.com/hinews.php>

### Local radio stations

*News Link*, radio stations: <http://www.newslink.org/hiradi.html>

*On the Radio*: <http://www.ontheradio.net/states/hawaii.aspx>

### General Information

*Infoplease* – District of Columbia: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108204.html>

*50states.com* – District of Columbia: <http://www.50states.com/hawaii.htm>

*Facebook* – Go Visit Hawaii: <https://www.facebook.com/govisithawaii>

### Web 2.0-Representation of the State and Parties

	Democratic Party	Republican Party
Official website:	<a href="http://www.hawaiidemocrats.org/">http://www.hawaiidemocrats.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.gophawaii.com/">http://www.gophawaii.com/</a>
Facebook:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/HiDem12">https://www.facebook.com/HiDem12</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiRepublicanParty">https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiRepublicanParty</a>
YouTube:	-	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/gophawaii">http://www.youtube.com/user/gophawaii</a>
Twitter:	<a href="http://twitter.com/hawaiidem">http://twitter.com/hawaiidem</a>	<a href="http://twitter.com/gophawaii/">http://twitter.com/gophawaii/</a>