

# HAWAII



## 2000 - 2016 Voting Characteristics & Analysis

## Introduction & Overview

In this report, we analyzed the Hawaii voter population's characteristics. The voter's data and election results are compiled from 2000 to 2016. The voting groups based on age, gender, and race and their voting patterns are analyzed to determine the major voting issues and the likelihood of republican party's result in the state in year 2020.

### Hawaii in US Election

US Voter Population : 227,019,486  
Hawaii Voter Population : 1,022,704

Hawaii has four electoral votes. The state's electoral votes are awarded to the candidate with the most votes in that state.



### Hawaii Facts

- The first settlers of Hawaii are the Polynesians sailed from other Pacific islands.
- In 1893, Queen Liliuokalani was deposed, and the Republic of Hawaii was established. Following annexation in 1898, Hawaii became a US territory in 1900
- Hawaii's counties are Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Honolulu. Cane sugar, pineapple, and flowers and nursery products are the chief products. Hawaii also grows coffee beans, bananas, and macadamia nuts. The tourist business is Hawaii's largest source of outside income.
- Hawaii has diverse ethnic and cultural groups than in any other state. The immigrant groups includes Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Portuguese, Germans, Japanese, and Puerto Ricans. Intermarriage with other races has further brought down the number of pure-blooded Hawaiians.

## Major voter issues in Hawaii

Hawaii has several desirable qualities, such as clean air and water, a pleasant climate, forests, mountains, the ocean, a culturally diverse population and a wide variety of restaurants and nightlife. Eventhough, Hawaii is a visitor magnet and more and more people are coming to the islands each year, paradise also has its downside. Here are the top 5 issues in Hawaii :

Homeless ness	High cost of living	Limited access to Health care	Economy	Transport ation
Hawaii have a large homeless population. 61% increase in homeless people since 2000	Costs of utilities, groceries, housing, health care and transportation are extremely high in Hawaii	Inadequate access to health facilities, deficient mental health programs and drug problems	Hawaii has lesser jobs and lower wages. 11.5% of Hawaii's population lives in poverty	Hawaii's roadway system is way under-built leading to traffic congestion

## Electoral College

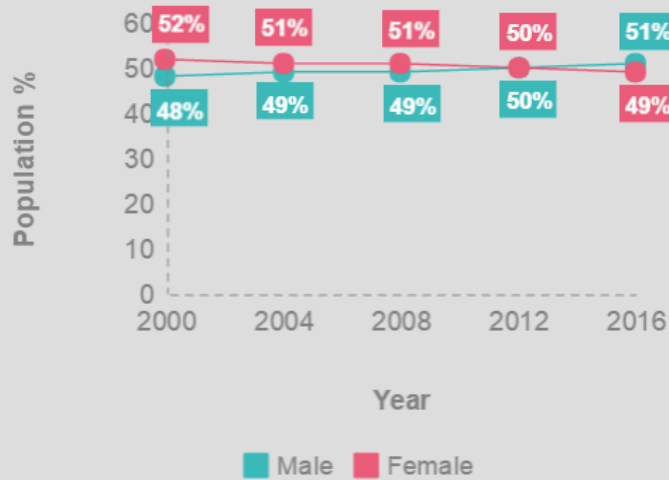
In US Election, the President and Vice President are elected by the United States Electoral College. The Electoral college are the slate of "electors" who receive an absolute majority of electoral votes among the states. Each state gets a minimum of three electoral votes, regardless of population. Hawaii has 4 electoral votes.

Electoral college enables the following :

- ➔ Provides the voting power to the less populated states
- ➔ Allows each state the freedom, within constitutional bounds, to design its own laws on voting and enfranchisement
- ➔ Prevents a candidate from winning the presidency only by winning in heavily populated urban areas
- ➔ Avoids disproportionate focus to large cities at the expense of rural areas.
- ➔ Pushes candidates to make a wider geographic appeal than to win only the national popular vote.

# Voter population characteristics - Hawaii

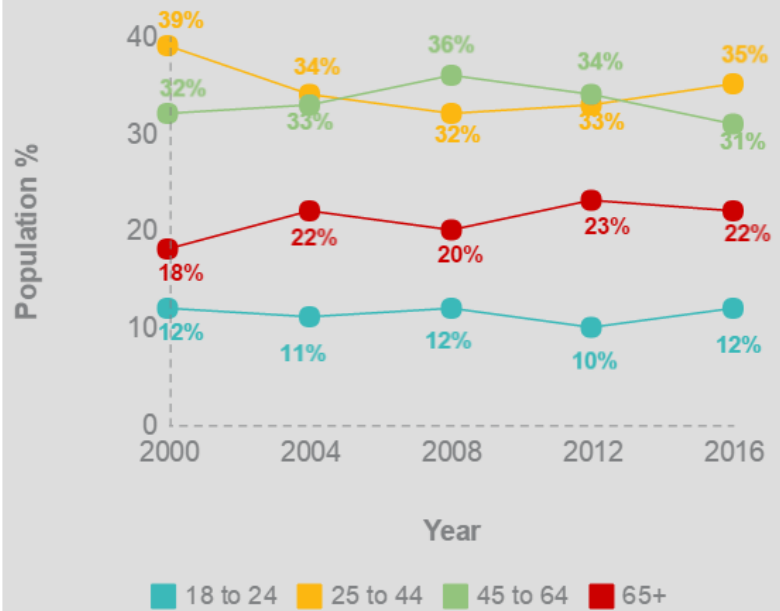
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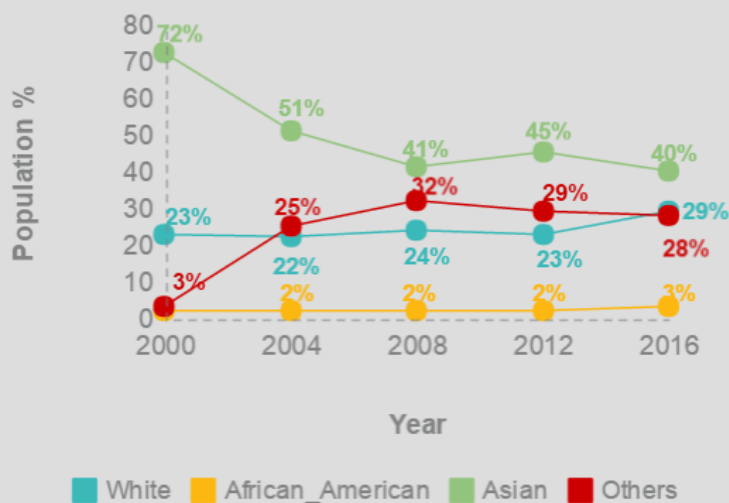
Gender	Voter %
Male	48 - 51%
Female	49 - 52%

Age	Voter %
18 to 24	10 - 12%
25 to 44	32 - 39%
45 to 64	31 - 36%
65+	18 - 23%

## Voter Population by Age

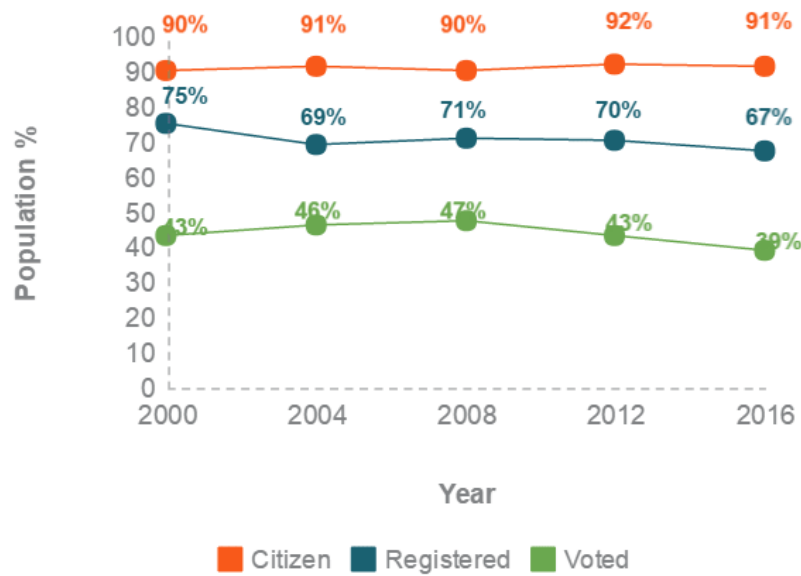


## Voter Population by Race



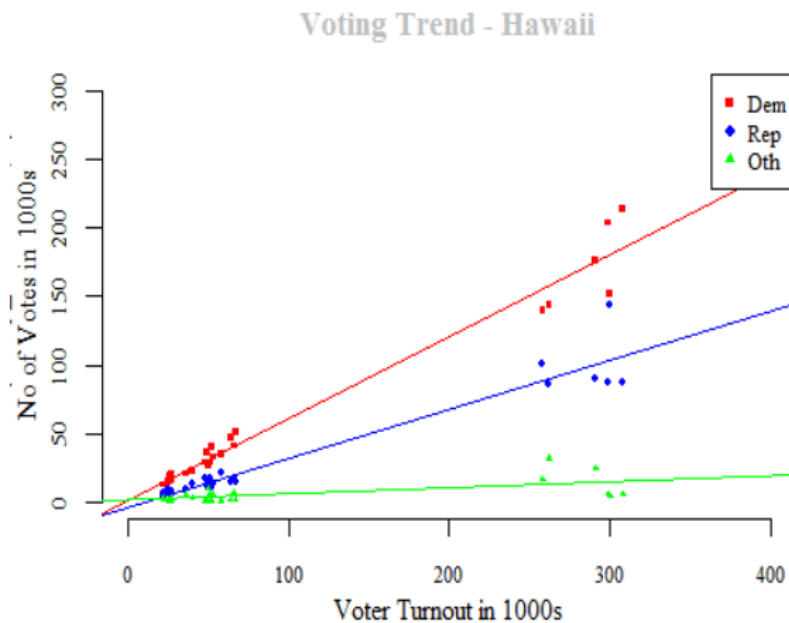
Race	Voter %
White	22 - 29%
African American	2 - 3%
Asian	40 - 51%
Others	25 - 32%

## Voter turnout Trend



Hawaii's voter turnout is the lowest in USA. Hawaii supported Democratic candidates for president more often than Republican candidates, 86.67% to 13.33%. The state favored Democrats in every presidential election between 2000 and 2016.

## Voting Summary Y-O-Y



Based on the statistical analysis on election data from 2000 to 2016, there is a higher likelihood for Democratic party to win and republican party to lose in state Hawaii in the next election.

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