



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic abuse, a sexual offense, or stalking, the **Hawai'i Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

An Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) protects survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public records and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses, voter registration). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Hawai'i residents who:

- + Are survivors of domestic abuse, a sexual offense, or stalking
- + Are any household member of an eligible person (e.g., a minor child who lives with an ACP participant)
- + Have moved or will relocate within 30-days of filing the application

Chapter 801G Address Confidentiality Program.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Contact the State of Hawaii, Dept. of Law Enforcement, **Administrative Division** and ask to speak with the Address Confidentiality Program, Program Director.
2. You will need to meet the Program Director or a designated Application Assistant, in-person, to complete the application. To establish eligibility, you will need to write a statement that you:
 - a. Are a survivor of domestic abuse, a sexual offense, or stalking;
 - b. Are afraid for your safety; and
 - c. Believe disclosure of your actual address endangers your safety.
3. You will also need any of the following:
 - a. Documentation from a domestic abuse program, shelter, or sexual assault program
 - b. Documentation from a medical professional, mental health care provider, attorney, advocates, social worker, or clergy member
 - c. Documentation from a victim services organization
4. Once you and the Application Assistant have signed and dated the application, the Program Director will certify you as a program participant and issue you an ACP authorization card with your substitute address.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

Department of Law Enforcement

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE HAWAII ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

Contact your **County Elections Office** to request confidential voter registration as an ACP participant. Your substitute address will be used to create a new public record. However, election officials **must* use your actual address to determine residency. All other information, including your name, mailing address, actual address, and telephone number will **not* be published in any list or register.

**Disclosure of an ACP participant's actual address by an election official is prohibited, unless required by court order. Any person who violates HRS § 801G-10 is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Although the process may vary depending on the county, your **County Elections Office** will provide you with a substitute mailing address to send mail-in ballots and other election correspondence.

This substitute mailing address must differ from your residential (physical) address (listed in the voter registration application) and may be released for election or government purposes.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

Once you are approved for confidential status, your voter registration information will not appear on any public voter registration lists.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Once you are approved for confidential status, your voter registration information will not appear on any public voter registration lists.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

For questions about the Hawaii Address Confidentiality Program, contact the Litigation Coordination Office of the Administrative Division, Department of Law Enforcement at (808) 587-1355 or law.director@hawaii.gov.

For questions about Hawaii's voter confidentiality process, contact your local County Elections Division. [Click here for a list of contact information by county.](#)