# **ABSENTEE BALLOT GUIDE**

## 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election is held to nominate candidates to represent the political parties in the General Election.

This nomination process, called a Single Party Primary, asks voters to select candidates from the party of their choice. Similarly, candidates who do not belong to a specific party will be nominated to the General Election ballot as a nonpartisan candidate.

The State of Hawaii does not conduct a Presidential Primary.

Qualified political parties provide candidates for president and vice president to appear on the General Election ballot.

### **REVIEW BALLOT**

Please note that your party's contest may be on the back side of your ballot card.

The 2016 Parties will appear on your ballot card in the following order:

- Green Party
- Nonpartisan
- Democratic Party
- Independent Party
- American Shopping Party
- Constitution Party
- Republican Party
- Libertarian Party

#### VOTE

#### MARKING YOUR BALLOT

YES!



NO



NO



Use a black or blue pen. Completely fill in the box.

If you make a mistake, call the Clerk's office to obtain a new ballot. **First,** select only one political party or the nonpartisan ballot by filling in the box to the left of the party/ballot name.

**Second,** find the party/ballot you selected and vote only for candidates within that party/ballot. Vote only for the number of candidates allowed in each contest.

Note: If you do not select a party/ballot and you vote in more than one party/ballot, your votes will not be counted.

If you vote for more than the number of candidates allowed, your vote will not be counted.

# VOTE FOR OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND COUNTY CONTESTS

Find the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and County Contests section on the back side of your ballot card. Everyone may vote in the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and County Contests.

County of Hawaii (808) 961-8277 County of Maui (808) 270-7749 County of Kauai (808) 241-4800 City & County of Honolulu (808) 768-3800





