

GET ACTIVE AT THE LEGISLATURE



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Trainings — Advocacy, Website, Calendar, and Deadlines

*Can you believe we're already heading into a new year?
And with a new year comes a new legislative session...*

The 2023 Regular Session is just around the corner (it opens on Wednesday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m.). Register for one of the Public Access Room's free online training sessions and learn more about advocacy, the Legislature's website, and the session calendar and its deadlines. It may help to make session more manageable! More information and registration links appear below.

Learn How to Use Your Voice at the Legislature



Our free "Your Voice" training focuses on how to advocate at the Hawaii State Legislature. We'll cover everything from an idea for a new law to testifying and following bills through the process, and we'll highlight a couple of websites that can help you.

We offer this Zoom training at three different dates/times. Plan on an hour (with time for questions) and get yourself prepped for session!

[Tuesday, January 3, 12:00 noon](#) [Register here](#)

[Thursday, January 12, 6:00 p.m.](#) [Register here](#)

[Thursday, January 19, 3:00 p.m.](#) [Register here](#)

Get to Know the Legislature's Website



The Hawaii State Legislature's website (capitol.hawaii.gov) is a great portal to the Legislature, providing loads of information and tools for getting active in the legislative process. In this free training, we'll cover the website's interactive features, some search tips, and more.

We offer this Zoom training at three different dates/times. Plan on 45 minutes (with time for questions) and get yourself prepped for session!

[Wednesday, January 4, 3:00 p.m.](#) [Register here](#)

[Tuesday, January 10, 12:00 noon](#) [Register here](#)

[Thursday, January 19, 6:00 p.m.](#) [Register here](#)

Legislative Calendar and Deadlines



Now that the [2023 Session Calendar](#) has been published, what does it all mean? Get to know the deadlines and how they affect the legislation you're following.

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[Thursday, January 5, 6:00 p.m.](#) [Register here](#)

[Wednesday, January 11, 3:00 p.m.](#) [Register here](#)

[Tuesday, January 17, 12:00 noon](#) [Register here](#)

Learn More on Your Own



The Public Access Room (PAR) website (lrb.hawaii.gov/par) has a wealth of information under its "Learn" tab. Explore "[Hawaii's Legislature and Government](#)," read "[Overview of the Legislative Process](#)," or learn about "[Finding the Laws](#)." Now that the chambers have organized, find updated information on our "[Current Legislature](#)" page. As always, call or email if we can be of any assistance.

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