



## **Just Posted: PAR's Advocate's Guide**

**...and more...**

**Opening Day of the 2026 Legislative Session is  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026.**

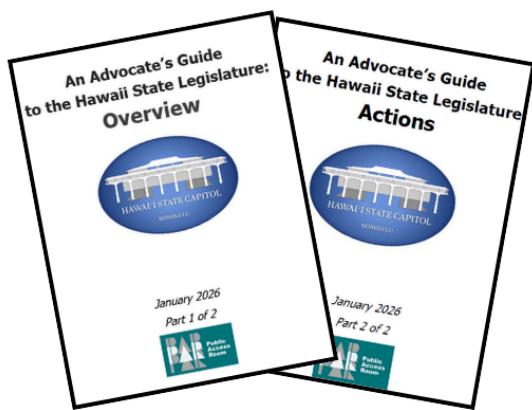
Now Scheduled: January 2026 public zoom workshops. These will be recorded, so even if you can't attend, go ahead and register and we'll email the recording to those registered after each session.

Or look for the recordings on our [YouTube channel](#) a day or so after each workshop.

[Upcoming January 2026](#)

[Zoom Workshops, noon-1p.m.](#)

- [Wednesday, 1/7/26 Your Voice: Participating at the Hawaii State Legislature](#)
- [Tuesday, 1/13/26 Legislative Calendar & Deadlines](#)



# NEW PAR's Advocate's Guide

Read about the legislative process and actions you can take! We've produced an 80-page practical guide to help you learn more!

[Learn more](#)

Recognizing that people might like to get information in different ways. We have:

- [PAR handouts on our webpage](#),
- [Videos and recorded workshops](#)
- [Short, point-of-need social media posts](#), and
- **New for 2026:**

## **PAR's Advocate's Guide to the Hawaii State Legislature!**

*Broken into two parts, [Part 1 provides an Overview](#) of the Legislature and the legislative process and [Part 2 provides information on Actions](#)*

The Advocate's Guide is for anyone who wants to help shape policy in Hawaii and provides a clear, accessible roadmap!

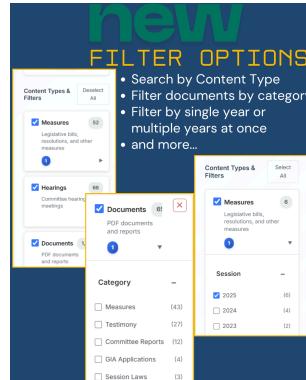
Reminder:

**New Handouts!! Visit PAR's Current Legislature webpage to see 2026 handouts as they are updated!**

*We'll continue to add updated handouts to our Current Legislature webpage as the information becomes available.*

*You may notice a difference in the formatting of 2026 handouts. We're working to make our handouts more accessible, in preparation for upcoming federal requirements for online documents.*

[View](#)



### Reminder: NEW Primary Search

The Capitol webmaster team rolled out a new Primary Search bar at the top of capitol.hawaii.gov in early December. The majority of the legislature's website looks and works the same (including Reports and Lists options), but the new Primary Search is a huge improvement over the previous keyword search.

Filtering by **Documents** content type will search entire PDFs. If you want to search the entire text of a bill (including past versions) or look for testimony, GIA applications, committee reports, session laws and more - select Documents as the

*Attend our public zoom workshop Wednesday 1/14/26, noon-1p.m.,*

***Using the Website to learn more about  
how the new Primary Search tool works!!***



*We look forward to assisting you during session!*

*-Andy, Keanu, Lacey, and Gineen*



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