VOTING IN HAWAII WITH A CRIMINAL CONVICTION

Registration deadline is October 8, 2012
Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012

- Check your voter registration status by calling the Office of Elections at (808) 453-8683 or by going to http://hawaii.gov/elections/voters/registration.
- Locate your polling place and note the hours of operation by contacting the Office of Elections (see contact info above) or checking your Notice of Voter Registration and Address Confirmation card (received via mail).
- Consider voting early or absentee if possible. If you plan to vote at the polls, go early in the day to avoid the last-minute rush.
- Hawaii does not require photo identification unless it’s your first time voting and you registered on line or by mail. Contact the Office of Elections for more information.

If you need help or more information, call the Office of Elections at 866-OUR-VOTE (687-8683) or visit www.hawaii.gov/elections. You can also email the ACLU of Hawaii at office@acluhawaii.org.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

If a poll worker denies you the right to vote, speak with the voting assistance official or precinct chair. If they do not allow you to vote, ask them to contact the Office of Elections hotline.

- If you were convicted of a felony in a state or federal court, you can vote if you are not currently incarcerated.
- If you were convicted of a misdemeanor, you can vote, but you have to vote by absentee ballot if you are still incarcerated.
- Once you have been released from incarceration, you can register or re-register to vote.
- You do not need to show any special documentation. If you don’t have photo or other identification, you will be asked your birthday and residence address to corroborate the information provided in the poll book.

Vote to empower yourself, your family and your community. Vote so that the needs of your community are addressed by those in office. Vote because your voice is important and deserves to be heard.