

#### YOU ARE INVITED! VOTER EDUCATION WORKSHOP

49 South Hotel Street, Room 314 | Honolulu, HI 96813 Iwvh.org | 808.531.7448 | voters@lwvhawaii.com Tuesday, January 28, 2020 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu

## **Elections Have Consequences!**

# **Know <u>Before</u> You Vote!**

#### 2020 promises to be an eventful year

On the national scene, presidential campaigns have been underway for months: candidates have faced each other on the debate stage several times and will meet two or three more times trying to make their case to the voters before the lowa caucus kicks off the national primary season.

### **Preferential polls**

Here in Hawaii, where we do not have a presidential primary, the election season begins with party preferential polls beginning in April in advance of the primary election for all races on August 8.

How do these polls work and how are candidates selected? How do results determine the delegates to the national conventions? Party representatives will explain their process at this voter education workshop which is intended to give attendees information they need as they decide whom to vote for.

#### Vote By Mail

A big change this election season is that voters will mail in their ballots in both the primary and general elections. Vote by Mail was passed in the last legislative session and signed into law, and there are many questions voters have about how this will work. The League of Women Voters of Honolulu will explain this and show attendees how to use the Office of Elections website to register to vote.

It's no secret that Hawaii has chronically low voter participation; it is hoped that voting by mail, along with other measures likely to be considered by the legislature, will boost those numbers.

The workshop is hosted by Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. Free parking is available at the temple at 1727 Pali Highway. Entrance to the parking is from Lusitana Street.

All interested citizens of all parties and political persuasions are invited to attend this free presentation.