



**Employees' Retirement System**  
of the State of Hawaii

## Thinking about a 2026 retirement? Here are some important dates

Members or former members who are eligible and considering retirement in 2026 should prepare by familiarizing themselves with the deadlines for filing an application. Your retirement date can be the first of the month, or on Dec. 31. Applications can be filed as early as 150 days prior to – but not fewer than 30 days before – your retirement date.

For more information, go to <https://ers.ehawaii.gov/members/planning-for-retirement> or contact the ERS: <http://ers.ehawaii.gov/resources/contact-us>.

Here's a list of application deadlines for the 2026 retirement dates. The ERS must receive applications by the deadlines listed (not postmarked, if mailed). Applications must be notarized or signed in front of an ERS representative.

Filing Window					
<b><u>I would like to retire on:</u></b>	<b><u>The first day you can file:</u></b>			<b><u>The last day you can file:</u></b>	
<b>January 1, 2026</b>	August 4, 2025	Mon		December 2, 2025	Tues
<b>February 1, 2026</b>	September 4, 2025	Thurs		January 2, 2026	Fri
<b>March 1, 2026</b>	October 2, 2025	Thurs		January 30, 2026	Fri
<b>April 1, 2026</b>	November 3, 2025	Mon		March 2, 2026	Mon
<b>May 1, 2026</b>	December 2, 2025	Tues		April 1, 2026	Wed
<b>June 1, 2026</b>	January 2, 2026	Fri		May 1, 2026	Fri
<b>July 1, 2026</b>	February 2, 2026	Mon		June 1, 2026	Mon
<b>August 1, 2026</b>	March 4, 2026	Wed		July 2, 2026	Thurs
<b>September 1, 2026</b>	April 6, 2026	Mon		July 31, 2026	Fri
<b>October 1, 2026</b>	May 4, 2026	Mon		September 1, 2026	Tues
<b>November 1, 2026</b>	June 4, 2026	Thurs		October 2, 2026	Fri
<b>December 1, 2026</b>	July 6, 2026	Mon		October 30, 2026	Fri
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