
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) From January 1 of the year of any primary, special,
4 or general election, the total expenditures for each election
5 for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign
6 expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized
7 by the candidate alone and all campaign treasurers and
8 committees in the candidate's behalf, shall not exceed the
9 following amounts expressed respectively multiplied by the
10 number of voters in the last preceding general election
11 registered to vote in each respective voting district:

- 12 (1) For the office of governor—~~[\$2.50]~~ \$2.60;
13 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor—~~[\$1.40]~~ \$1.50;
14 (3) For the office of mayor—~~[\$2.00]~~ \$2.10;
15 (4) For the offices of state senator, state
16 representative, and county council member [~~—\$1.40]~~
17 ~~and~~, and prosecuting attorney--\$1.50; and



1 (5) For the offices of the board of education and all
2 other offices-~~[20 cents.]~~ 25 cents."

3 SECTION 2. Section 11-218, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "**§11-218 Candidate funding; amounts available.** (a) For
6 the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor, the
7 maximum amount of public funds available to a candidate in any
8 election shall not exceed ~~[ten]~~ fourteen per cent of the total
9 expenditure limit as determined under section 11-209 for each
10 election for each office listed in this subsection.

11 (b) For the office of state senator, ~~[state~~
12 ~~representative,~~] county council member, and prosecuting
13 attorney, the maximum amount of public funds available to a
14 candidate in any election shall be ~~[fifteen]~~ nineteen per cent
15 of the total expenditure limit as determined under section 11-
16 209 for each election for each office listed in this
17 subsection."

18 (c) For the office of state representative, the maximum
19 amount of public funds available to a candidate in any election
20 shall be fifty per cent of the total expenditure limit as
21 determined under section 11-209 for each election.



1 [~~e~~](d) For the office of Hawaiian affairs, the maximum
2 amount of public funds available to a candidate shall not exceed
3 \$1,500 in any election year.

4 [~~d~~](e) For the board of education and all other offices,
5 the maximum amount of public funds available to a candidate
6 shall not exceed \$100 in any election year.

7 [~~e~~](f) Each candidate who qualified for the maximum
8 amount of public funding in any primary election and who is a
9 candidate for a subsequent general election shall apply with the
10 commission to be qualified to receive the maximum amount of
11 public funds as provided in this section for the respective
12 election. For purposes of this section, "qualified" means
13 meeting the qualifying campaign contribution requirements of
14 section 11-219."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Campaign Spending; Public Funding; House of Representatives

Description:

Increases amount that may be spent per voter for state and county elections. (SD1)

