### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOMINATION PAPERS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 12-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:	
3	"(a)	No candidate's name shall be printed upon any	
4	official ballot to be used at any primary, special primary, or		
5	special election unless a nomination paper was filed in the		
6	candidate's behalf and in the name by which the candidate is		
7	commonly known. The nomination paper shall be in a form		
8	prescribed and provided by the chief election officer containing		
9	substantially the following information:		
10	(1)	A statement by the registered voters signing the form	
11		that they are eligible to vote for the candidate;	
12	(2)	A statement by the registered voters signing the form	
13		that they nominate the candidate for the office	
14		identified on the nomination paper issued to the	
15		candidate;	
16	(3)	The residence address and county in which the	
17		candidate resides;	

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1	(4)	The legal name of the candidate, the name by which the
2		candidate is commonly known, if different, the office
3		for which the candidate is running, and the
4		candidate's party affiliation or nonpartisanship; all
5		of which are to be placed on the nomination paper by
6		the chief election officer or the clerk prior to
7		releasing the form to the candidate;
8	(5)	Space for the name, signature, date of birth, last
9		four digits of the social security number, and
10		residence address of each registered voter signing the
11		form, and other information as determined by the chief
12		election officer; provided that no more than the last
13		four digits of a voter's social security number shall
14		be required;
15	(6)	A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by the
16		candidate that the candidate qualifies under the law
17		for the office the candidate is seeking and that the
18		candidate has determined that, except for the

information provided by the registered voters signing

the nomination papers, all of the information on the

nomination papers is true and correct;

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1	(7)	A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by a
2		party candidate that the candidate is a member of the
3		party;
4	(8)	For candidates seeking elective county office, a sworn
5		certification by self-subscribing oath by the
6		candidate that the candidate has complied with
7		provisions of the relevant county charter and county
8		ordinances pertaining to elected officials;
9	[ <del>(8)</del> ]	(9) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath,
10		where applicable, by the candidate that the candidate
11		has complied with the provisions of article II,
12		section 7, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii;
13	[ <del>(9)-</del> ]	(10) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath
14		by the candidate that the candidate is in compliance
15		with section 831-2, dealing with felons, and is
16		eligible to run for office; and
17	[ <del>-(·10)-</del> ]	(11) The name the candidate wishes printed on the
18		ballot and the mailing address of the candidate."
19	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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By Request

#### Report Title:

Nomination Papers; Candidates for County Elective Office

### Description:

Requires candidates for county elective office to submit an oath that the candidate has complied with all relevant provisions of the applicable county charter and county ordinances.

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