
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§12-6 **Nomination papers: time for filing; fees.** (a)

4 For members of Congress, state offices, county offices, and the
5 board of trustees for the office of Hawaiian affairs, nomination
6 papers shall be filed with the chief election officer, or clerk
7 in case of county offices, not later than 4:30 p.m. on the first
8 Tuesday in June. However, in the event of a special primary or
9 special election, the filing deadline shall be determined in the
10 proclamation that is issued calling for the election as provided
11 for by state law or county charter. A state candidate from the
12 counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai may file the declaration of
13 candidacy with the respective clerk. The clerk shall transmit
14 to the office of the chief election officer the state
15 candidate's declaration of candidacy without delay.

16 (b) If after the close of filing there are no candidates
17 who have filed nomination papers for an elective office for the



1 primary, special primary, or any special election held in
2 conjunction with the primary election, the chief election
3 officer or clerk, in the case of a county election, shall accept
4 nomination papers for that office until 4:30 p.m. on the tenth
5 day after the original close of filing.

6 [+] (c) [+] There shall be deposited with each nomination
7 paper a filing fee on account of the expenses attending the
8 holding of the primary, special primary, or special election,
9 which shall be paid into the treasury of the State[7] or county,
10 as the case may be, as a realization:

- 11 (1) For United States senators and United States
12 representatives--\$75;
13 (2) For governor and lieutenant governor--\$750;
14 (3) For mayor--\$500; and
15 (4) For all other offices--\$250.

16 [+] (d) [+] Upon the receipt by the chief election officer
17 or the clerk of the nomination paper of a candidate, the day,
18 hour, and minute when it was received shall be endorsed thereon.

19 (e) Upon the showing of a certified copy of an affidavit
20 [which] that has been filed with the campaign spending
21 commission pursuant to section 11-423 by a candidate who has



1 voluntarily agreed to abide by spending limits, the chief
2 election officer or clerk shall discount the filing fee of the
3 candidate by the following amounts:

4 (1) For the office of governor and lieutenant governor--
5 \$675;

6 (2) For the office of mayor--\$450; and

7 (3) For all other offices--\$225.

8 [H] (f) [H] The chief election officer or clerk shall waive
9 the filing fee in the case of a person who declares, by
10 affidavit, that the person is indigent and who has filed a
11 petition signed by currently registered voters who constitute at
12 least one-half of one per cent of the total voters registered at
13 the last preceding general election in the respective district
14 or districts ~~[which]~~ that correspond to the specific office for
15 which the indigent person is a candidate~~[-]~~; provided that this
16 subsection shall not apply to a party filing fee under
17 subsection (g). This petition shall be submitted on the form
18 prescribed and provided by the chief election officer together
19 with the nomination paper required by this chapter.

20 (g) In addition to any fee required under subsection (c)
21 and notwithstanding any discount provided under subsection (e),



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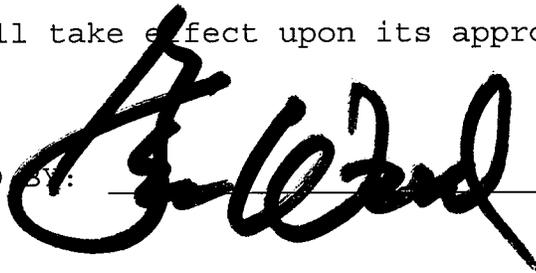
1 there shall be deposited with each nomination paper of a
 2 candidate for a state office for which the candidate declares a
 3 party affiliation a party filing fee of \$100, which shall be
 4 paid into the treasury of the State; provided that \$80 from each
 5 party filing fee shall be deposited into an account designated
 6 by the party affiliated with the applicable candidate for
 7 expenditure by the party to defray its operating expenses."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

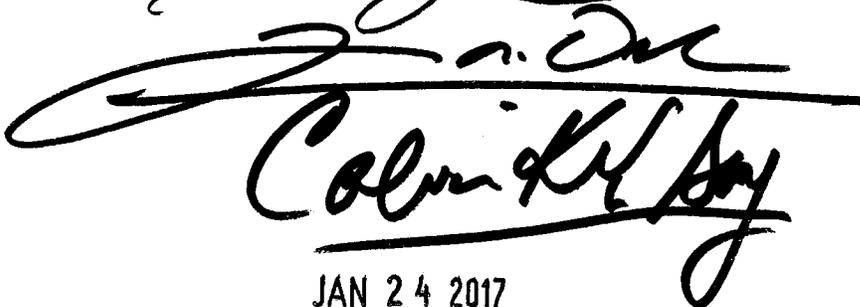
10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Elections; Candidates; Parties; Filing Fees

Description:

Requires a partisan candidate for state office to pay a \$100 filing fee, \$80 of which shall be provided to the candidate's party.

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