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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTION DOCUMENTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           " ~~[+] §11-6 [-]~~ Petitions; withdrawal of signatures.

4 Wherever in this chapter the signatures of registered voters are  
5 required on a petition, any voter who, after signing a petition,  
6 seeks to withdraw the voter's signature may do so by providing  
7 notice in writing to the chief election officer any time before  
8 the filing of the petition. The notice shall include the name,  
9 ~~[social security number,]~~ address, and birthdate of the voter  
10 and must be signed by the voter with the name under which the  
11 voter is registered to vote. Upon receipt of that notice  
12 containing the information required by this section, the chief  
13 election officer shall notify the group or individual to whom  
14 the petition was issued and the signature of the individual  
15 shall not be counted."

16           SECTION 2. Section 12-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



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1           "(a) No candidate's name shall be printed upon any  
2 official ballot to be used at any primary, special primary, or  
3 special election unless a nomination paper was filed on the  
4 candidate's behalf and in the name by which the candidate is  
5 commonly known. The nomination paper shall be in a form  
6 prescribed and provided by the chief election officer containing  
7 substantially the following information:

8           (1) A statement by the registered voters signing the form  
9           that they are eligible to vote for the candidate;

10          (2) A statement by the registered voters signing the form  
11          that they nominate the candidate for the office  
12          identified on the nomination paper issued to the  
13          candidate;

14          (3) The residence address and county in which the  
15          candidate resides;

16          (4) The legal name of the candidate, the name by which the  
17          candidate is commonly known, if different, the office  
18          for which the candidate is running, and the  
19          candidate's party affiliation or nonpartisanship; all  
20          of which are to be placed on the nomination paper by



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- 1 the chief election officer or the clerk prior to  
2 releasing the form to the candidate;
- 3 (5) Space for the name, signature, date of birth, [~~last~~  
4 ~~four digits of the social security number,~~] and  
5 residence address of each registered voter signing the  
6 form, and other information as determined by the chief  
7 election officer; [~~provided that no more than the last~~  
8 ~~four digits of a voter's social security number shall~~  
9 ~~be required,~~]
- 10 (6) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by the  
11 candidate that the candidate qualifies under the law  
12 for the office the candidate is seeking and that the  
13 candidate has determined that, except for the  
14 information provided by the registered voters signing  
15 the nomination papers, all of the information on the  
16 nomination papers is true and correct;
- 17 (7) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by a  
18 party candidate that the candidate is a member of the  
19 party;
- 20 (8) For candidates seeking elective county office, a sworn  
21 certification by self-subscribing oath by the



1 candidate that the candidate has complied with the  
2 relevant provisions of the applicable county charter  
3 and county ordinances pertaining to elected officials;

4 (9) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath, where  
5 applicable, by the candidate that the candidate has  
6 complied with the provisions of article II, section 7,  
7 of the Hawaii State Constitution;

8 (10) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by the  
9 candidate that the candidate is in compliance with  
10 section 831-2, dealing with felons, and is eligible to  
11 run for office; and

12 (11) The name the candidate wishes to be printed on the  
13 ballot and the mailing address of the candidate."

14 SECTION 3. Section 12-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 "(c) Any registered voter who, after signing a nomination  
17 paper, seeks to withdraw the voter's signature shall do so by  
18 providing written notice to the chief election officer, or clerk  
19 in the case of a county office, any time before the filing of  
20 the candidate's nomination paper; provided that the notice is  
21 received by the chief election officer, or clerk in the case of





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**Report Title:**

Office of Elections Package; Election Petitions; Nomination Papers; Social Security Number

**Description:**

Repeals the requirement that voters include their social security numbers when signing nomination papers or when petitioning the chief election officer to withdraw their signatures on nomination papers or other petitions.

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