

JAN 20 2017

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) All candidates for president and vice president of
4 the United States shall be qualified for inclusion on the
5 general election ballot under either of the following
6 procedures:

7 (1) In the case of candidates of political parties that
8 have been qualified to place candidates on the primary
9 and general election ballots, the appropriate official
10 of those parties shall file a sworn application with
11 the chief election officer not later than 4:30 p.m. on
12 the sixtieth day prior to the general election, which
13 shall include:

14 (A) The name and address of each of the two
15 candidates;



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1 (B) A statement that each candidate is legally
2 qualified to serve under the provisions of the
3 United States Constitution; [~~and~~]

4 (C) A copy of each candidate's income tax return for
5 the most recent taxable year for which such a
6 return has been filed with the Internal Revenue
7 Service as of the date of the application; and

8 [~~(C)~~] (D) A statement that the candidates are the duly
9 chosen candidates of both the state and the
10 national party, giving the time, place, and
11 manner of the selection; and

12 (2) In the case of candidates of parties or groups not
13 qualified to place candidates on the primary or
14 general election ballots, the person desiring to place
15 the names on the general election ballot shall file
16 with the chief election officer not later than 4:30
17 p.m. on the ninetieth day prior to the general
18 election:

19 (A) A sworn application that shall include the
20 information required under paragraph (1) (A), (B),
21 [~~and~~] (C), and (D), where applicable; and



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1 (B) A petition that shall be upon the form prescribed
2 and provided by the chief election officer
3 containing the signatures of currently registered
4 voters which constitute not less than one per
5 cent of the votes cast in the State at the last
6 presidential election. The petition shall
7 contain the names of the candidates, a statement
8 that the persons signing intend to support those
9 candidates, the address of each signatory, the
10 date of the signer's signature, and other
11 information as determined by the chief election
12 officer.

13 Prior to being issued the petition form, the person
14 desiring to place the names on the general election
15 ballot shall submit a notarized statement from each
16 prospective candidate of that prospective candidate's
17 intent to be a candidate for president or vice
18 president of the United States on the general election
19 ballot of the State of Hawaii. The statements by a
20 prospective candidate for vice president may be
21 withdrawn by that prospective candidate and an



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Report Title:

Presidential Ballots; Tax Return

Description:

Requires candidates for president and vice president to provide a copy of each candidate's most recent income tax return, in order to be included on the state ballot.

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