
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate
4 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot
5 shall file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports as
6 follows:

7 (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:

8 (A) April 30 of the year of a general election;

9 (B) Thirty calendar days before a primary, initial
10 special, or initial nonpartisan election;

11 (C) Ten calendar days before a primary, initial
12 special, or initial nonpartisan election;

13 (D) October 1 of the year of a general election; and

14 (E) Ten calendar days before a general, subsequent
15 special, or subsequent nonpartisan election;

16 ~~[provided that this preliminary report does not~~
17 ~~need to be filed by a candidate who is~~



~~unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or
initial nonpartisan election, or a candidate who
is elected to office in the primary, initial
special, or initial nonpartisan election.]~~

provided that the preliminary reports required by
subparagraphs (D) and (E) shall not be required from a
candidate who is unsuccessful in a primary, initial
special, or initial nonpartisan election, or a
candidate who is elected to office in the primary,
initial special, or initial nonpartisan election. The
preliminary report filed by the date required under
subparagraph (B) shall be current through June 30, and
all other preliminary reports shall be current through
the fifth calendar day before the filing deadline of
those other preliminary reports;

(2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
calendar days after a primary, initial special, or
initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be
current through the day of the applicable election;

(3) The filing date for the final election period report
is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,



1 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
2 election. The report shall be current through the day
3 of the applicable election. The final election period
4 report shall be filed by a candidate who is
5 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial
6 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to
7 office in the primary, initial special, or initial
8 nonpartisan election; provided that a candidate who is
9 elected and is to be sworn into office [~~prior to~~
10 before thirty calendar days after a general,
11 subsequent, subsequent special, or subsequent
12 nonpartisan election in which the candidate was
13 elected, shall file the final election period report
14 three business days before the date the candidate is
15 to be sworn into office; and

16 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:

17 (A) January 31 annually; and

18 (B) July 31 after an election year.

19 The report shall be current through December 31 for
20 the report filed on January 31 and current through
21 June 30 for the report filed on July 31."



1 SECTION 2. Section 11-339, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

3 "(b) By June 30 of an election year, a candidate committee
4 that does not intend to receive contributions[~~7-00~~] and make
5 expenditures[~~7~~] that aggregate more than \$1,000 in an election
6 period shall notify the commission of its intent in the
7 candidate committee's organizational report.

8 (c) By the fifth calendar day before the due date of the
9 preliminary primary report[~~7~~] that is due ten days before the
10 election, a noncandidate committee that does not intend to
11 receive contributions[~~7-00~~] and make expenditures[~~7~~] that
12 aggregate more than \$1,000 in an election period shall notify
13 the commission of its intent in the noncandidate committee's
14 organizational report."

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 Commission Package; Candidates; Committee Reports; Filing

Description:

Clarifies that candidates are not required to file preliminary general reports if they are either unsuccessful or are elected to office in the primary election. Clarifies the aggregating contributions and expenditures that determine when a committee needs only to file the final election period report. (HD1)

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