
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
by adding a new section to part VIII to be appropriately
designated and to read as follows:

"§11- Digital voter information guide. (a) The office
of elections shall prepare a digital voter information guide
that shall be posted on its website. The digital voter
information guide shall include:

(1) A photo and short statement of less than one hundred
fifty words for each candidate running for a federal
position or for governor or lieutenant governor to be
prepared by the office of elections;

(2) A photo and short statement of less than one hundred
fifty words for each candidate running for a state or
county position to be prepared by the county clerk;
and

(3) A clear and concise explanation drafted by the
department of the attorney general of each proposed



1 state constitutional amendment, county charter
2 amendment, or proposed initiative or referendum issue.

3 (b) The office of elections shall prepare a notice that
4 shall be mailed with each ballot in a primary election notifying
5 voters that a digital voter information guide may be found on
6 the office of elections website."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
10 the office of elections to prepare and mail a notice to voters
11 that a digital voter information guide may be found on the
12 office of elections website.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
14 elections for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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Report Title:

Digital Voter Information; Guide; Ballot; Office of Elections; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Office of Elections to prepare a digital voter registration guide to be posted on its website. Requires the Office of Election to mail a notice with each ballot notifying voters that a voter information guide may be found on its website. Makes an appropriation.

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