



1           ~~[(c) For the office of Hawaiian affairs, the maximum~~  
2 ~~amount of public funds available to a candidate shall not exceed~~  
3 ~~\$1,500 in any election year.~~

4           ~~(d)]~~ (c) For all other offices, the maximum amount of  
5 public funds available to a candidate shall not exceed \$100 in  
6 any election year.

7           ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Each candidate who qualified for the maximum  
8 amount of public funding in any primary election and who is a  
9 candidate for a subsequent general election shall apply with the  
10 commission to be qualified to receive the maximum amount of  
11 public funds as provided in this section for the respective  
12 general election.

13           (e) For purposes of this section, "qualified" means  
14 meeting the qualifying campaign contribution requirements of  
15 section 11-429."

16           SECTION 2. Section 11-429, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

18           "(a) As a condition of receiving public funds for a  
19 primary or general election, a candidate shall not be unopposed  
20 in any election for which public funds are sought, shall have  
21 filed an affidavit with the commission pursuant to section



1 11-423 to voluntarily limit the candidate's campaign  
2 expenditures, and shall be in receipt of the following sum of  
3 qualifying contributions from individual residents of Hawaii:

4 (1) For the office of governor – qualifying contributions  
5 that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000;

6 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor – qualifying  
7 contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$50,000;

8 (3) For the office of mayor for each respective county:

9 (A) County of Honolulu – qualifying contributions  
10 that in the aggregate exceed \$50,000;

11 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that  
12 in the aggregate exceed \$15,000;

13 (C) County of Maui – qualifying contributions that in  
14 the aggregate exceed \$10,000; and

15 (D) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that  
16 in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;

17 (4) For the office of prosecuting attorney for each  
18 respective county:

19 (A) County of Honolulu – qualifying contributions  
20 that in the aggregate exceed \$30,000;



- 1 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
- 2 in the aggregate exceed \$10,000; and
- 3 (C) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
- 4 in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;
- 5 (5) For the office of county council – for each respective
- 6 county:
- 7 (A) County of Honolulu – qualifying contributions
- 8 that in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;
- 9 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
- 10 in the aggregate exceed \$1,500;
- 11 (C) County of Maui – qualifying contributions that in
- 12 the aggregate exceed \$5,000; and
- 13 (D) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
- 14 in the aggregate exceed \$3,000;
- 15 (6) For the office of state senator – qualifying
- 16 contributions that, in the aggregate exceed \$2,500;
- 17 (7) For the office of state representative – qualifying
- 18 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500;
- 19 (8) For the office of Hawaiian affairs – qualifying
- 20 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed [~~\$1,500,~~
- 21 \$5,000; and



1 (9) For all other offices, qualifying contributions that,  
2 in the aggregate, exceed \$500."

3 PART II

4 SECTION 3. Section 11-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6 "(a) The names of the candidates shall be placed upon the  
7 ballot for their respective offices in alphabetical order  
8 except:

9 (1) As provided in section 11-118;

10 (2) As provided in section 13D-4;

11 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) For the limitations of the voting system in use;  
12 and

13 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) For the case of the candidates for vice president  
14 and lieutenant governor in the general election whose  
15 names shall be placed immediately below the name of  
16 the candidate for president or governor of the same  
17 political party."

18 SECTION 4. Section 13D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

20 "(c) The board of trustees ballot shall be prepared in  
21 such a manner that every voter qualified and registered under



1 section 13D-3 shall be afforded the opportunity to vote for each  
2 and every candidate seeking election to the board. [~~The ballot~~  
3 ~~shall contain the names of all board candidates arranged in~~  
4 ~~accordance with section 11-115.~~] The names of the candidates  
5 shall be placed upon the ballot grouped by residency requirement  
6 or lack thereof; provided that within those groupings the names  
7 shall be placed in random order."

8 **PART III**

9 SECTION 5. The chief election officer is directed to  
10 establish procedures to implement the purpose of this Act, which  
11 shall apply to the election cycle beginning on January 1, 2022.

12 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Elections;  
Partial Public Funding; Campaign Finance; Randomized Ballots

**Description:**

Changes the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the office of state senator, state representative, county council, and the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to an unspecified per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election. Amends the amount each office of Hawaiian affairs candidate must raise to qualify for public funds. Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings. (SD1)

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