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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOMINATION PAPERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

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

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

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

16 (3) The residence address and county in which the
17 candidate resides;



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



1 (7) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by a
2 party candidate that the candidate is a member of the
3 party;

4 (8) For candidates seeking elective county office, a sworn
5 certification by self-subscribing oath by the
6 candidate that the candidate has complied with all
7 provisions of the relevant county charter and county
8 ordinances pertaining to elected officials;

9 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath,
10 where applicable, by the candidate that the candidate
11 has complied with the provisions of article II,
12 section 7, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii;

13 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by
14 the candidate that the candidate is in compliance with
15 section 831-2, dealing with felons, and is eligible to
16 run for office; and

17 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) The name the candidate wishes printed on the
18 ballot and the mailing address of the candidate."

19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: *B.S.T.*

By Request

Report Title:

Nomination Papers; Candidates for Elective County Office

Description:

Requires candidates for elective county office to include in their nomination papers a sworn certification of compliance with any relevant provisions of the county charter or ordinances.

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