
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-423, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:

4 "(b) The affidavit shall state that the candidate knows
5 the voluntary campaign expenditure limitations as set out in
6 this part and that the candidate is voluntarily agreeing to
7 limit the candidate's expenditures and those made on the
8 candidate's behalf by the amount set by law. The affidavit
9 shall be subscribed to by the candidate and notarized[-] and
10 filed no later than the time of filing nomination papers with
11 the chief election officer or county clerk."

12 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

13 "(d) From January 1 of the year of any primary, special,
14 or general election, the aggregate expenditures for each
15 election by a candidate who voluntarily agrees to limit campaign
16 expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized
17 by the candidate alone, all treasurers, the candidate committee,
18 and noncandidate committees on the candidate's behalf, shall not



1 exceed the following amounts expressed, respectively multiplied
2 by the number of voters in the last preceding general election
3 registered to vote in each respective voting district:

- 4 (1) For the office of governor - \$2.50;
- 5 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor - \$1.40;
- 6 (3) For the office of mayor - \$2.00;
- 7 (4) For the offices of state senator, state
8 representative, [~~and~~] county council member, and
9 prosecuting attorney - \$1.40; and
- 10 (5) For all other offices - 20 cents."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Campaign Spending; Voluntary Candidate Expenditure Limits;
Prosecuting Attorney

Description:

Requires affidavits to voluntarily limit campaign expenditures to be filed no later than the time of filing nomination papers. Limits the base amount a candidate for prosecuting attorney who voluntarily agrees to limit campaign expenditures to be the same amount as for the offices of state senator, state representative, and county council member. Effective 7/01/2050.
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