
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-335, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The authorized person in the case of a party, or
4 treasurer in the case of a noncandidate committee that is not a
5 party, shall file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports
6 that disclose the following information:

7 (1) The noncandidate committee's name and address;

8 (2) The cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting
9 period and election period;

10 (3) The reporting period and election period aggregate
11 totals for each of the following categories:

12 (A) Contributions[+] received;

13 (B) Contributions made;

14 [~~(B)~~] (C) Expenditures; and

15 [~~(C)~~] (D) Other receipts;

16 (4) The cash on hand at the end of the reporting period;

17 and



1 (5) The surplus or deficit at the end of the reporting
2 period.

3 (b) Schedules filed with the reports shall include the
4 following additional information:

5 (1) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution
6 received and the name, address, occupation, and
7 employer of each contributor making a contribution
8 aggregating more than \$100 during an election period,
9 which was not previously reported; provided that if
10 all the information is not on file, the contribution
11 shall be returned to the contributor within thirty
12 days of deposit;

13 (2) The amount and date of each contribution made, and the
14 name and address of the candidate committee or
15 noncandidate committee to which the contribution was
16 made;

17 [~~2~~] (3) All expenditures, including the name and address
18 of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of
19 each expenditure [-]; provided that:

20 (A) Expenditures for consultants, advertising
21 agencies and similar firms, credit card payments,
22 salaries, and candidate reimbursements shall be



1 itemized to permit a reasonable person to
2 determine the ultimate intended recipient of the
3 expenditure and its purpose; and

4 (B) The purpose of an independent expenditure shall
5 include the name of the candidate who is
6 supported or opposed by the expenditure, and
7 whether the expenditure supports or opposes the
8 candidate;

9 [~~3~~] (4) The amount, date of deposit, and description of
10 other receipts and the name and address of the source
11 of each of the other receipts;

12 [~~4~~] (5) A description of each durable asset, the date of
13 acquisition, value at the time of acquisition, and the
14 name and address of the vendor or contributor of the
15 asset; and

16 [~~5~~] (6) The date of disposition of a durable asset, value
17 at the time of disposition, method of disposition, and
18 name and address of the person receiving the asset."

19 SECTION 2. Section 11-336, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

21 "(d) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:

22 (1) January 31 [~~after an election year~~]; and



1 (2) July 31 after an election year.

2 The report shall be current through December 31 for the report
3 filed on January 31 and current through June 30 for the report
4 filed on July 31."

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Campaign Spending; Noncandidate Committee Reports; Filing Dates

Description:

Requires noncandidate committee reports to disclose contributions received and contributions made, and for independent expenditures, the identity of the candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure and whether the expenditure supports or opposes the candidate. Requires the January supplemental noncandidate committee report to be filed annually. (CD1)

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