
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§11-334 Time for candidate committee to file preliminary,
4 final, and supplemental reports. (a) [~~The~~] In an election
5 year, the candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee of
6 each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot [~~in the~~
7 immediately succeeding election] shall file preliminary[~~7~~] and
8 final[~~7~~, ~~and supplemental~~] reports.

9 (1) The filing dates for preliminary reports are:

10 (A) Thirty calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a primary,
11 initial special, or initial nonpartisan election;

12 (B) Ten calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a primary,
13 [~~each~~] initial special, or [~~each~~] initial
14 nonpartisan election; and

15 (C) Ten calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a general,
16 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
17 election; provided that this preliminary report



1 does not need to be filed by a candidate who is
2 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or
3 initial nonpartisan election, or a candidate who
4 is elected to office in the primary, initial
5 special, or initial nonpartisan election.

6 The preliminary report filed by the date required
7 under subparagraph (A) shall be current through
8 June 30, and all other preliminary reports shall be
9 current through the fifth calendar day before the
10 filing deadline of those other preliminary reports[-];

11 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
12 calendar days after a primary, initial special, or
13 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be
14 current through the day of the applicable election[-];
15 and

16 (3) The filing date for the final election period report
17 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,
18 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
19 election. The report shall be current through the day
20 of the applicable election. The final election period
21 report shall be filed by a candidate who is



1 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial
2 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to
3 office in the primary, initial special, or initial
4 nonpartisan election.

5 ~~[(4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:~~

6 ~~(A) January 31 after an election year; and~~

7 ~~(B) July 31 after an election year.~~

8 ~~The report shall be current through December 31 for~~
9 ~~the report filed on January 31 and current through~~
10 ~~June 30 for the report filed on July 31.]~~

11 (b) [A] In an election year, the candidate and treasurer
12 of the candidate committee of each candidate whose name will
13 appear on the ballot shall file a supplemental report on January
14 31. In an election year, the candidate and treasurer of the
15 candidate committee of each candidate ~~[with a deficit or~~
16 ~~surplus]~~ whose name will not appear on the ballot ~~[in the~~
17 ~~immediately succeeding election]~~, and in a nonelection year, the
18 candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee of each
19 candidate, shall file a supplemental report ~~[every six months]~~
20 on January 31 and July 31 until[+]



1 ~~(1)~~ ~~The]~~ the candidate's name appears on the ballot and
2 then is subject to the reporting requirements in
3 subsection (a) [~~; or~~

4 ~~(2)~~ ~~The committee's registration is terminated as provided~~
5 ~~in section 11-326].~~

6 The report shall be current through December 31 for the
7 report filed on January 31 and current through June 30 for the
8 report filed on July 31.

9 (c) A candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee
10 of each candidate shall continue to file all required reports
11 until the committee's registration is terminated as provided in
12 section 11-326."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Reports

Description:

Clarifies the due dates of preliminary, final, and supplemental reports to be submitted to the Campaign Spending Commission. Requires all past and current candidates with an active candidate committee registration to file supplemental reports every year. (HB1553 HD1)

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