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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

14           (C) Ten calendar days [~~prior to~~] before a general,  
15           subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan  
16           election; provided that this preliminary report  
17           does not need to be filed by a candidate who is



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

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

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

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



1 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to  
2 office in the primary, initial special, or initial  
3 nonpartisan election[-]; provided that a candidate who  
4 is elected and is to be sworn into office prior to  
5 thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,  
6 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan election  
7 in which the candidate was elected, shall file the  
8 final election period report three business days  
9 before the date the candidate is to be sworn into  
10 office.

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

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

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

14 ~~The report shall be current through December 31 for~~  
15 ~~the report filed on January 31 and current through~~  
16 ~~June 30 for the report filed on July 31.]~~

17 (b) [A] In an election year, the candidate and treasurer  
18 of the candidate committee of each candidate whose name will  
19 appear on the ballot shall file a supplemental report on January  
20 31. In an election year, the candidate and treasurer of the  
21 candidate committee of each candidate [with a deficit or



1 ~~surplus~~] whose name will not appear on the ballot [~~in the~~  
2 ~~immediately succeeding election~~], and in a nonelection year, the  
3 candidate and treasurer of the candidate committee of each  
4 candidate, shall file a supplemental report [~~every six months~~]  
5 on January 31 and July 31 until [+

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

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

11           The report shall be current through December 31 for the  
12 report filed on January 31 and current through June 30 for the  
13 report filed on July 31."

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

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



**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 and provides that the supplemental report due on January 31 must be filed every year. (HB280 HD1)

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