
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOMINATION PAPERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 " [†]§11-6 [†] Petitions; withdrawal of signatures.
4 Wherever in this chapter the signatures of registered voters are
5 required on a petition, any voter who, after signing a petition,
6 seeks to withdraw the voter's signature may do so by providing
7 notice in writing to the chief election officer any time before
8 the filing of the petition. The notice shall include the name,
9 ~~[social security number,]~~ address, and birthdate of the voter
10 and must be signed by the voter with the name under which the
11 voter is registered to vote. Upon receipt of that notice
12 containing the information required by this section, the chief
13 election officer shall notify the group or individual to whom
14 the petition was issued and the signature of the individual
15 shall not be counted."
16 SECTION 2. Section 12-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



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

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

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

14 (3) The residence address and county in which the
15 candidate resides;

16 (4) The legal name of the candidate, the name by which the
17 candidate is commonly known, if different, the office
18 for which the candidate is running, and the
19 candidate's party affiliation or nonpartisanship; all
20 of which are to be placed on the nomination paper by



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



1 candidate that the candidate has complied with the
2 relevant provisions of the applicable county charter
3 and county ordinances pertaining to elected officials;

4 (9) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath, where
5 applicable, by the candidate that the candidate has
6 complied with the provisions of article II, section 7,
7 of the Hawaii State Constitution;

8 (10) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by the
9 candidate that the candidate is in compliance with
10 section 831-2, dealing with felons, and is eligible to
11 run for office; and

12 (11) The name the candidate wishes to be printed on the
13 ballot and the mailing address of the candidate."

14 SECTION 3. Section 12-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 "(c) Any registered voter who, after signing a nomination
17 paper, seeks to withdraw the voter's signature shall do so by
18 providing written notice to the chief election officer, or clerk
19 in the case of a county office, any time before the filing of
20 the candidate's nomination paper; provided that the notice is
21 received by the chief election officer, or clerk in the case of



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1 a county office, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the fourth business
2 day prior to the close of filing pursuant to section 12-6. The
3 written notice shall include the voter's name, [~~social security~~
4 ~~number,~~] residence address, date of birth, the voter's
5 signature, the name of the candidate, and a statement that the
6 voter wishes to remove the voter's signature from the
7 candidate's nomination paper. Any request by a registered voter
8 to remove the voter's signature from a candidate's nomination
9 paper that is received by the chief election officer, or clerk
10 in the case of a county office, after the candidate's nomination
11 paper has been filed or after 4:30 p.m. on the fourth business
12 day prior to the close of filing shall not be accepted."

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: *Scott*
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Description:

Removes the requirement to include a registered voter's social security number in a notice to withdraw the voter's signature from a petition. Removes the requirement to include a space for the social security number of each registered voter signing a candidate nomination form.

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