
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

PART I

SECTION 1. Section 11-425, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§11-425 Maximum amount of public funds available to candidate. (a) The maximum amount of public funds available in each election to a candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor shall not exceed ten per cent of the expenditure limit established in section 11-423(d) for each election.

(b) The maximum amount of public funds available in each election to a candidate for the office of state senator, state representative, county council member, board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs, and prosecuting attorney shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the expenditure limit established in section 11-423(d) for each election.



1 ~~[(e) For the office of Hawaiian affairs, the maximum~~
2 ~~amount of public funds available to a candidate shall not exceed~~
3 ~~\$1,500 in any election year.~~

4 ~~(d)]~~ (c) For all other offices, the maximum amount of
5 public funds available to a candidate shall not exceed \$100 in
6 any election year.

7 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Each candidate who qualified for the maximum
8 amount of public funding in any primary election and who is a
9 candidate for a subsequent general election shall apply with the
10 commission to be qualified to receive the maximum amount of
11 public funds as provided in this section for the respective
12 general election.

13 (e) For purposes of this section, "qualified" means
14 meeting the qualifying campaign contribution requirements of
15 section 11-429."

16 SECTION 2. Section 11-429, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

18 "(a) As a condition of receiving public funds for a
19 primary or general election, a candidate shall not be unopposed
20 in any election for which public funds are sought, shall have
21 filed an affidavit with the commission pursuant to



1 section 11-423 to voluntarily limit the candidate's campaign
2 expenditures, and shall be in receipt of the following sum of
3 qualifying contributions from individual residents of Hawaii:

4 (1) For the office of governor – qualifying contributions
5 that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000;

6 (2) For the office of lieutenant governor – qualifying
7 contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$50,000;

8 (3) For the office of mayor for each respective county:

9 (A) County of Honolulu – qualifying contributions
10 that in the aggregate exceed \$50,000;

11 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
12 in the aggregate exceed \$15,000;

13 (C) County of Maui – qualifying contributions that in
14 the aggregate exceed \$10,000; and

15 (D) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
16 in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;

17 (4) For the office of prosecuting attorney for each
18 respective county:

19 (A) County of Honolulu – qualifying contributions
20 that in the aggregate exceed \$30,000;



1 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
2 in the aggregate exceed \$10,000; and

3 (C) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
4 in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;

5 (5) For the office of county council – for each respective
6 county:

7 (A) County of Honolulu – qualifying contributions
8 that in the aggregate exceed \$5,000;

9 (B) County of Hawaii – qualifying contributions that
10 in the aggregate exceed \$1,500;

11 (C) County of Maui – qualifying contributions that in
12 the aggregate exceed \$5,000; and

13 (D) County of Kauai – qualifying contributions that
14 in the aggregate exceed \$3,000;

15 (6) For the office of state senator – qualifying
16 contributions that, in the aggregate exceed \$2,500;

17 (7) For the office of state representative – qualifying
18 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500;

19 (8) For the office of Hawaiian affairs – qualifying
20 contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed [~~\$1,500,~~
21 \$5,000; and



(9) For all other offices, qualifying contributions that,
in the aggregate, exceed \$500."

PART II

SECTION 3. Section 11-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The names of the candidates shall be placed upon the
ballot for their respective offices in alphabetical order
except:

(1) As provided in section 11-118;

(2) As provided in section 13D-4 for the candidates to the
board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs;

~~[(2)]~~ (3) For the limitations of the voting system in use;
and

~~[(3)]~~ (4) For the case of the candidates for vice president
and lieutenant governor in the general election whose
names shall be placed immediately below the name of
the candidate for president or governor of the same
political party."

SECTION 4. Section 13D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:



"(c) The board of trustees ballot shall be prepared in [such] a manner that every voter qualified and registered under section 13D-3 shall be afforded the opportunity to vote for each and every candidate seeking election to the board. ~~[The ballot shall contain the names of all board candidates arranged in accordance with section 11-115.]~~ The names of the candidates shall be placed upon the ballot grouped by residency requirement or lack thereof; provided that within those groupings the names shall be placed in random order."

PART III

SECTION 5. The chief election officer is directed to establish procedures to implement the purpose of this Act. These procedures shall apply to the election cycle beginning on January 1, 2022.

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

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3021.



Report Title:

Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Elections;
Partial Public Funding; Campaign Finance; Randomized Ballots

Description:

Includes candidates for the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to receive a maximum in public funds up to fifteen percent of the expenditure limit for each election. Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings. Effective 7/1/3021.
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