
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION.

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 subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The candidate and treasurer of the candidate
4 committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot
5 shall file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports as
6 follows:

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

8 (A) April 30 of the year of a general election;

9 (B) Thirty calendar days before a primary, initial
10 special, or initial nonpartisan election;

11 (C) Ten calendar days before a primary, initial
12 special, or initial nonpartisan election;

13 (D) October 1 of the year of a general election; and

14 (E) Ten calendar days before a general, subsequent
15 special, or subsequent nonpartisan election;

16 ~~[provided that this preliminary report does not~~
17 ~~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 provided that the preliminary reports required by
6 subparagraphs (D) and (E) do not need to be filed by a
7 candidate who is unsuccessful in a primary, initial
8 special, or initial nonpartisan election and does not
9 intend to remain politically active after the primary,
10 initial special, or initial nonpartisan election to
11 the subsequent general election, or a candidate who is
12 elected through office in the primary, initial
13 special, or initial nonpartisan election. The
14 preliminary report filed by the date required under
15 subparagraph (B) shall be current through June 30, and
16 all other preliminary reports shall be current through
17 the fifth calendar day before the filing deadline of
18 those other preliminary reports;

- 19 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
20 calendar days after a primary, initial special, or



1 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be
2 current through the day of the applicable election;
3 (3) The filing date for the final election period report
4 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,
5 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
6 election. The report shall be current through the day
7 of the applicable election. The final election period
8 report shall be filed by a candidate who is
9 unsuccessful in a primary, initial special, or initial
10 nonpartisan election or a candidate who is elected to
11 office in the primary, initial special, or initial
12 nonpartisan election; provided that a candidate who is
13 elected and is to be sworn into office [~~prior to~~]
14 before thirty calendar days after a general,
15 subsequent, subsequent special, or subsequent
16 nonpartisan election in which the candidate was
17 elected, shall file the final election period report
18 three business days before the date the candidate is
19 to be sworn into office; and

20 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:

21 (A) January 31 annually; and



1 (B) July 31 after an election year.

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

5 SECTION 2. Section 11-339, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

7 "(b) By June 30 of an election year, a candidate committee
8 that does not intend to receive contributions[~~, or~~] and make
9 expenditures[~~]~~ that aggregate more than [~~\$1,000~~] \$_____ in
10 an election period shall notify the commission of its intent in
11 the candidate committee's organizational report.

12 (c) By the fifth calendar day before the due date of the
13 preliminary primary report[~~]~~ due ten days before the election,
14 a noncandidate committee that does not intend to receive
15 contributions[~~, or~~] and make expenditures[~~]~~ that aggregate more
16 than [~~\$1,000~~] \$_____ in an election period shall notify the
17 commission of its intent in the noncandidate committee's
18 organizational report."

19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Campaign Spending Commission Package; Committee Reports; Filing Dates; Candidate Committees; Noncandidate Committees

Description:

Clarifies that candidates do not need to file preliminary general reports if they are either unsuccessful in the primary election and do not intend to remain politically active until after the general election or are elected to office in the primary election. Amends the aggregate contribution and expenditure amounts that trigger the requirement for a candidate or noncandidate committee to file only the final election period report. (HD2)

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