

ACT 8

An Act Amending Section 11-99 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, Relating to Primary Elections.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 11-99 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 11-99. Official ballots. The official ballots shall be of uniform size, weight, shape and thickness and, except for ballots specified in section 149-33, of the same color, for all counties. Before being finally printed by the respective county clerks, sample ballots or proofs thereof shall be submitted to the lieutenant governor for his approval as to uniformity of size, weight, shape, thickness and color, which approval must be obtained and shall be final.

The lieutenant governor shall make a drawing to determine which columns the political parties shall occupy on the ballot. The lieutenant governor shall notify the central committees of the political parties and nonpartisan candidates in writing, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, mailed to each last known address, at least seven days prior to the date when the drawing shall be made. Any interested person may attend the drawing.

The lieutenant governor, at the time of the drawing, shall have a lot consisting of individual slips of paper each with the name of a political party having any candidate seeking nomination in the present primary and one slip of paper with the name ‘nonpartisan’ written thereon if there is any nonpartisan candidate seeking nomination in the present primary. The lieutenant governor shall then draw from the lot, and the party or nonpartisan whose name is first drawn shall occupy the first column at the left of the ballot; the party or nonpartisan whose name is next drawn shall occupy the second column and so forth.

Where voting machines are used, the order of priority hereinabove set forth shall be designated in a position from top to bottom.

The names of all candidates shall be printed on the ballot in their respective party or nonpartisan column, in alphabetical order, with their Hawaiian equivalents, if requested as hereinbefore provided. The ballots shall be distributed by the county clerk within the intervals of time and in the manner required by the general election and county election laws

as to state and county ballots and shall conform in all other respects, except as otherwise required by this part, to the requirements of law governing general elections. The ballot shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the lieutenant governor not inconsistent with the provisions of law, and shall conform to the requirements of the several districts and counties.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved November 13, 1959.) **S.B. 9.**
