



GOV. MSG. NO. 1220

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 15, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 15, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2508 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS.
Act 118 (12)

Aloha
Sincerely,
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 15 2012

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 118

S.B. NO. 2508
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS.

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 in the immediately succeeding election shall file preliminary,
6 final, and supplemental reports.

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

8 (A) [~~July 31 of the election year,~~] Thirty calendar
9 days prior to a primary election;

10 (B) Ten calendar days prior to a primary, each
11 special, or each nonpartisan election; and

12 (C) Ten calendar days prior to a general election;
13 provided that this preliminary report does not
14 need to be filed by a candidate who is
15 unsuccessful in a primary, special, or
16 nonpartisan election, or a candidate who is
17 elected to office in the primary, initial
18 special, or initial nonpartisan election.



1 [Each] The preliminary report filed by the date
2 required under subparagraph (A) shall be current
3 through June 30 [~~for the report filed on July 31~~], and
4 all other preliminary reports shall be current through
5 the fifth calendar day before the filing deadline of
6 those other preliminary reports.

7 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
8 calendar days after a primary, initial special, or
9 initial nonpartisan election. The report shall be
10 current through the day of the applicable election.

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

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

22 (A) January 31 after an election year; 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. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 15 day of JUN, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII