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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REPORTS OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEES.

**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               ~~(B)~~ (C) Ten calendar days before a primary, initial  
12               special, or initial nonpartisan election; ~~and~~  
13               ~~(C)~~ (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                   The preliminary report filed by the date required  
 6                   under subparagraph [~~A~~] (B) shall be current through  
 7                   June 30, and all other preliminary reports shall be  
 8                   current through the fifth calendar day before the  
 9                   filing deadline of those other preliminary reports;

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

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



1 office in the primary, initial special, or initial  
2 nonpartisan election; provided that a candidate who is  
3 elected and is to be sworn into office prior to thirty  
4 calendar days after a general, subsequent, subsequent  
5 special, or subsequent nonpartisan election in which  
6 the candidate was elected, shall file the final  
7 election period report three business days before the  
8 date the candidate is to be sworn into office; and

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

10 (A) January 31 annually; and

11 (B) July 31 after an election year.

12 The report shall be current through December 31 for  
13 the report filed on January 31 and current through  
14 June 30 for the report filed on July 31."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2081.



**Report Title:**

Candidates; Candidate Committee Reports; Filing Dates

**Description:**

Adds campaign spending report filing deadlines of April 30 and October 1 of a general election year for candidates and candidate committees. (HB163 HD1)

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