
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTION NOMINATION PAPERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) No candidate's name shall be printed upon any
4 official ballot to be used at any primary, special primary, or
5 special election unless a nomination paper was filed on the
6 candidate's behalf and in the name by which the candidate is
7 commonly known. The nomination paper shall be in a form
8 prescribed and provided by the chief election officer containing
9 substantially the following information:
10 (1) A statement by the registered voters signing the form
11 that they are eligible to vote for the candidate;
12 (2) A statement by the registered voters signing the form
13 that they nominate the candidate for the office
14 identified on the nomination paper issued to the
15 candidate;
16 (3) The residence address and county in which the
17 candidate resides;

- 1 (4) The legal name of the candidate, the name by which the
2 candidate is commonly known, if different, the office
3 for which the candidate is running, and the
4 candidate's party affiliation or nonpartisanship; all
5 of which are to be placed on the nomination paper by
6 the chief election officer or the clerk prior to
7 releasing the form to the candidate;
- 8 (5) Space for the name, signature, [~~date of birth, last~~
9 ~~four digits of the social security number,~~] and
10 residence address of each registered voter signing the
11 form, and other information as determined by the chief
12 election officer; provided that [~~no more than the last~~
13 ~~four digits of]~~ a voter's social security number or
14 any portion thereof and date of birth shall not be
15 required;
- 16 (6) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by the
17 candidate that the candidate qualifies under the law
18 for the office the candidate is seeking and that the
19 candidate has determined that, except for the
20 information provided by the registered voters signing



- 1 the nomination papers, all of the information on the
2 nomination papers is true and correct;
- 3 (7) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by a
4 party candidate that the candidate is a member of the
5 party;
- 6 (8) For candidates seeking elective county office, a sworn
7 certification by self-subscribing oath by the
8 candidate that the candidate has complied with the
9 relevant provisions of the applicable county charter
10 and county ordinances pertaining to elected officials;
- 11 (9) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath, where
12 applicable, by the candidate that the candidate has
13 complied with the provisions of article II, section 7,
14 of the Hawaii State Constitution;
- 15 (10) A sworn certification by self-subscribing oath by the
16 candidate that the candidate is in compliance with
17 section 831-2, dealing with felons, and is eligible to
18 run for office; and
- 19 (11) The name the candidate wishes to be printed on the
20 ballot and the mailing address of the candidate."



1 SECTION 2. Section 12-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Any registered voter who, after signing a nomination
4 paper, seeks to withdraw the voter's signature shall do so by
5 providing written notice to the chief election officer, or clerk
6 in the case of a county office, any time before the filing of
7 the candidate's nomination paper; provided that the notice is
8 received by the chief election officer, or clerk in the case of
9 a county office, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the fourth business
10 day prior to the close of filing pursuant to section 12-6. The
11 written notice shall include the voter's name, [~~social security~~
12 ~~number,~~] residence address, [~~date of birth,~~] the voter's
13 signature, the name of the candidate, and a statement that the
14 voter wishes to remove the voter's signature from the
15 candidate's nomination paper[-]; provided that the written
16 notice shall not require the voter's social security number or
17 any portion thereof and date of birth. Any request by a
18 registered voter to remove the voter's signature from a
19 candidate's nomination paper that is received by the chief
20 election officer, or clerk in the case of a county office, after
21 the candidate's nomination paper has been filed or after 4:30



1 p.m. on the fourth business day prior to the close of filing
2 shall not be accepted."

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

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

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H.B. NO. 31

Report Title:

Election Nomination Papers; Date of Birth and Social Security Number Requirements Repealed

Description:

Repeals the date of birth and social security number requirements for election nomination papers and the withdrawal of a nominating voter's signature.

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