
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

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) February 28 of the year of a general election;

9 ~~[(A)]~~ (B) April 30 of the year of a general election;

10 ~~[(B)]~~ (C) Thirty calendar days before a primary, initial
11 special, or initial nonpartisan election;

12 ~~[(C)]~~ (D) Ten calendar days before a primary, initial
13 special, or initial nonpartisan election;

14 ~~[(D)]~~ (E) October 1 of the year of a general election; and

15 ~~[(E)]~~ (F) Ten calendar days before a general, subsequent
16 special, or subsequent nonpartisan election;



1 provided that the preliminary reports required by
2 subparagraphs [~~(D)~~ and] (E) and (F) shall not be
3 required from a candidate who is unsuccessful in a
4 primary, initial special, or initial nonpartisan
5 election, or a candidate who is elected to office in
6 the primary, initial special, or initial nonpartisan
7 election. The preliminary report filed by the date
8 required under subparagraph [~~(B)~~] (C) shall be current
9 through June 30, and all other preliminary reports
10 shall be current through the fifth calendar day before
11 the filing deadline of those other preliminary
12 reports;

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

17 (3) The filing date for the final election period report
18 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,
19 subsequent special, or subsequent nonpartisan
20 election. The report shall be current through the day
21 of the applicable election. The final election period



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

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

13 (A) January 31 annually; and

14 (B) July 31 after an election year.

15 The report shall be current through December 31 for
16 the report filed on January 31 and current through
17 June 30 for the report filed on July 31."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.



Report Title:

Campaign Finance; Reports; State Legislators

Description:

Requires state legislators, or the treasurer of their candidate committee, to file a preliminary report on February 28 of the year of a general election. Takes effect 01/01/2026. (SD1)

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