

GOV. MSG. NO. 1220

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 23, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 23, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1189 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.
ACT 119

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUN 23 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1189
S.D. 1
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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,
11 initial special~~[-]~~ election, or initial
12 nonpartisan election;

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

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

17 and



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

16 (2) The filing date for the final primary report is twenty
17 calendar days after a primary, initial special~~[7]~~
18 election, or initial nonpartisan election. The report
19 shall be current through the day of the applicable
20 election;



- 1 (3) The filing date for the final election period report
2 is thirty calendar days after a general, subsequent,
3 subsequent special[7] election, or subsequent
4 nonpartisan election. The report shall be current
5 through the day of the applicable election. The final
6 election period report shall be filed by a candidate
7 who is unsuccessful in a primary, initial special[7]
8 election, or initial nonpartisan election or a
9 candidate who is elected to office in the primary,
10 initial special[7] election, or initial nonpartisan
11 election; provided that a candidate who is elected and
12 is to be sworn into office before thirty calendar days
13 after a general, subsequent, subsequent special[7]
14 election, or subsequent nonpartisan election in which
15 the candidate was elected, shall file the final
16 election period report three business days before the
17 date the candidate is to be sworn into office; and
18 (4) The filing dates for supplemental reports are:
19 (A) January 31 annually; and
20 (B) July 31 after an election year.



1 The report shall be current through December 31 for
2 the report filed on January 31 and current through
3 June 30 for the report filed on July 31."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 23rd day of June , 2023




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1189, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives