



HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION REMINDS CANDIDATES FOR STATE ELECTIVE OFFICE TO FILE FINANCIAL INTERESTS DISCLOSURES BY JULY 22, 2016

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission is reminding candidates for state elective office that the deadline for candidates to file a disclosure of financial interests with the Commission is **Friday, July 22, 2016**.

Candidates are required to file a Candidate Disclosure of Financial Interests form even if they previously filed a financial disclosure statement this year in their capacity as a legislator, member of a state board or commission, or state employee. Candidates who fail to timely file are subject to an automatic late filing penalty under the State Ethics Code. In addition, state law requires the Commission to publish a list of the names of all candidates who fail to file their disclosure statements by the deadline.

Candidate disclosure forms and instructions are available on the Commission's website at <http://ethics.hawaii.gov/>. Candidates with questions about the filing requirements should contact the Commission's office at (808) 587-0460.

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