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FILING OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS BY CANDIDATES FOR STATE ELECTIVE OFFICE

All candidates for state elective office are required by state law to file a disclosure of financial interests statement (“financial disclosure statement”) with the Hawaii State Ethics Commission. These financial disclosure statements are public records and are available for public inspection. The candidate’s financial disclosure statement includes information about a candidate’s sources of income, business ownership interests, debts, real property ownership interests, officer and director positions held in businesses, and other financial interests.

The statutory deadline for candidates to file their financial disclosure statements with the Hawaii State Ethics Commission was Monday, July 23, 2012.¹ A total of 163 candidates filed their financial disclosure statements by the deadline.

¹ Candidates for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees have a later filing deadline because the special election for trustee positions is held in conjunction with the general election. The filing deadline for candidates for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees is Wednesday, October 17, 2012.

Hawaii Revised Statutes section 84-17(j) requires the Hawaii State Ethics Commission to release to the public a list of the names of all candidates who failed to file a candidate's financial disclosure statement by the statutory deadline, and to assess a late filing penalty fee of \$25 against those candidates.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission did not receive a candidate's financial disclosure statement by the statutory deadline from the following candidates and will assess a \$25 penalty fee against these candidates:

CANDIDATES FOR SENATE:

Clayton Hee

Wendell Ka'ehu'ae'a

Gilbert Kahele

Michelle Kidani (Financial disclosure statement was received after statutory deadline)

Colleen Meyer

Bart Mulvihill

John Totten

Glenn Wakai

CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Joe Bertram

Corinne Ching

Beth Fukumoto

Colin Hanlon (Financial disclosure statement was received after statutory deadline)

Kaniela Ing

Edward Kaahui

Tercia Ku

Rose Martinez

Joe Rattner

Lei Sharsh

Dwight Synan

Clifton Takamura

Danny Villaruz

Carl Wong

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission is in the process of posting all candidates' financial disclosure statements on the Commission's website. When this has been completed, the public may view the financial disclosure statements online at <http://hawaii.gov/ethics>. In the meantime, the public is invited to review copies of candidates' financial disclosure statements at the Commission's office at 1001 Bishop Street, American Savings Bank Tower, Suite 970, Honolulu, Hawaii, from Monday through Friday between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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