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Filing of Candidates' Financial Interests Disclosure Statements for State Elective Office; Late Filers; Delinquent Filers

The deadline established by state statute (HRS §84-17(b)), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for candidates for state elective office to file a candidates' financial interests disclosure statement with the Hawaii State Ethics Commission was Tuesday, September 2, 2008. The candidates' financial interests statement calls for information concerning sources of income, business interests, debts, real property interests, and officerships, directorships, or trusteeships in businesses. A total of 148 candidates filed their candidates' financial interests disclosure statement by the statutory deadline.

The public is invited to review copies of the candidates' financial interests disclosure statements at the Hawaii State Ethics Commission's office, 1001 Bishop Street, American Savings Bank Tower, Suite 970, Monday through Friday between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies are also available at 5¢ per page.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission did not receive, prior to the statutory filing deadline, a candidates' financial interests disclosure statement from the following candidates:

CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. "Kimo" Apana, Jr.

Rida T.R. Cabanilla Arakawa*

Tercia L. Ku

Ramon K. Madden

Shane D.K. Yaw

*Note: Rida T.R. Cabanilla Arakawa's candidate's disclosure form was received after the deadline on Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

Section 84-17(j), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Hawaii State Ethics Commission to release to the public a list of the names of candidates who failed to file a Candidates' Financial Interests Disclosure statement by the statutory deadline. Section 84-17(j), Hawaii Revised Statutes, also requires the Commission to assess a \$25 late filing penalty fee against candidates who have not filed their forms by the statutory deadline.

The filing deadline for the positions of trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is Wednesday, October 15, 2008, since Chapter 84, HRS, requires candidates for Office of Hawaiian Affairs trustee positions to file their disclosures twenty days before the general election.

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