

FACT SHEET

2010 SPECIAL ELECTION MAYOR AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

A nonpartisan special election will be held in the City and County of Honolulu on Saturday, September 18, 2010, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled primary elections and the nonpartisan elections for the city council, to elect successors to fill the vacancies in the offices of the mayor and prosecuting attorney caused by the resignation of the incumbents.

Candidates

Persons qualified and desiring to run as candidates in the special election must file nomination papers in the Office of the City Clerk at Honolulu Hale by 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2010. (HRS §12-6)

Qualifications for Mayor

- Qualified voter of City and County of Honolulu
- 30 years of age

Qualifications for Prosecuting Attorney

- Qualified voter of City and County of Honolulu
- Licensed attorney in good standing before the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii
- Practiced law for five years
- Actively involved in criminal cases for three years within 10 years immediately preceding election

Nomination Requirements

- No signatures are required on nomination papers for candidates filing to run in a special election to fill a vacancy. (HRS §12-5d)
- Filing fee for the office of the mayor is \$500.00. A discounted fee of \$50.00 may be submitted by candidates who file with the Campaign Spending Commission an Affidavit of Compliance agreeing to abide by campaign spending limits. (HRS §12-6d)
- Filing fee for the office of the prosecuting attorney is \$250.00. A discounted fee of \$25.00 may be submitted by candidates who file with the Campaign Spending Commission an Affidavit of Compliance agreeing to abide by campaign spending limits. (HRS §12-6d)

- Candidates must pay their filing fees with cash, money order, or certified/cashier's checks.

Disclosure of Financial Interest – All candidates who file nomination papers for the special election must disclose their financial interests and file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the office of the City Clerk within 10 working days after the candidate filing deadline. (ROH 3-8.4)

Term of Office – To fill the unexpired term ending January 2, 2013 for both the offices of the mayor and the prosecuting attorney. The winning candidate for both offices elected by the highest numbers of votes received at the September 18, 2010 special election may take office upon issuance of the certificate of election after the expiration of the election contest schedule. (HRS §11-156, 174.5)

Salary for Mayor – \$136,428

Salary for Prosecuting Attorney – \$129,312