



HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Campaign Restrictions of the State Ethics Code

In this election year, the Hawaii State Ethics Commission would like to remind state legislators and employees that the State Ethics Code, Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 84, prohibits the use of state resources for political campaign purposes. State resources include, but are not limited to:

- State time
- State equipment, including telephones, computers, vehicles, and copy machines
- State email
- State offices
- State mail or messenger services; and
- State personnel during state time

For a more comprehensive review of the campaign restrictions of the State Ethics Code, we urge you to review the Commission's publication, "Campaign Restrictions for State Officials and State Employees," which is available at the Commission's website: <http://ethics.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/camprestrict.pdf>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission at 587-0460.