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**TESTIMONY OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 2430  
RELATING TO ELECTION**

February 9, 2006

Chair Ige and members of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill No. 2430. The purpose of this bill is to standardize how the courts report felony convictions to the various county clerks.

Presently, section 806-76, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), requires the courts to notify the respective county clerk of a felony conviction, however, the information provided does not provide the clerks with a positive identifier, i.e. social security number or date of birth, to remove that person from the voter registration rolls.

Senate Bill No. 2430 proposes to amend section 806-76, HRS, to standardize the reporting requirements to minimally provide the following:

1. Name;
2. Date of Birth;
3. Social Security Number;
4. Known Aliases, if any;
5. Residence Address or Last Known Residence Address;
6. Date of Imposition or entry of other adjudication;
7. Description of the Offense; and
8. The Sentence Imposed judgment or other adjudication entered by the court.

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This information is necessary to maintain the integrity of the voter registration files by ensuring that convicted felons are not allowed to vote pursuant to section 831-2, HRS. Also, House Bill No. 2539 would ensure that all courts uniformly provide all necessary information to maintain our voter registration rolls.

We ask for your favorable consideration of Senate Bill No. 2430 and thank you for the opportunity to testify.