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ABOUT US

The Hawai'i State Legislature is one of the three branches of Hawai'i's state government. Its powers are co-equal to those of the executive and judicial branches.

The legislative branch makes laws, the executive branch implements and enforces the law, and the judicial branch interprets them.

The Hawai'i State Senate consists of 25 members who serve staggered four-year terms. The Senate Majority consists of 22 Democrats for the 33rd Legislature, which convened on January 21, 2026.

The presiding officer of the Senate is the Senate President.

KEY DATES

Hawai'i's constitution mandates that the regular legislative session starts at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of January.

The legislative session ends on the 60th legislative day, which typically falls in May.

LEADERSHIP

President
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Glenn Wakai

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THE THIRTY-THIRD HAWAIʻI STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE MAJORITY



SENATOR
STANLEY CHANG

DISTRICT 9

Hawaiʻi Kai, Kuliʻouʻou, Niu, ʻĀina Haina, Waiʻalae-Kāhala, Diamond Head, Kaimukī, Kapahulu



SENATOR
LYNN DECOITE

DISTRICT 7

Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Molokaʻi, Lānaʻi, Kahoʻolawe and Molokini



SENATOR
DONOVAN DELA CRUZ

DISTRICT 17

Portion of Mililani, Mililani Mauka, portion of Waipiʻo Acres, Launani Valley, Wahiawā, Whitmore Village



SENATOR
BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE

DISTRICT 16

ʻAiea, ʻAiea Heights, Hālawa, Pearlridge, Newtown, Royal Summit, Waimalu, Waiau, Momilani, Pacific Palisades, and Pearl City



SENATOR
CAROL FUKUNAGA

DISTRICT 11

Mānoa, Makiki/ Punchbowl, Papakōlea, Tantalus, and University



SENATOR
MIKE GABBARD

DISTRICT 21

Kapolei, Makakilo, Kalaeloa, portions of Fernandez Village, and ʻEwa



SENATOR
TROY N. HASHIMOTO

DISTRICT 5

Wailuku, Kahului, Waiheʻe, Waikapu Mauka, Waiʻehu



SENATOR
LES IHARA, JR.

DISTRICT 10

Pālolo, St. Louis Heights, Maunalani Heights, Ala Wai mauka, portions of Kaimukī, Kapahulu, Mōʻiliʻili, McCully



SENATOR
LORRAINE R. INOUYE

DISTRICT 1

Hilo, Paukaʻa, Papaikou, Pepeʻekeo



SENATOR
DRU MAMO KANUHA

DISTRICT 3

Kona, Kaʻū, Volcano



SENATOR
JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE

DISTRICT 24

Kāneʻohe, Kailua



SENATOR
MICHELLE N. KIDANI

DISTRICT 18

Mililani Town, Waipiʻo Gentry, Crestview, Waikele, portion of Waipahu, Village Park, Royal Kunia



SENATOR
DONNA MERCADO KIM

DISTRICT 14

Kapālama, ʻĀlewa, Kalihi, Kalihi Valley, Ft. Shafter, Moanalua Gardens & Valley, Red Hill



SENATOR
RONALD D. KOUCHI

DISTRICT 8

Kauaʻi, Niʻihau



SENATOR
RACHELE LAMOSAO

DISTRICT 19

Pearl City, Waipahu, West Loch Estates, Honoʻuliʻuli, Hoʻopili



SENATOR
CHRIS LEE

DISTRICT 25

Kailua, Waimānalo, Hawaiʻi Kai



SENATOR
ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY

DISTRICT 6

West Maui, Māʻalaea, Waikapū, South Maui



SENATOR
SHARON Y. MORIWAKI

DISTRICT 12

Waikīkī, Ala Moana, Kakaʻako, McCully



SENATOR
KARL RHOADS

DISTRICT 13

Dowsett Highlands, Puʻunui, Nuʻuanu, Pacific Heights, Pauoa, Punchbowl, Pālama, Liliha, Iwilei, Chinatown, and Downtown



SENATOR
HERBERT "TIM" RICHARDS, III

DISTRICT 4

North Hilo, Hāmākua, Kohala, Waimea, Waikoloa, North Kona



SENATOR
JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA

DISTRICT 2

Puna



SENATOR
GLENN WAKAI

DISTRICT 15

Kalihi, Māpunapuna, Airport, Salt Lake, Āliamanu, Foster Village, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, and portions of ʻAiea and Pearl City