



# Engaging in the Political Process to Support 'Āina Momona

Nāhululehiwakuipapa Emerging Professionals Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020  
Session #2 9:00 - 11:00 am

# Who's talking?

## Nāhululehiwakuipapa

cultivate and model conservation leadership in Hawai'i

support the growth of future generations of environmental stewards

1. Emerging professionals workshop
2. Pūlama Kuamo'ō Mentorship Program



# Who's talking?

## Nāhululehiwakuipapa

Ulu Ching  
Conservation International

Sharon Ziegler-Chong  
University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
Research & Community Partnerships

## Professionals

Workshop moderator: Dr. Katie Kamelamela,  
Akaka Foundations for Tropical Forests

Virginia Beck  
Public Access Room

Keanu Young  
Public Access Room

Bethany Morrison  
County of Hawai'i

Christy Martin  
CGAPS - Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species



**What is the first thing that  
comes to mind when you  
hear the word "policy?"**

(Share a word, or a few in the chat)

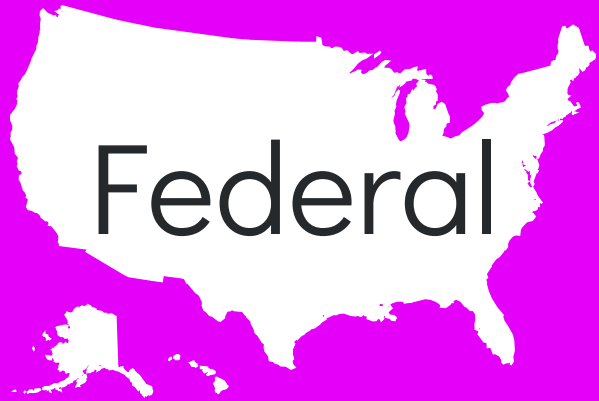
# Did you vote in the 2020 primary election?

(Please use the poll function in your side bar to answer)

**What are the issues that  
matter most to you?**

(Please share in the chat if you are comfortable)

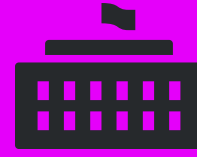
# Levels of government:



Federal government:  
**established**  
**by the U.S.**  
**Constitution**



Legislative



Executive



Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)



Judicial





State government:  
**established**  
**by the**  
Hawai'i State  
Constitution



Legislative



Executive



Hawai'i  
Administrative  
Rules (HAR)



Judicial



Supreme



Appellate



Trial



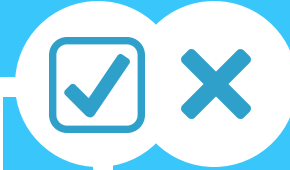
Local government:  
**established**  
**by county**  
**charter**



Legislative



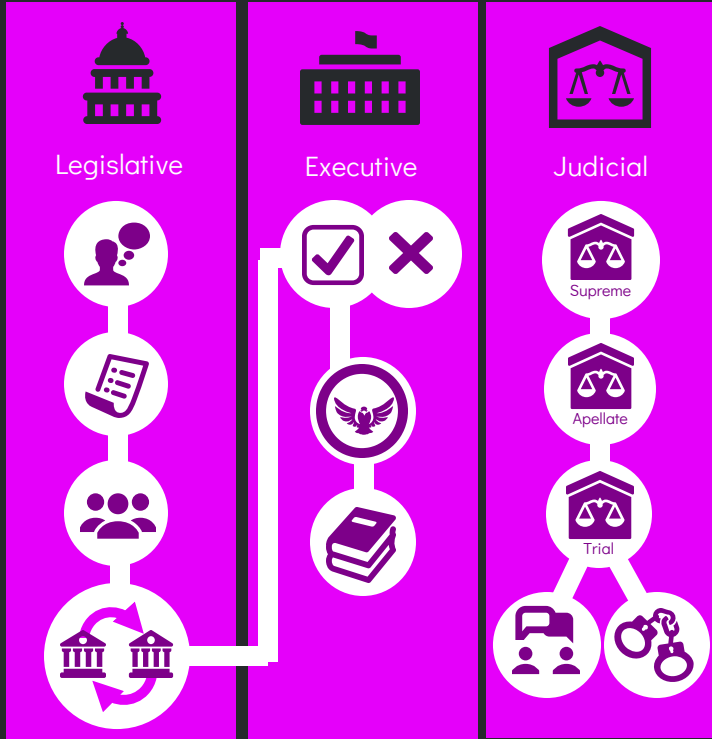
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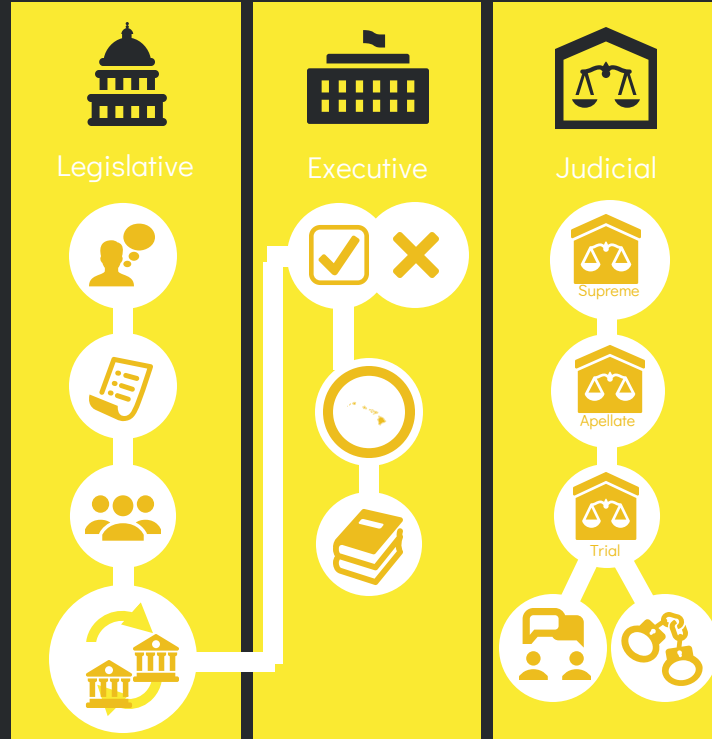
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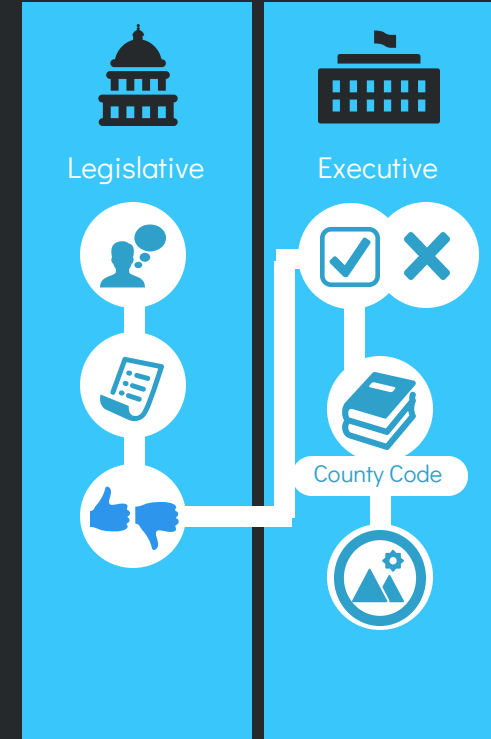
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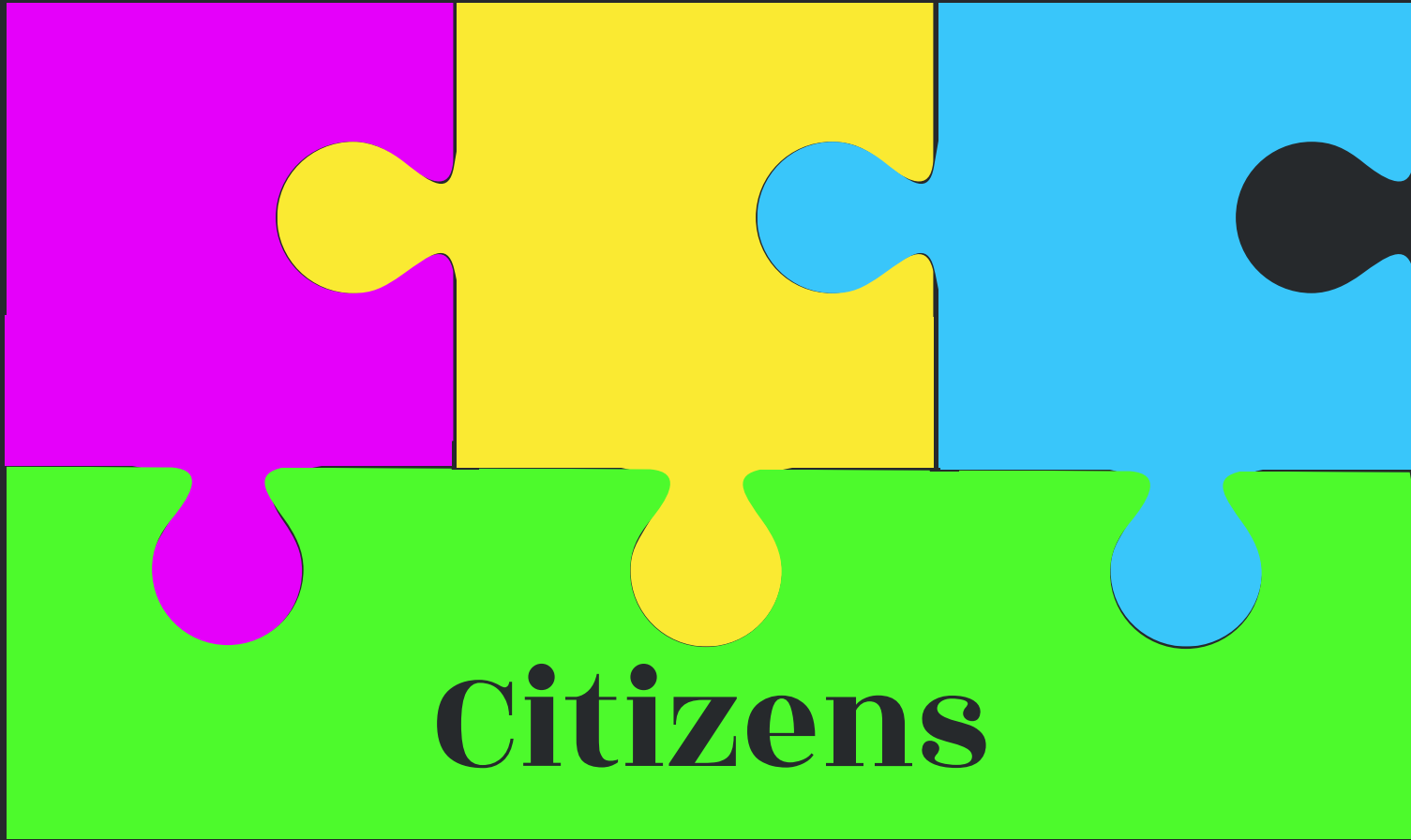


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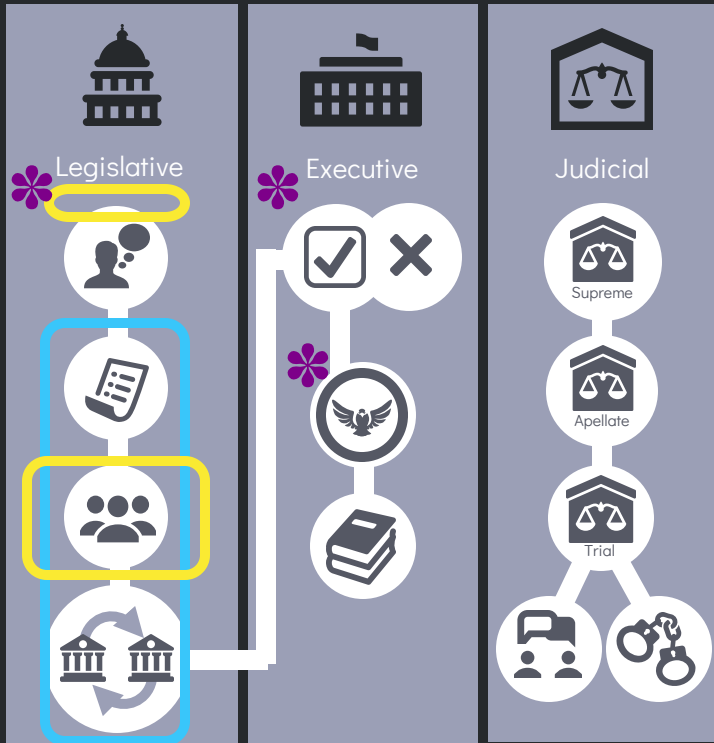
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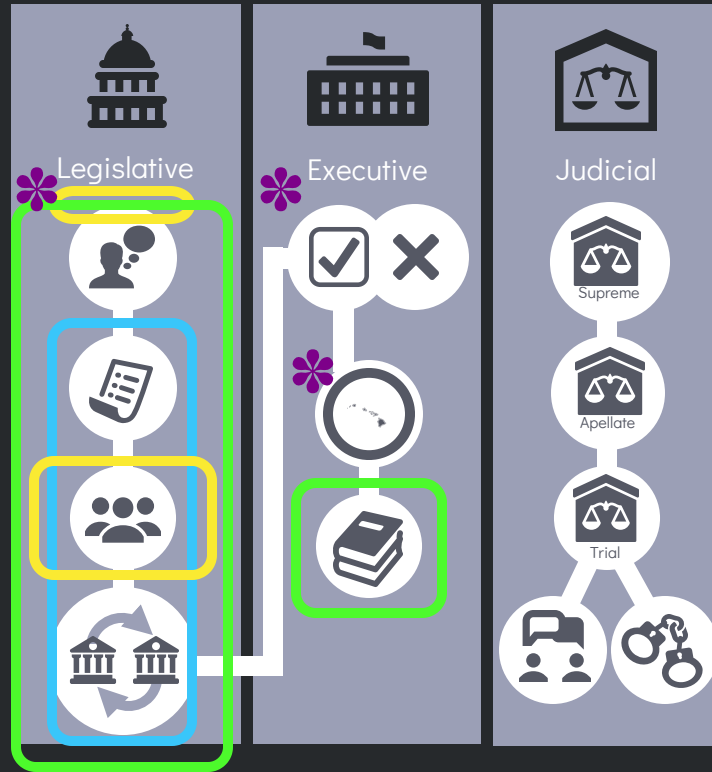


**Citizens**

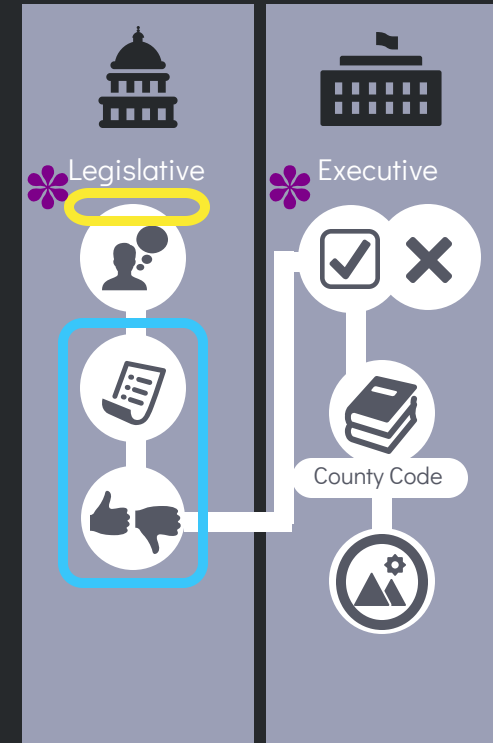
# Federal



# State



# Local



- 1 Tracking bills & giving testimony
- 2 Finding your representatives

- 3 Understanding the legislative cycle
- 4 State and federal strategic documents

To Katie



Breakout groups:  
**focusing on**  
**specific**  
**points of**  
**engagement**



15 minutes



"Click for Audio"



Use Q&A/Chat feature to ask questions



"Hand Raised"



Be respectful

# ENGAGING IN POLITICAL PROCESSES TO SUPPORT 'ĀINA MOMONA

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Stage 2





# MODERATOR

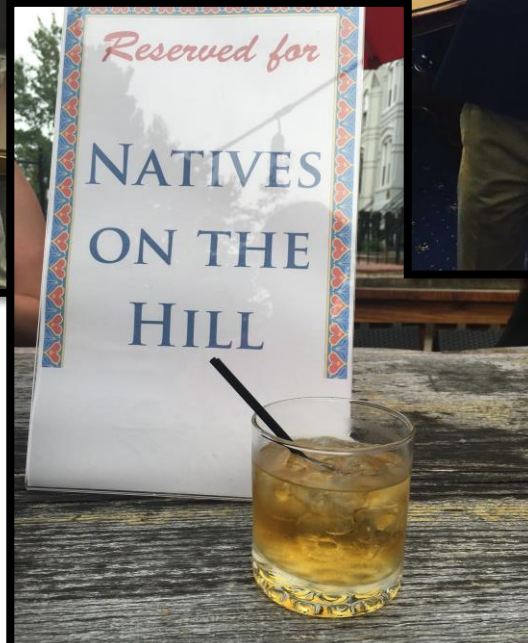
Katie Kamelamela, PhD

- Biocultural Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests

## Policy Experience

- AP US History (2000-2001)
- Rocking Chair La Ho'ihō'i Ea Honolulu (2007 – 2017)
- 'Aha Sergeants of Arm (2016)
- Inaugural Daniel K. Akaka Congressional Fellow (2016-2017)
- Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Self-Help Advocate (2017-2018)
- Contemporary Forest Gathering Practices of Hawaii (2019)
- District 3 Chair Hawaii County Democrats (2020)
- Honorary Member of the International Indigenous and Community Conserved Area Consortium (2020)

# TURNING POINT – WASHINGTON DC

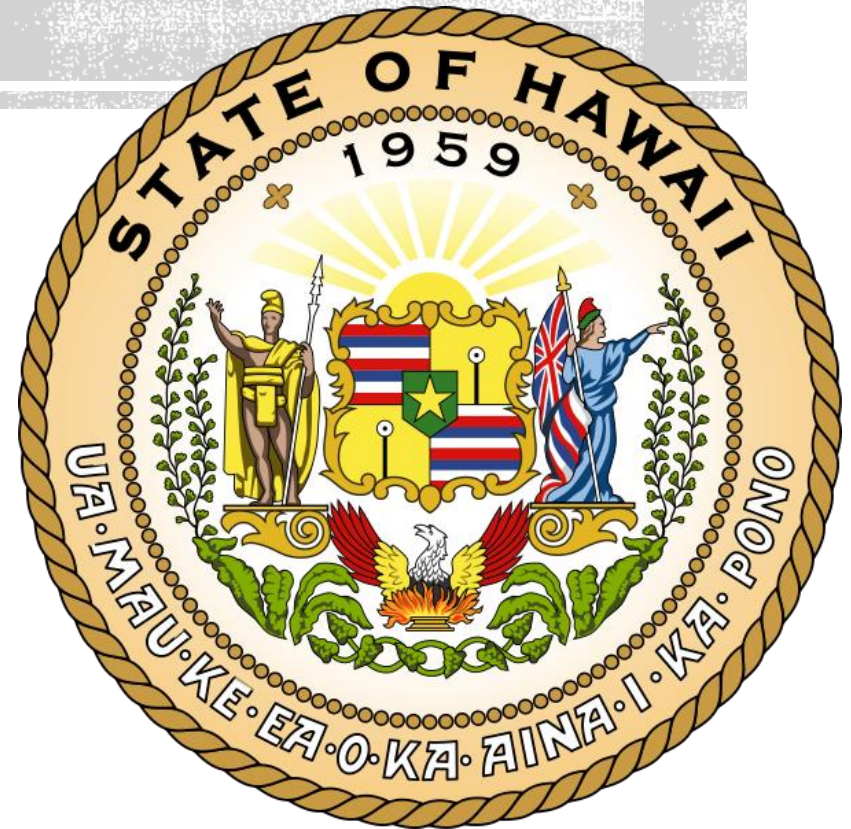


# FORUM PURPOSE - GOALS

## How to engage in political processes with diligence

Affecting Change through Policy + Civic Engagement:

- Leverage Voices to Campaign for Communities
- Create + Influence Legislation
- Engage in Public Meetings

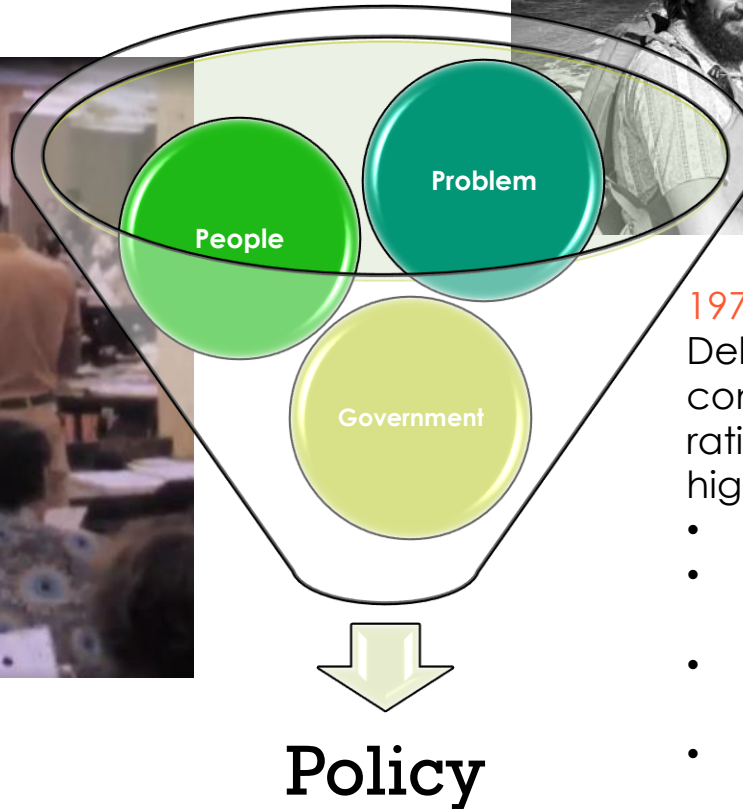


# STATE-RUN LEMONADE STAND, THE UNFAIR ADVANTAGE



# INFORMAL + FORMAL

Example: Hawaii Constitutional Convention of 1978



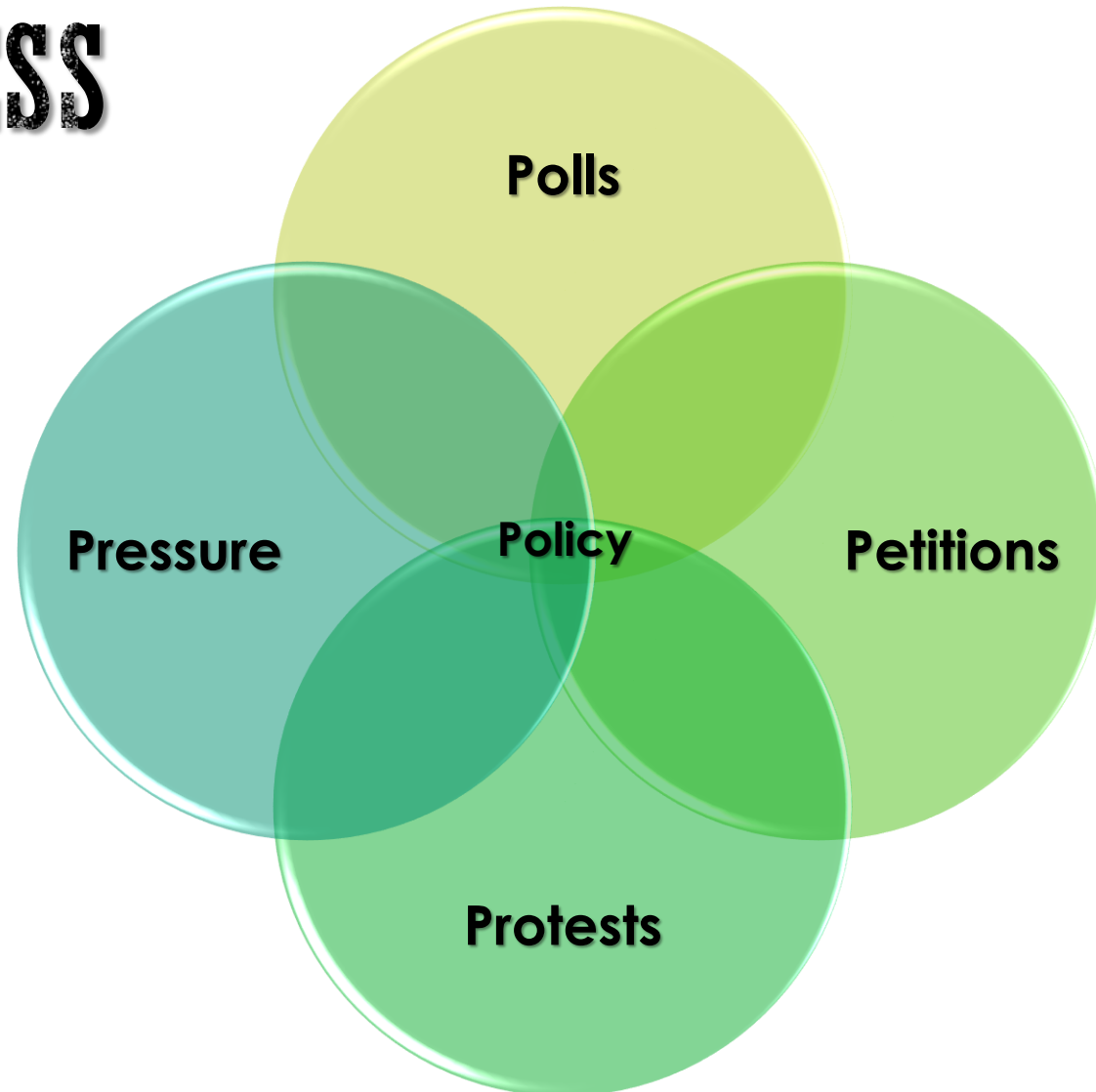
## 1978 Proposed Amendments

Delegates from the 1978 convention approved 34 constitutional amendments and voters later ratified all of them. [Click here for a full list.](#) A few highlights:

- Amendment 3 enshrined the right to privacy
- Amendment 16 gave counties the exclusive power to levy property taxes
- Amendment 22 established the state Water Commission
- Amendment 28 created the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- Amendment 31 enshrined Hawaii's state motto and the Hawaiian language

# INFORMAL PROCESS

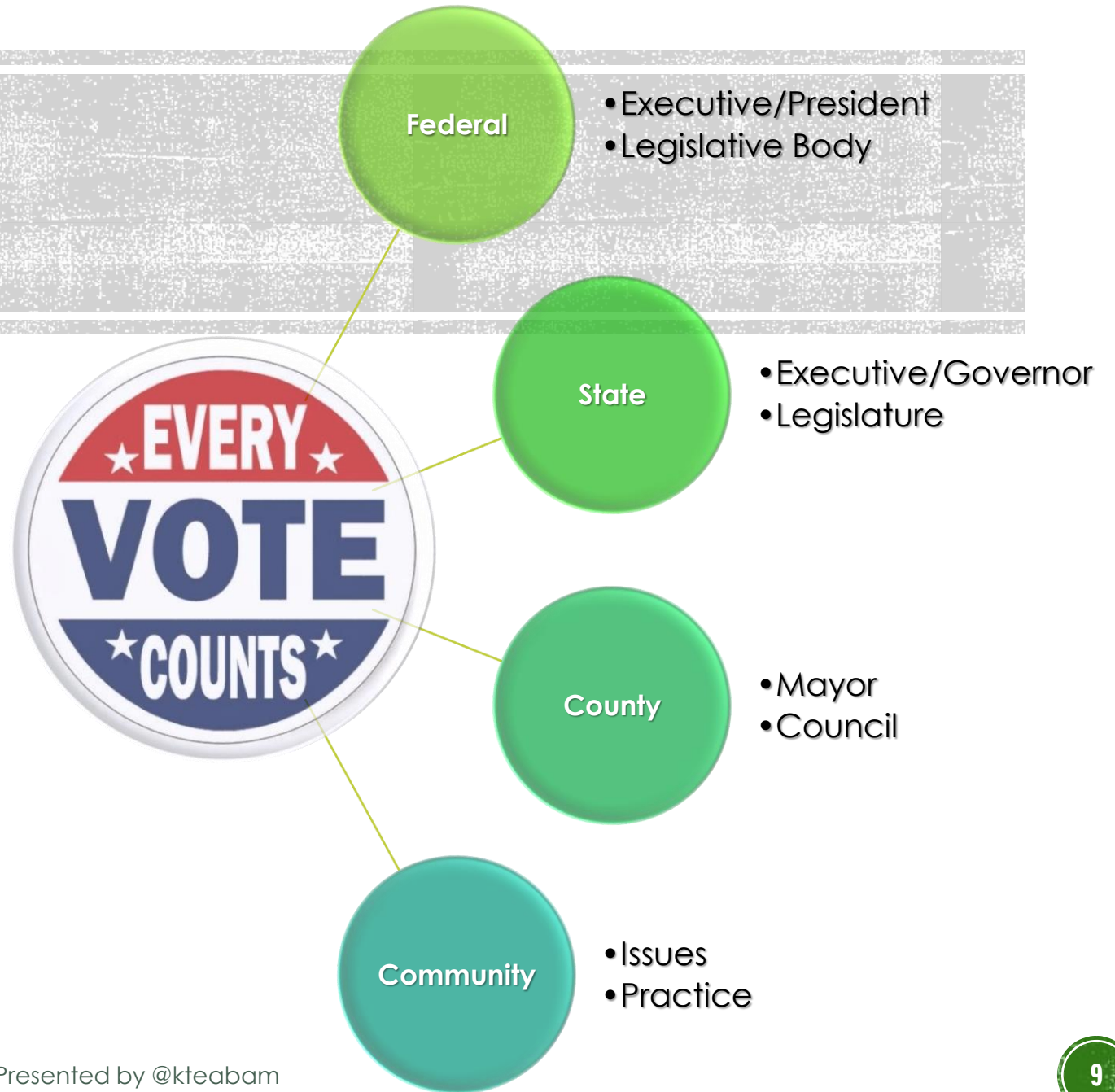
- Any engagement outside of the official government policy pathway/process
- To raise awareness/visibility to an issue
- Provides opportunities for mass communicating
- Non-profits + For-profit organizations dedicated to informal and/or formal approaches





# FORMAL PROCESS

- Any engagement within official government policy pathway/process
- To forward an issue or slate agenda
- Provides structured approach for masses to communicate
- Structure is supported by taxpayers
- Advocacy provided by non-profit and for-profit organizations





# POLITICAL TERMS

**Administration** – management in or of government (all levels)

**Government** – the political direction and control exercised over the actions of the members, citizens, or inhabitants of communities, societies, and states; direction of the affairs of a state, community, etc.; political administration

**Policy** – a course or principle of action adopted or proposed by a government, party, business, or individual.

**Sovereignty** – the full right and power of governing body over itself, without interference from outside sources or bodies

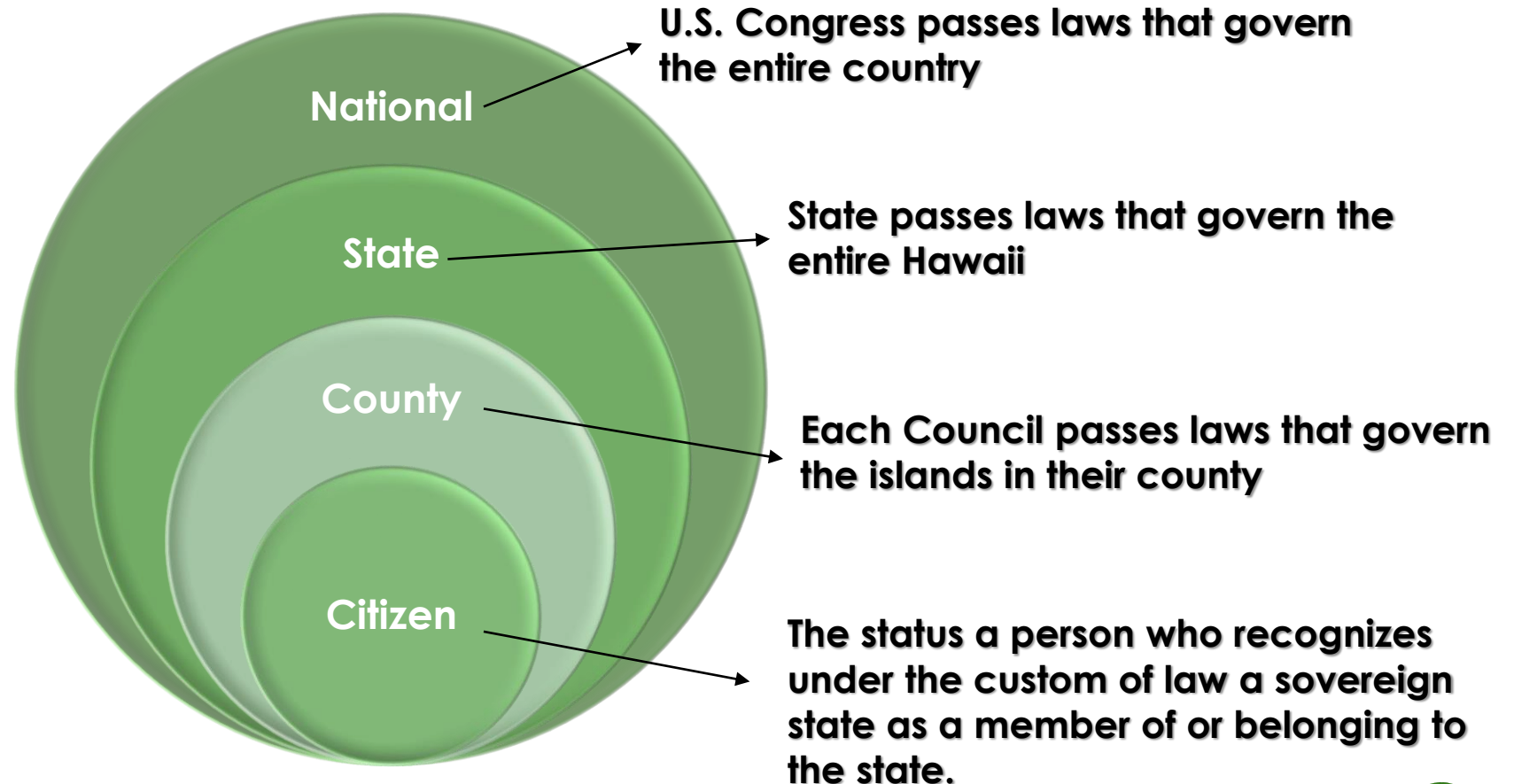
# LEVELS OF LEGISLATIVE GOVERNMENT

**Citizenry** recognition comes with civil, political, and social rights that are not afforded non-citizens.

**Elects** executive + legislative bodies at National and State level, as well as council members at County level.

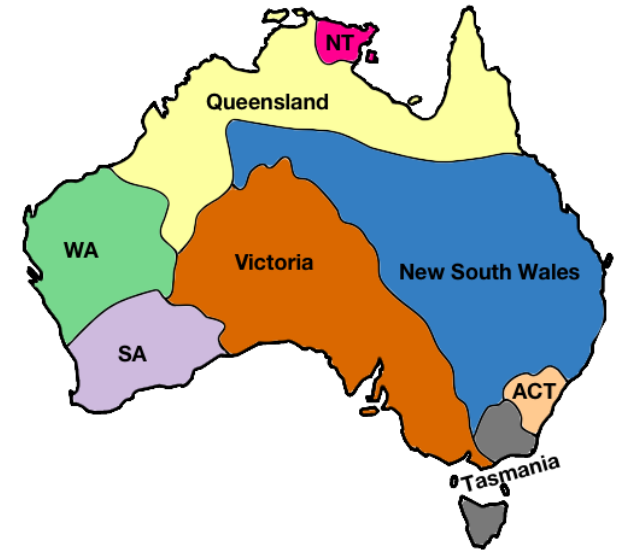
**Advocates** for ideals at all levels has the right to run for election in executive, legislative, and county bodies to influence law.

**Able to serve** at the judicial level with proper training, vetting by legislative and appointment by executive branch.

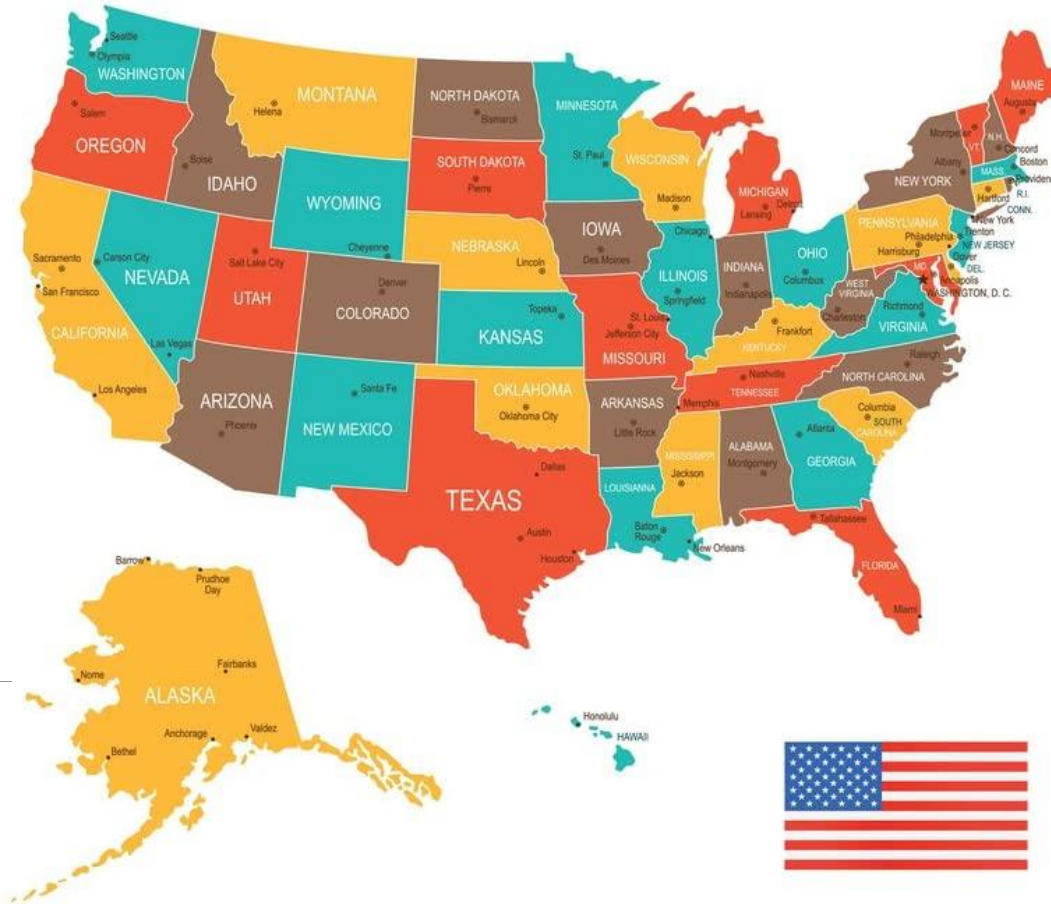


# EXAMPLES: FEDERAL - STATE

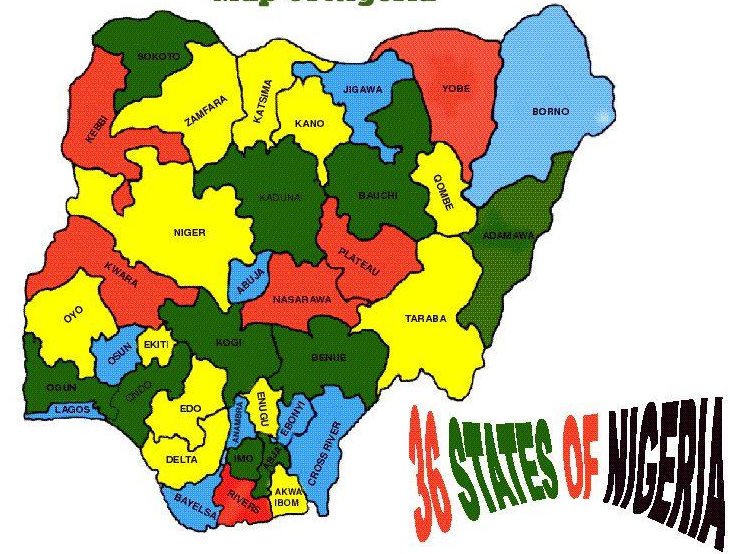
Australian states and territories sized by population



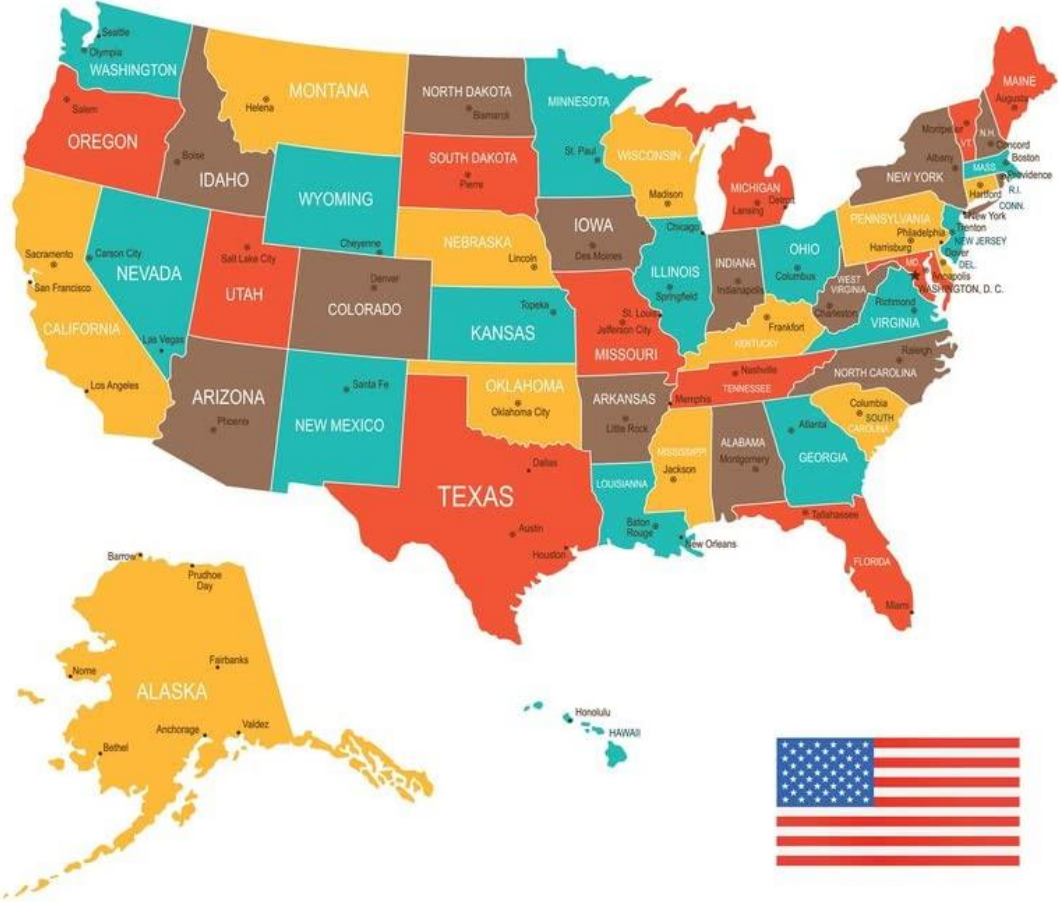
States of India



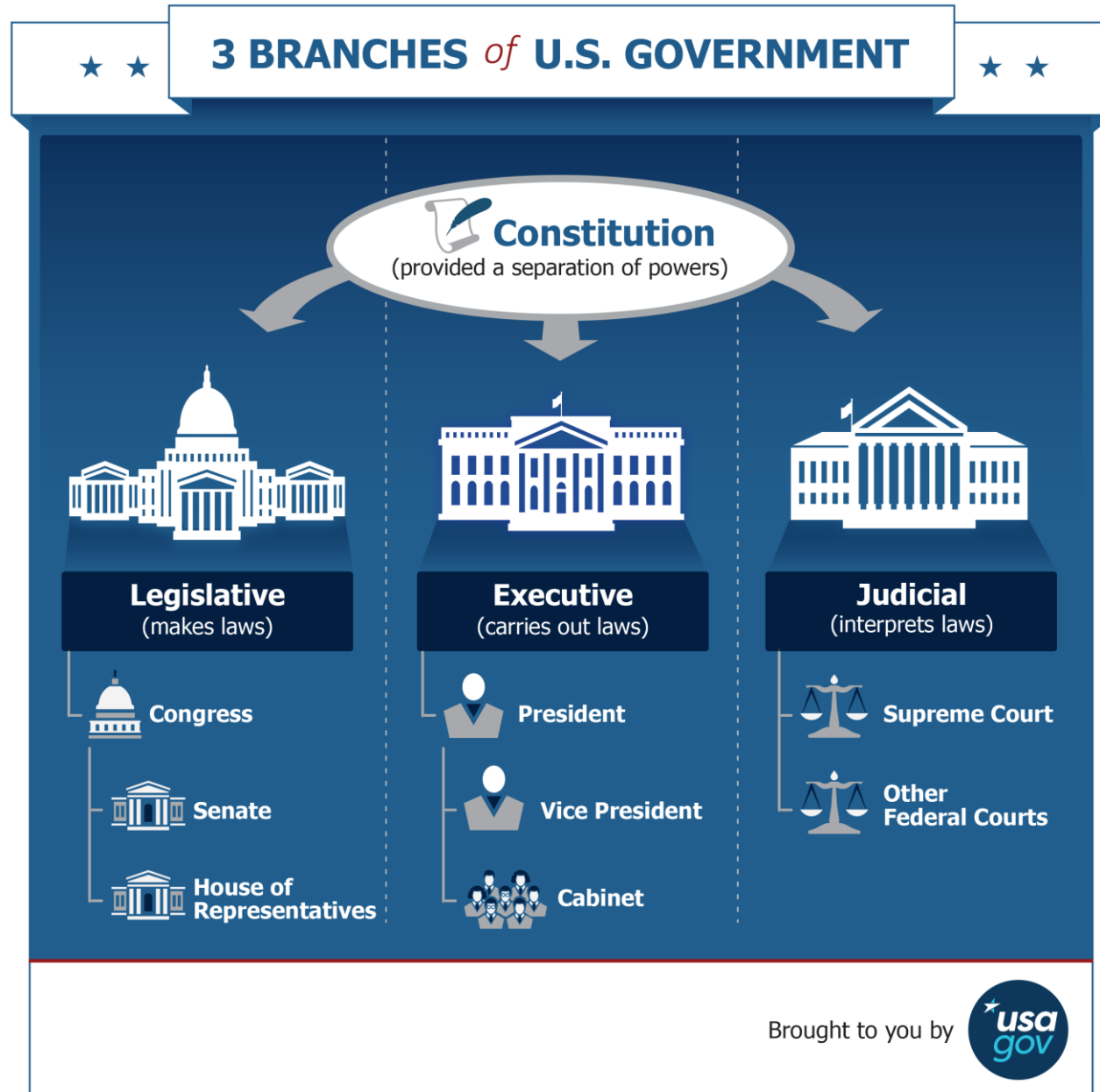
Map Of Nigeria



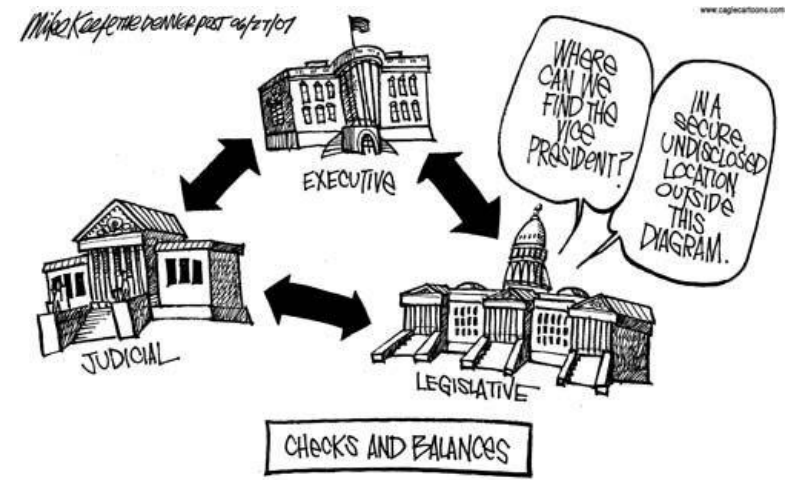
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# FEDERAL



# FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT



**Branch** – separation of powers (executive, legislative, judicial); as an attempt to prevent the concentration of power in the hands of a single group of people

- **Executive** – enforces the law;
  - examples are decree or executive order, regulations
- **Legislative** – deliberative assembly with the authority to make laws for political entities such as a country or city;
  - examples primary legislation, budgets
- **Judicial** – the system of courts that interprets and applies law in legal cases;
  - examples judicial review, implementation law

# CONTRIBUTING POLICY FORUM PARTNERS

Not For Profit	County	State	Federal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests</li><li>- Conservation International</li><li>- The Nature Conservancy</li><li>- The Hawai'i Conservation Alliance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hawai'i County</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Public Access Room</li><li>- Pacific Internship Programs for Exploring Science, University of Hawai'i at Hilo</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</li></ul>

# OVERVIEW OF POLITICAL PROCESSES

Not For Profit	County	State	Federal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Advocate for ideals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Most <b>local</b> form of government</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jurisdiction over a <b>separate and defined geographic territory</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>National government</b> (example: United States)</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Exists at the <b>local</b> tier of administration within a given state</li><li>- Essential public administration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Shares political sovereignty</b> with Federal or National Government</li><li>- Relationship may be defined by a <b>constitution</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Branches:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Legislative</li><li>- Executive</li><li>- Judicial</li></ul></li></ul>



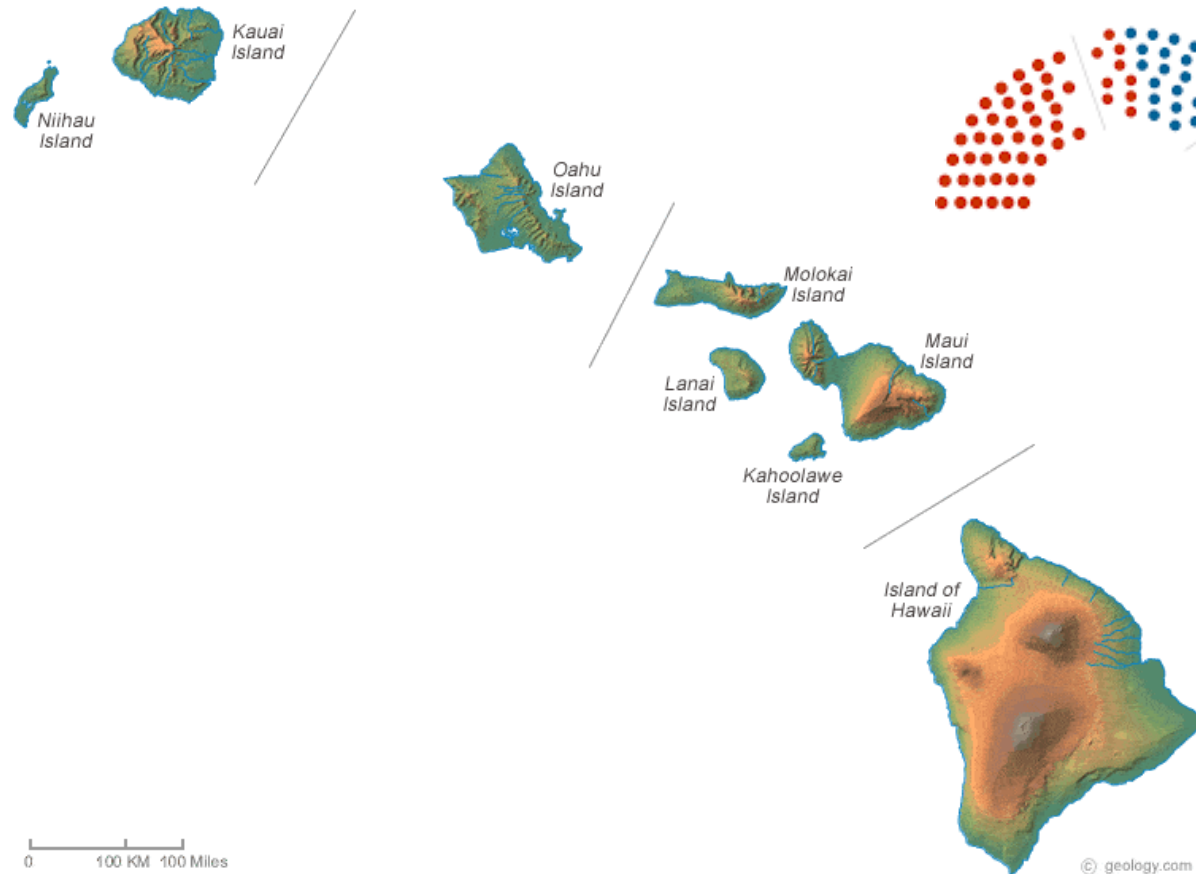
# MAP OF HAWAII - STATE

## State Elections

Everyone in the  
**State of Hawaii**  
votes for:

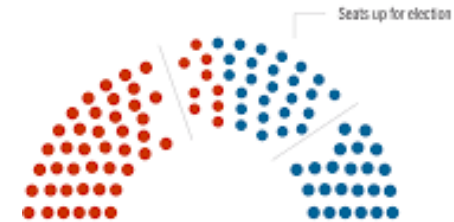
Governor  
State Prosecutor  
Office of  
Hawaiian Affairs  
(OHA)

Federal Senators



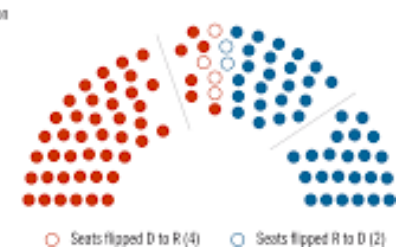
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- Republicans held a 51/47 floor majority
- \*TWO SEATS HELD BY INDEPENDENTS WHO CAUCUS WITH DEMOCRATS



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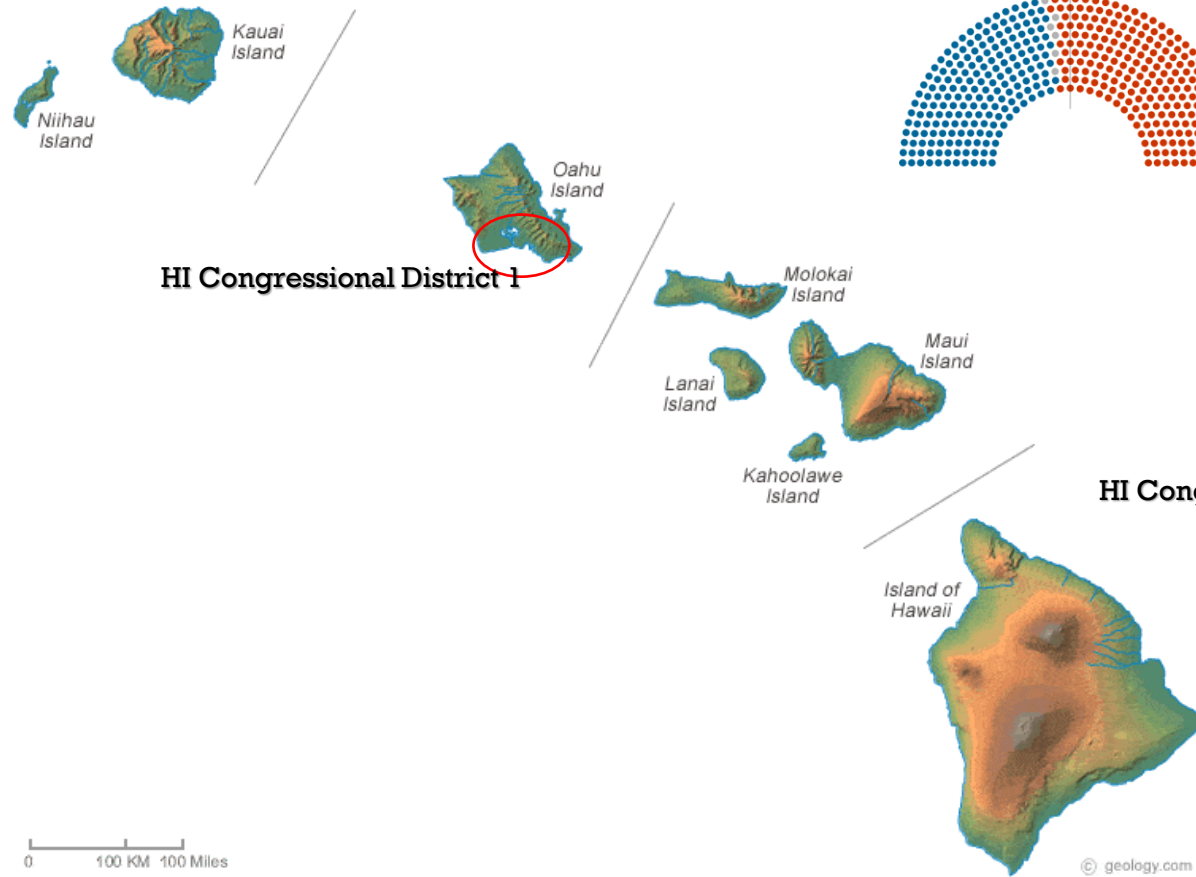


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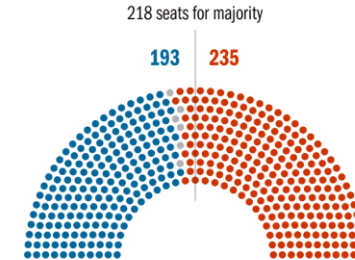
## State Elections

Everyone in the State of Hawaii Congressional districts votes for:

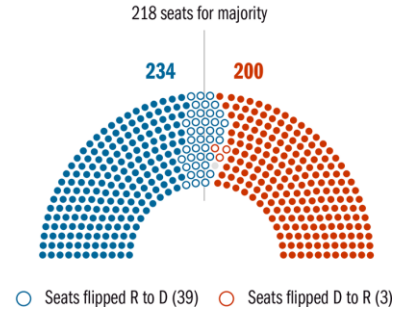
Federal Representatives (700,000 ppl)



## 115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS 2017-2018



## 116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS 2019-2020



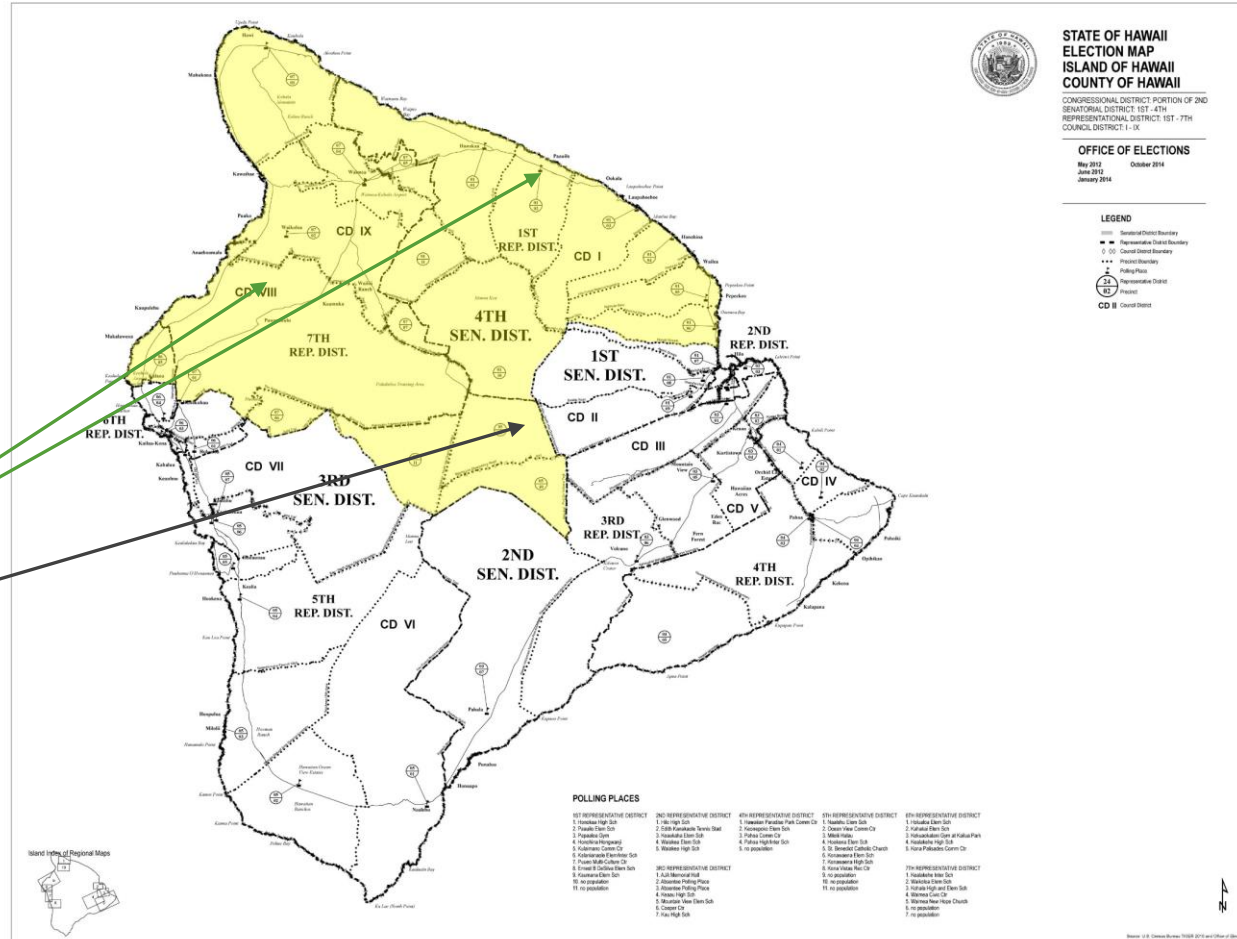
# MAP OF HAWAII – STATE DISTRICTS

## State Elections

Everyone in the State of Hawaii **district(s)** votes for:

Example  
North Hawaii Island:

State Representative  
State Senator



# MAP OF HAWAII - COUNTIES

## County Elections



Everyone in the **County**  
Votes for:

- Mayor
- County Council
- County Prosecutor

- Kauai County
- City + County of Honolulu
- Maui County
- Hawaii County



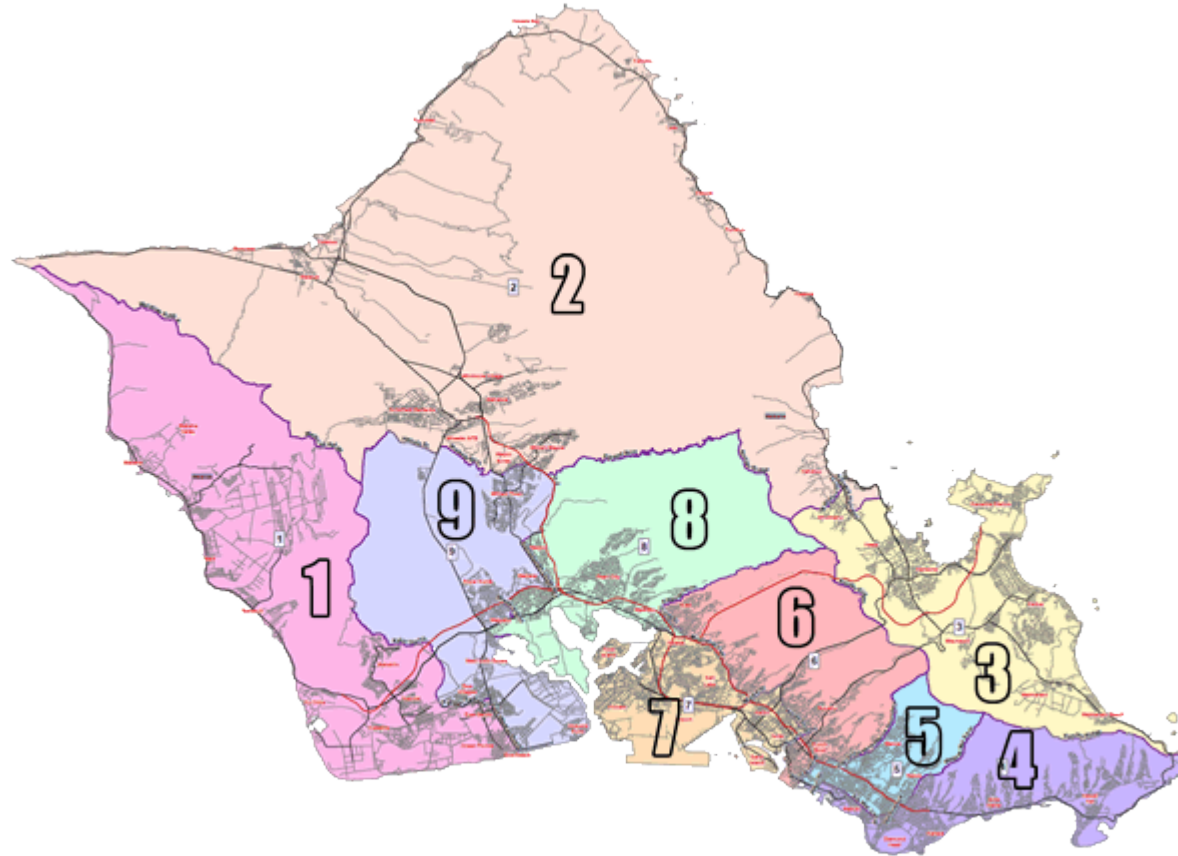
# MAP OF HAWAII – C&C OF HONOLULU

## County Elections

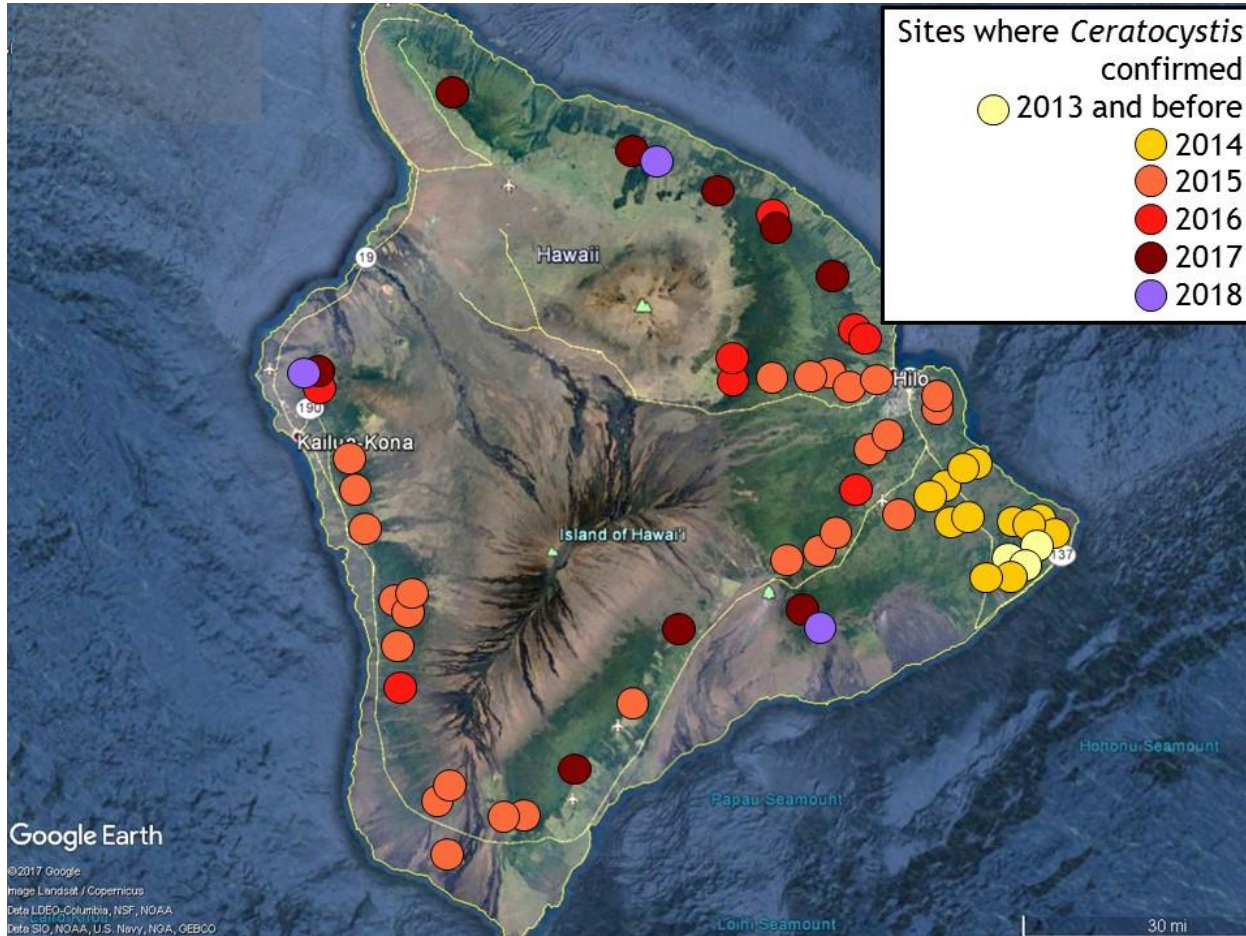
Everyone in the **County**  
Votes for:

Mayor  
County Council  
County Prosecutor

Example:  
City + County of  
Honolulu



# POLICY ADVOCACY OF RAPID OHIA DEATH



3X EMMY AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY

VIEW AT [SAVINGOHIA.COM](http://SAVINGOHIA.COM)

**SAVING 'ŌHI'A**  
HAWAII'S SACRED TREE  
A FILM ABOUT RAPID 'ŌHI'A DEATH

OFFICIAL SELECTION: Wild & Scenic Film Festival 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Hollywood International Independent Documentary Awards 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Dumbo Film Festival 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: Docs Without Borders Film Festival 2019  
OFFICIAL SELECTION: THE 10TH ANNUAL FILM FEST 2019

CLUB SULLIVAN DOCUMENTARIES  
HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY  
Oh'i'a Love



# FORMAL OVERVIEW OF RAPID OHIA DEATH

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- TNC</li><li>- Maui Nui Botanical Gardens</li><li>- NTBG</li><li>- Laukahi Hawaii Plant Conservation Network</li><li>- CGAPS</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UH Manoa CTAHR</li><li>- DLNR DOFAW</li><li>- UH Hilo</li><li>- ISCS</li><li>- HISC</li><li>- DOA Plant Quarantine</li><li>- HTA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- USDA ARS PBARC</li><li>- USDA Forest Service</li><li>- USFS Region 5 State and Private Forestry</li><li>- USGS PIERC</li><li>- HVNP</li></ul>

# ★ Travel Alert ★



## Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death (ROD)



'Ōhi'a Before ROD...



'Ōhi'a After ROD

**WHAT:** ROD is a fungal disease that is destroying native 'ōhi'a trees.

**WHERE:** Hawai'i Island (Big Island). Recent aerial surveys indicate that the disease has spread to approximately **34,000 acres**.

**WHEN:** First discovered in 2010.

**WHY:** 'Ōhi'a trees are important because they make up about **80% of native forests**. They are the backbone of Hawai'i's watersheds and native forests, and are critical habitats for many of Hawai'i's endemic animals.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

#### HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF RAPID 'ŌHI'A DEATH TO OTHER ISLANDS!

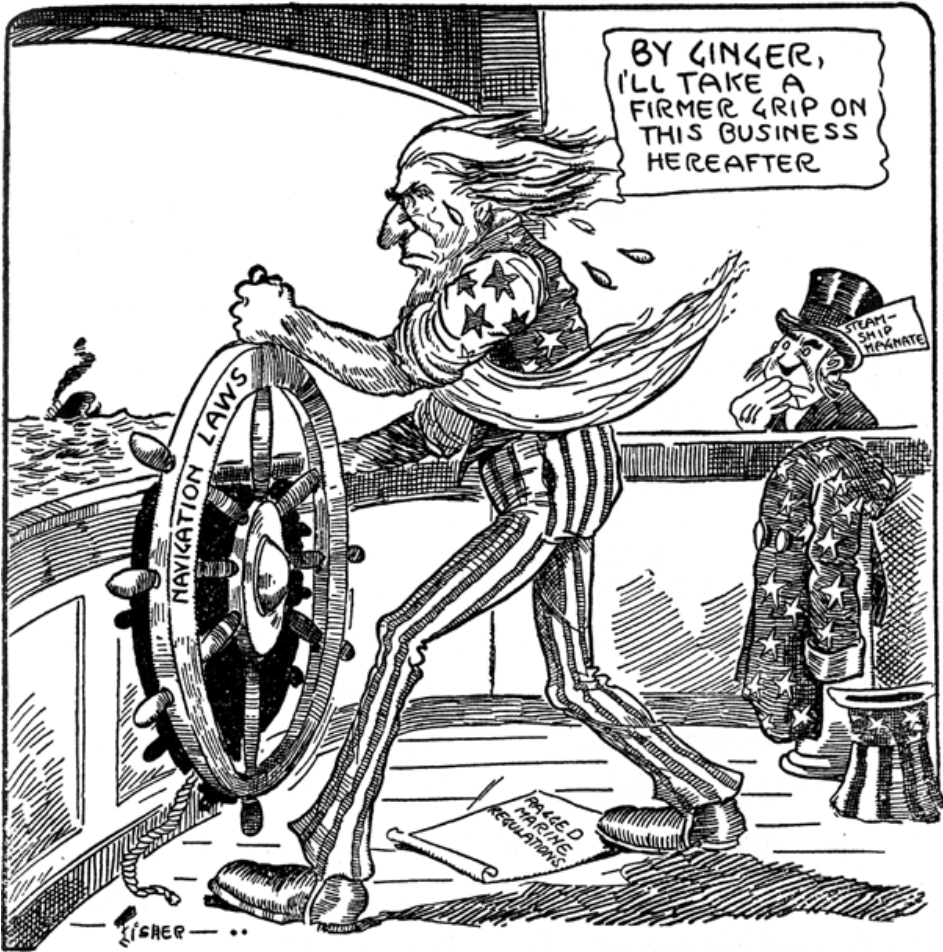
- ✓ **STOP!** Do not transport from Hawai'i Island to another island, any 'ōhi'a material, as well as clothes, shoes and equipment that may be contaminated while entering the forest.
- ✓ **RETURN** Turn 'ōhi'a material in to an HDOA amnesty bin at the airport or to a state agriculture inspector, and the 'ōhi'a will be cared for and respectfully returned to the land.
- ✓ **EDUCATE** Family and friends. Transporting 'ōhi'a material from Hawai'i Island to another island is a violation of state law, and you may be transporting infected material and spreading the disease.

## ROD EXAMPLE AT ALL POLITICAL LEVELS

- Community ground support/pressure by Native Hawaiian hula practitioners
- Community buy in from large organizations such as Merrie Monarch
- Community members working with agencies and non-profit organizations
- State agencies lobby Federal Representatives and Senators for appropriation of monies for Federal partners
- Implementation of laws at the State Level

= funding impactful research and implementation of best policies known at the time.





# OTHER EXAMPLES OF MULTI-TIER POLICY?

Place thoughts in the chat.

# BACK TO MODERATOR

- Next preparation for breakout groups



# POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

Federal:

- Daniel K Akaka Congressional Fellowship - <https://www.oha.org/DCinternships>

State:

- Public Access Room (PAR) - <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/>

General Involvement/Campaigns:

- Kuleana Academy - <https://www.hapahi.org/about-kuleana-academy>

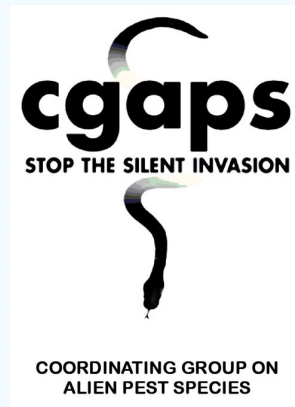


# Tracking Bills & Giving Testimony

*(focusing on the State process for State laws)*

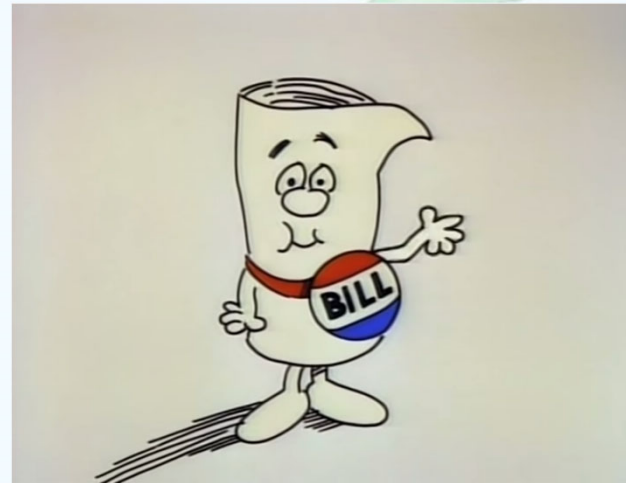
Christy Martin

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Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species  
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## Outline for Engaging with the Hawai'i State Legislature:

1. Where to start?
2. Finding recent or upcoming bills
3. How to structure testimony (maybe there are different ways/strategies to do this)
4. Once you submit testimony, then what?
5. Q & A, last thoughts



*For educational purposes, I'm borrowing images taken without any sort of permission from Schoolhouse Rock, "I'm Just a Bill", [www.DisneyEducation.com](http://www.DisneyEducation.com); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFroMQIKiag>*

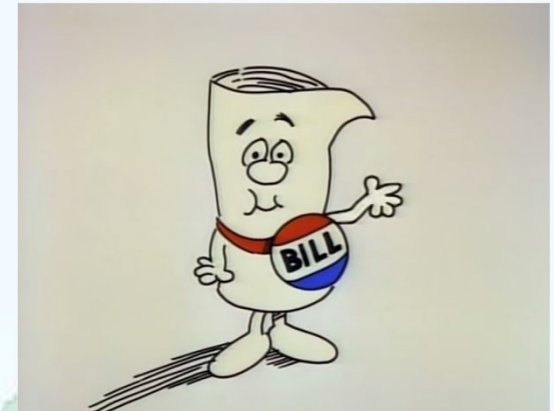
# 1. Where to start? Get familiar with the process.



1. Idea for new law



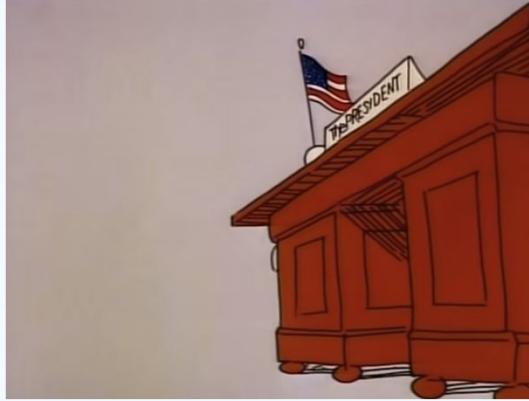
2. Legislator agrees to introduce a bill



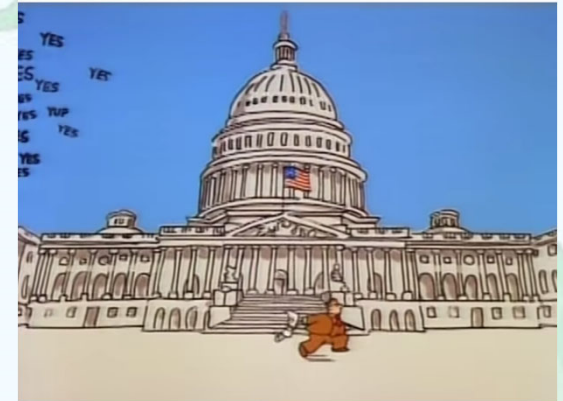
3. Bill drafted and assigned to be heard at committees



6. If not vetoed, celebrate!  
Bills for new ideas or changes rarely pass on the first or second year of trying



5. Once it passes the legislature, it goes to the Gov. who can either sign, veto, or let it become law without signing



4. Bill must pass through committees on house or senate side, then must be heard by committees on other side

# 1. Where to start? [www.capitol.hawaii.gov/home.aspx](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/home.aspx)

- Visit the Hawai'i State Legislature website to get familiar with the site.
- Register! You can sign up for e-notifications for hearings by different committees. You need an account to submit e-testimony



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top right, there is a navigation bar with links for "Log In", "Register", and "help", along with a "Home" icon. A large grey arrow points from the text "Register!" in the list to the "Register" link. Below the navigation bar, the page features a search section with "Search" and "How to use the Searchboxes" instructions. There are several search boxes: "Bill Status/Measure Status" (with example "e.g. SB123 or HB456"), "Keyword Search" (with example "searches 2020 session"), "Hawaii Revised Statutes" (with example "searches 2019 HRS"), and "Session Laws (Acts)" (with example "searches 1959-2018 acts"). A "Browse Document Repositories" section lists various document types like "Bills and Resolutions", "Committee Reports", etc. The "Recent Updates" section highlights "The 30th Legislature has adjourned sine die. The State Capitol building remains closed." and lists several updates. A central grid of icons includes "Submit Testimony", "Hearing Notification", "Measure Tracking", "Legislators", "Committees", "Reports and Lists", "Hearings", "Order of the Day", and "Broadcasts/Video". On the right side, there are buttons for "Senate", "House", "Archives", "Legislative Information", "Special Studies", and "Links". At the bottom right, there is a "Help and Information" section with links for "Testimony and Login Help", "Information and FAQs", "Maps & Directories", "Legislative Glossary", "RSS Feeds", and "Contact Us". The Hawaii State Capitol building is also featured with its address: "Hawaii State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813".

## 2. Finding bills

- Maybe you heard about a bill and want to provide testimony.

Look up the bill  
text



Or keyword



**Hawaii** State Legislature

30th Legislature, 2020  
[View Legislative Calendar](#)

The Legislature has a

**Search**

[How to use the Searchboxes](#)

Bill Status/Measure Status  
e.g. SB123 or HB456

Keyword Search  
searches 2020 session

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**Recent Updates**

**The 30th Legislature has  
The State Capitol build**

- Senate Special Committee on COVID-19
- House Select Committee on COVID-19
- 2020 Session Reconvene Timetable
- Broadcast Schedule and Information
- WAM/FIN CARES Act Presentation
- House and Senate Directory
- Letter to GIA Applicants
- Senate Leadership and Committee Assignments



## 2. Finding bills

- Each bill that has been introduced has a Status page
- Read text of the bill BEFORE you draft your comments.
- The Status page will always have the most recent version of the bill

The screenshot displays the Hawaii State Legislature website interface. At the top, the header includes the text "Hawaii State Legislature" and navigation links for "Edit Account", "Log Out", and "Home". Below the header, it indicates the "30th Legislature, 2019" and provides a link to "View Legislative Calendar". A status message states "The Legislature has adjourned sine die." A search bar for "Find Your Legislator" is present with a "Go" button.

The main content area features the bill number "SB650" with PDF and RSS icons. A "Submit Testimony" button is located to the right. Below this, a search box for "Search for another measure" is provided with a "Go" button. A "View On Demand Media" button is also visible.

The "All Versions of this Measure" section lists "SB650" with a PDF icon. The "Committee Reports" section contains a message: "No other committee reports available at this time. You may search in our Document Directories if you believe this message is in error. The link is on the home page under Search."

The "Testimony" section shows a "Filename" field with the text "SB650\_TESTIMONY\_WTL-AEN\_02-11-19".

The "Measure Title" is "RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH." The "Report Title" is "DLNR; Rapid Ohia Death; Appropriation (\$)". The "Description" states: "Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds." The "Companion" is "HB423". The "Package" is "None". The "Current Referral" is "WTL/AEN, WAM". The "Introducer(s)" are "INOUYE, FEVELLA, K. RHOADS".

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## 2. Finding bills

- Or maybe you received an email notification of a hearing because you REGISTERED!

Hyperlink to the bill language, status page

Hyperlink to submit e-testimony, and READ the directions for helpful info

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2020

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2020  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">GM 501</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture, Gubernatorial Nominee, MORRIS ATTA, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.	AEN
<a href="#">GM 549</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHLEEN S.Y. HO, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	AEN
<a href="#">GM 568</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARNOLD HARA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	AEN
<a href="#">GM 569</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial Nominee, STEFANIE JEFTS, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	AEN

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

Click [here](#) to submit testimony.

Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

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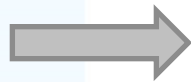
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### 3. How to structure testimony

- Look at examples (available on the website)

Always include date, time, room number, committee info for the hearing



The Senate  
Committee on Ways and Means  
February 25, 2020  
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Clearly state position (in support of, in opposition to).

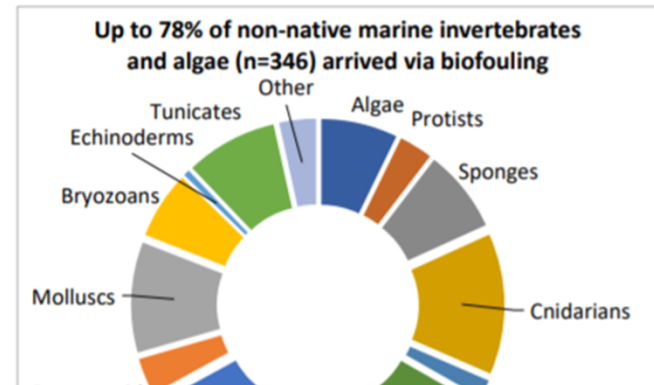


#### Testimony in Support of SB 2935 SD1



Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee,  
The Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS) is in **strong support of SB 2935 SD1**, *Relating to Aquatic Biosecurity* which aims to build state capacity to address the introduction and spread of non-native aquatic species.

Researchers at the Bishop Museum, University of Hawai'i, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, and Department of Land and Natural Resources-Division of Aquatic Resources (DLNR DAR) have built a solid body of work documenting non-native marine and estuarine species in Hawai'i, and the significant role that vessels play in the arrival and spread of new



### 3. How to structure testimony

- Or, you can simply fill out the e-testimony form and fill in your comments. Note that all submitted testimony is public. Plan accordingly!

**SB-2935-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2020 6:01:45 PM

Testimony for WAM on 2/25/2020 12:40:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

## 4. You submitted testimony. Now what?

- Get ready for additional hearings
- Request short meetings with legislators or their staff in advance of session or hearings to discuss issues and possible solutions that they may be able to help with
- Hopefully, there will be an opportunity for verbal and in-person testimony some day. Don't read your letter. Instead, summarize and be the human voice of the issue



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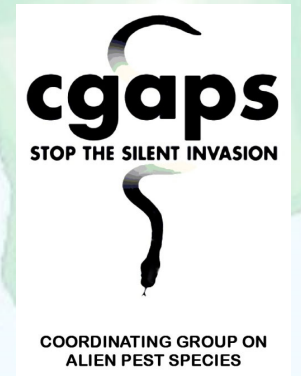
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***Mahalo!***

Christy Martin

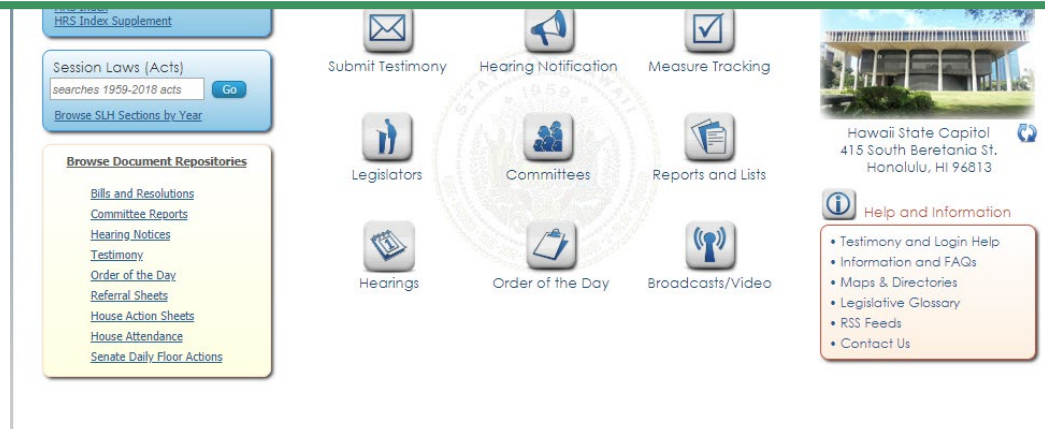
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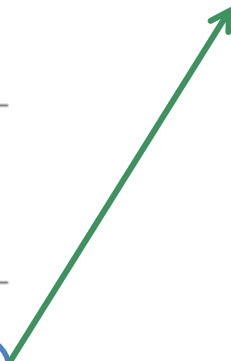
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#### SCHOOLS

- Hilo Union
- Hilo Intermediate
- Kapi'olani Elementary
- Keaukaha Elementary
- Connections Public Charter School
- Hawaii Community College
- Ka `Umeke Ka'eo Public Charter School
- Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School
- St. Joseph's Elementary
- St. Joseph's High School
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Waikeka Elementary
- Waikeka Intermediate
- Waikeka High
- Waikeawaena Elementary

#### EDUCATION

- University of Hawai'i, Hilo
- Bachelors of Arts in Economics & Political Science
- Hilo High School, Hilo

#### PROFESSIONAL

Representative Chris Todd of District 2, Keaukaha, parts of Hilo, Pana'ewa, and Waikeka, serves as the Vice Chair of the Committee on Human Services, and as a member of the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Health.

Born and raised in Hilo, Hawai'i, he is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i, Hilo with a degree in economics and political science. Representative Todd held several positions at Suisan Fish Market before becoming distribution manager for Hawai'i Paper Products in 2016 and was appointed to serve as the Representative from the Second

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Rep. Todd tours the UH Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (page 15). [View full newsletter.](#)

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Leaders in the state House and Senate agreed to a budget deal that includes funding for extending Saddle Road to Queen Kaahumanu Highway, responding to rat lungworm disease and containing rapid ohia death. [View full article.](#)

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The purview of this committee includes agriculture and aquaculture, including mariculture; and population, environmental quality control and protection, including litter control, recycling, wastewater treatment, endangered species, invasive species and hazardous waste.

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#### **SB20**

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

#### **SB21**

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# Measures by Introducer

Measures with Belatti as the First Primary Introducer

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Measure Text pdf	Measure Status	Current Status	Introducer(s)	Current Referral	Companion
<a href="#">HB490 HD1</a> Licensure; Midwives; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Appropriation (\$) RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES. Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements. (HB490 HD1)		(H) 2/15/2019- Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Cachola, McKelvey, Perruso, San Buenaventura, Wildberger voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) McDermott, Tokioka, Ward voting no (3) and Representative(s) Aquino, DeCoite, Nakamura, Quinlan, Thielen excused (5).	BELATTI, DECOITE, ELI, HAR, HASHIMOTO, ICHIYAMA, KITAGAWA, MATSUMOTO, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, OHNO, PERRUSO, TARNAS, THIELEN, WILDBERGER, YAMASHITA	HLT, CPC	<a href="#">SB1033</a>
<a href="#">HB801</a> Driver's Licensing; COFA Migrants; Expiration of License RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSING. Exempts citizens of countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a legal immigrant's driver's license expire no later than the authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires COFA citizens to provide proof of legal presence.		(H) 1/28/2019- Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 6	BELATTI	TRN, JUD	
<a href="#">HB802</a> Family Leave; Domestic Violence; Sexual Violence RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Allows an employee to take family leave in addition to victim leave when the leave is related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires an employee to submit certification related to domestic or sexual violence of the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires employer confidentiality of information related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child.		(H) 2/1/2019- Re-referred to LAB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 10	BELATTI	LAB, JUD, FIN	<a href="#">SB1046</a>
<a href="#">HB803</a> Department of Education; School Based Health; Vision Screening; Eye Assessment; Appropriation (\$) RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH. Requires the department of education to develop an evidence-based vision screening and eye assessment system for children in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. Appropriates funds.		(H) 1/28/2019- Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	BELATTI	LHE, FIN	<a href="#">SB820</a>
<a href="#">HB804</a> Vehicle Registration; Disabled Veterans RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION. Increases the number of vehicles owned by disabled veterans that are exempt from state registration fees to two vehicles.		(H) 1/30/2019- The committee(s) on PVM recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	BELATTI (Introduced by request of another party)	PVM, TRN, FIN	
<a href="#">HB805</a> Constitutional Amendment; Felonies; Prosecution (ConAm) PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. Proposes to amend article 1, section 10 of the Hawaii Constitution to no longer allow initiation of a felony prosecution by a criminal prosecuting officer through the filing of a signed written information setting forth the charge.		(H) 1/28/2019- Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	BELATTI (Introduced by request of another party)	JUD, FIN	
<a href="#">HB806</a> Child Abuse; Attorney General; Investigation Unit; Expedited Criminal Proceedings; Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act RELATING TO CHILDREN. Establishes in the department of the attorney general a child abuse investigation unit. Allows the department of the attorney general to intervene in adjudications in family court. Enacts the Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act, which authorizes courts to allow for children to testify in a place other than an open forum or away from the finder of fact, court, or parties. Requires the court and the prosecution to take appropriate action to ensure a prompt trial in order to minimize the length of time a child abuse victim or minor witness must endure the stress of the child's involvement in the proceedings.		(H) 1/28/2019- Referred to HSH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	BELATTI (Introduced by request of another party)	HSH, JUD, FIN	<a href="#">SB790</a>

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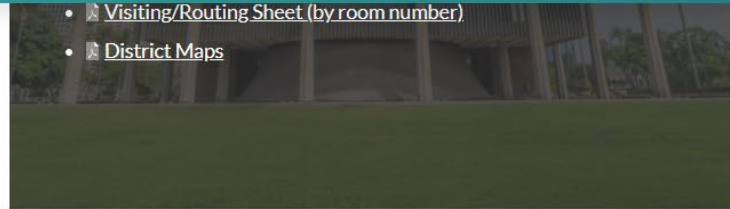
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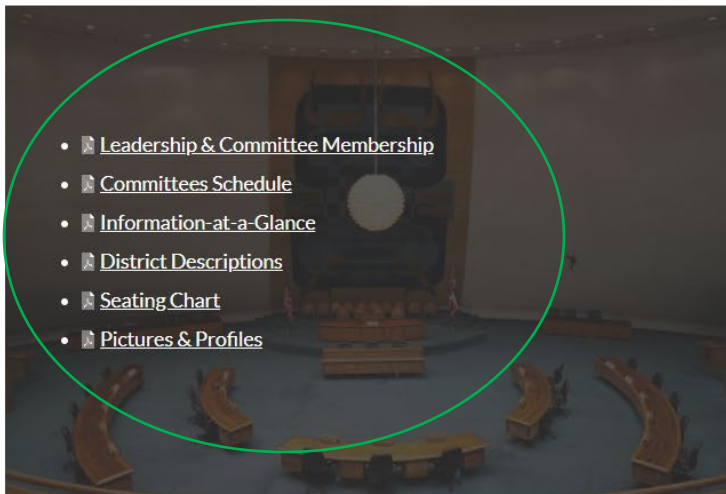
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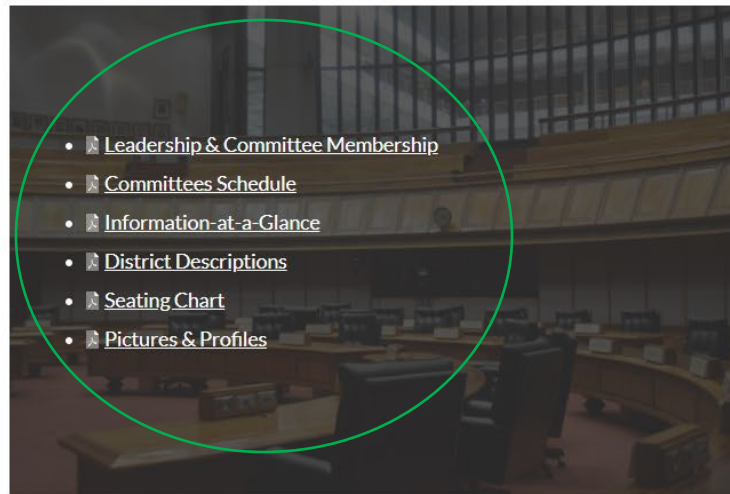
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Dist #	Party	REPRESENTATIVE (Leadership Title)	Committee CHAIR	Committee Assignments (Underlined – Vice Chair)	Room	Phone	Fax
38	D	AQUINO, Henry J.C. (Majority Whip)	TRN	CPC, HSG	419	586-6520	586-6521
24	D	BELATTI, Della Au (Majority Leader)		CPC, HLT, HSH, LMG	439	586-9425	586-9431
22	D	BROWER, Tom (Assistant Majority Leader)	HSG	JUD, TRN	438	586-8520	586-8524
41	D	CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida		AGR, CPC, TIA	317	586-6080	586-6081
30	D	CACHOLA, Romy M.		AGR, CPC, TIA	406	586-6010	586-6011
5	D	CREAGAN, M.D., Richard P.	AGR	JUD, TIA	427	586-9605	586-9608
39	D	CULLEN, Ty J.K.	LMG	<u>FIN</u> , HSG, TRN	316	586-8490	586-8494
13	D	DECOITE, Lynn		<u>AGR</u> , LHE, TIA	441	586-6790	586-6779
43	D	ELI, Stacelynn K.M.		EDB, FIN, <u>LAB</u>	324	586-8465	586-8469
44	D	GATES, Cedric Asuega		FIN, IAC, <u>PVM</u>	311	586-8460	586-8464
42	D	HAR, Sharon E.		CPC, EEP, WLH	318	586-8500	586-8504
18	D	HASHEM, Mark J.		HSG, <u>LHE (Lower Education)</u> , TRN	424	586-6510	586-6511
8	D	HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		FIN, HSG, <u>TRN</u>	332	586-9444	586-9499
29	D	HOLT, Daniel		AGR, FIN, <u>TIA</u>	333	586-6180	586-6189
32	D	ICHIYAMA, Linda		<u>CPC</u> , EDB, LAB	426	586-6220	586-6221
31	D	JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (Majority Whip)	LAB	EDB, LHE	436	586-9470	586-9476
48	D	KITAGAWA, Lisa		<u>EDB</u> , FIN, LAB	310	586-8540	586-8544
19	D	KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (Majority Whip)		FIN, <u>HLT</u> , HSH,	403	586-6310	586-6311
23	D	KOBAYASHI, Dale T.		<u>IAC</u> , LHE, PVM	326	586-8475	--
33	D	KONG, Sam Satoru		CPC, IAC, PVM	313	586-8455	586-8459
51	D	LEE, Chris (Majority Whip)	JUD		433	586-9450	586-9456
6	D	LOWEN, Nicole E. (Majority Whip)	EEP	JUD, WLH	425	586-8400	586-8404
25	D	LUKE, Sylvia J.	FIN		306	586-6200	--
49	D	MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.		FIN, <u>HSG</u> , TRN	331	586-8470	586-8474
45	R	MATSUMOTO, Lauren K. (Minority Floor Leader)		CPC, EDB, LAB	315	586-9490	586-9496
40	R	McDERMOTT, Bob (Assistant Minority Leader)		FIN, HSG, IAC, PVM	330	586-9730	586-9738
10	D	McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	EDB	JUD, LAB	444	586-6160	586-6161
28	D	MIZUNO, John M.	HLT	CPC, HSH	402	586-6050	586-6051
16	D	MORIKAWA, Daynette (Dee) (Majority Floor Leader)		LHE, LMG	434	586-6280	586-6281
14	D	NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (Majority Whip)		FIN, HLT, <u>HSH</u>	314	586-8435	586-8437
1	D	NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (Vice Speaker)		JUD, <u>LMG</u>	432	586-6680	586-6684
21	D	NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		FIN, IAC, PVM	421	586-8515	586-8519
27	D	OHNO, Takashi (Majority Whip)	IAC	LHE, PVM	435	586-9415	586-9421
36	R	OKIMOTO, Val (Minority Whip)		LHE, TIA, TRN	319	586-9460	--
3	D	ONISHI, Richard H.K.	TIA	AGR, CPC	404	586-6120	586-6121
46	D	PERRUSO, Amy A.		AGR, JUD, TIA	303	586-6700	586-6702
47	D	QUINLAN, Sean		EDB, LAB, <u>LHE (Higher Education)</u>	304	586-6380	586-6381
26	D	SAIKI, Scott K. (Speaker)			431	586-6100	586-6101
4	D	SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (Majority Whip)	HSH	HLT, <u>JUD</u>	442	586-6530	586-6531
20	D	SAY, Calvin K.Y. (Speaker Emeritus)		HLT, HSH, JUD	418	586-6900	586-6910
34	D	TAKAYAMA, Gregg	PVM	IAC, JUD	323	586-6340	586-6341
35	D	TAKUMI, Roy M.	CPC		320	586-6170	586-6171
7	D	TARNAS, David		EEP, LHE, WLH	328	586-8510	586-8514
50	R	THIELEN, Cynthia (Asst. Minority Floor Leader)		AGR, EEP, JUD	443	586-6480	586-6481
2	D	TODD, Chris		EEP, FIN, <u>WLH</u>	322	586-8480	586-8484
15	D	TOKIOKA, James Kunane		HLT, HSH, LHE	305	586-6270	586-6271
17	R	WARD, Ph.D., Gene (Minority Leader)		HLT, HSH, LMG, WLH	302	586-6420	586-6421
11	D	WILDBERGER, Tina		<u>EEP</u> , FIN, WLH	327	586-8525	586-8529
9	D	WOODSON, Justin H. (Majority Whip)	LHE	HSG, TRN	405	586-6210	586-6211
37	D	YAMANE, Ryan I.	WLH	EEP, JUD	420	586-6150	586-6151
12	D	YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		EDB, FIN, LAB	422	586-6330	586-6331

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ACRONYMS – Alphabetical by Acronym**

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**CPC** – Consumer Protection & Commerce

**EDB** – Economic Development & Business

**EEP** – Energy & Environmental Protection

**FIN** – Finance

**HLT** – Health

**HSG** – Housing

**HSH** – Human Services & Homelessness

**IAC** – Intrastate Commerce

**JUD** – Judiciary

**LAB** – Labor & Public Employment

**LHE** – Lower & Higher Education

**LMG** – Legislative Management

**PVM** – Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**TIA** – Tourism & International Affairs

**TRN** – Transportation

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 <p><b><u>AQUINO,</u></b> <b><u>Henry J. C. (D)</u></b></p>	<p><b>MAJORITY WHIP</b>  <b>CHAIR, TRANSPORTATION (TRN)</b>            Room 419            Phone: (808) 586-6520            Fax: (808) 586-6521            E-Mail: <a href="mailto:repaquino@capitol.hawaii.gov">repaquino@capitol.hawaii.gov</a>            Office Manager: <i>Maureen Andrade</i>            TRN Committee Clerk: <i>Jayne Nantkes</i></p>	<p><b><u>District 38: Waipahu</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer Protection &amp; Commerce (CPC)</li> <li>• Housing (HSG)</li> <li>• Transportation (TRN)</li> </ul>
 <p><b><u>BELATTI,</u></b> <b><u>Della Au (D)</u></b></p>	<p><b>MAJORITY LEADER</b>            Room 439            Phone: (808) 586-9425            Fax: (808) 586-9431            E-Mail: <a href="mailto:repbelatti@capitol.hawaii.gov">repbelatti@capitol.hawaii.gov</a>            Office Manager: <i>Shari Nishijima</i></p>	<p><b><u>District 24: Makiki, Tantalus, Papakolea, McCully, Pawaa, Manoa</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer Protection &amp; Commerce (CPC)</li> <li>• Health (HLT)</li> <li>• Human Services &amp; Homelessness (HSH)</li> <li>• Legislative Management (LMG)</li> </ul>
 <p><b><u>BROWER,</u></b> <b><u>Tom (D)</u></b></p>	<p><b>ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER</b>  <b>CHAIR, HOUSING (HSG)</b>            Room 438            Phone: (808) 586-8520            Fax: (808) 586-8524            E-Mail: <a href="mailto:repbrower@capitol.hawaii.gov">repbrower@capitol.hawaii.gov</a>            Office Manager: <i>Cynthia Nyross</i>            HSG Committee Clerk: <i>Cynthia Nyross</i></p>	<p><b><u>District 22: Waikiki, Ala Moana</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing (HSG)</li> <li>• Judiciary (JUD)</li> <li>• Transportation (TRN)</li> </ul>
 <p><b><u>CABANILLA</u></b> <b><u>ARAKAWA,</u></b> <b><u>Rida (D)</u></b></p>	<p>Room 317            Phone: (808) 586-6080            Fax: (808) 586-6081            E-Mail: <a href="mailto:repabanilla@capitol.hawaii.gov">repabanilla@capitol.hawaii.gov</a>            Office Manager: <i>Christopher Manabat</i></p>	<p><b><u>District 41: Ewa Villages, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Ocean Pointe, West Loch</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture (AGR)</li> <li>• Consumer Protection &amp; Commerce (CPC)</li> <li>• Tourism &amp; International Affairs (TIA)</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>CREAGAN, Richard P., M.D. (D)</b></p>	<p><b>CHAIR, AGRICULTURE (AGR)</b> Room 427 Phone: (808) 586-9605 Fax: (808) 586-9608 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:repcreagan@capitol.hawaii.gov">repcreagan@capitol.hawaii.gov</a> Office Manager: <i>Erik Kling</i> AGR Committee Clerk: <i>Ryan Ringuette</i></p>	<p><b><u>District 5: Na'alehu, Ocean View, Capt. Cook, Kealahou, Kailua-Kona</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture (AGR)</li> <li>• Judiciary (JUD)</li> <li>• Tourism &amp; International Affairs (TIA)</li> </ul>
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 <p><b>ELI, Stacelynn Kehaulani (D)</b></p>	<p><b>Vice Chair, Labor &amp; Public Employment (LAB)</b> Room 324 Phone: (808) 586-8465 Fax: (808) 586-8469 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:repeleli@capitol.hawaii.gov">repeleli@capitol.hawaii.gov</a> Office Manager: <i>Soana Tupua-Fanoga</i> LAB Vice Chair Clerk: <i>Kevin Wilson</i></p>	<p><b><u>District 43: Ewa Villages, Kalaheo, Honokai Hale, Nanakai Gardens, Ko Olina, Kahe Point, Nanakuli, Lualualei, Maili</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Development &amp; Business (EDB)</li> <li>• Finance (FIN)</li> <li>• Labor &amp; Public Employment (LAB)</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>HAR,</b> <b>Sharon (D)</b></p>	<p>Room 318  Phone: (808) 586-8500  Fax: (808) 586-8504  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:rephar@capitol.hawaii.gov">rephar@capitol.hawaii.gov</a>  Office Manager: <i>Raniele Reyes</i></p>	<p><b>District 42: Kapolei, Makakilo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer Protection &amp; Commerce (CPC)</li> <li>• Energy &amp; Environmental Protection (EEP)</li> <li>• Water, Land, &amp; Hawaiian Affairs (WLH)</li> </ul>
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Officers of the Council are the Chair, Vice-Chair and Floor Leader.

The current Officers of the Council are as follows:

- Ikaika Anderson, Chair & Presiding Officer
- Ann Kobayashi, Vice-Chair
- Carol Fukunaga, Floor Leader

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# Your Voice in Legislative and Executive Branches

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at the  
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# Separation of Powers

3 equal branches of government

A diagram illustrating the separation of powers into three branches of government. The background features three overlapping, torn-edged leaves in shades of grey and brown, arranged in a triangular pattern. Each leaf is associated with a white rounded rectangular box containing text. The top leaf is labeled 'Legislative', the bottom-left leaf is labeled 'Executive', and the bottom-right leaf is labeled 'Judiciary'.

Legislative

WHAT:  
DECIDE ON THE  
LAWS

Executive

HOW:  
DETAILS ON  
IMPLEMENTATION

Judiciary

ARE THEY FAIR  
AND LEGAL?

# Separation of Powers

3 equal branches of government

## Legislative

Make the law

BILLS become  
ACTS OF LAW  
or ORDINANCES

## Executive

Implement the law

ADMINISTRATIVE  
RULES to define HOW  
the law is administered

## Judiciary

Interpret the law

LAWSUITS/  
CHALLENGES result in  
RULINGS

# Legislative Branch

*Makes the laws*

# Legislative Branch

## NATIONAL

U.S. Congress passes laws that govern the entire **country**

## STATE

State Legislature passes laws that govern **Hawaii**



## COUNTY

Each council passes laws that govern their **county**

# STATE

- Legislature in session Jan - May
- 2-year Budgets operate on Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)
- Terms begin in November
- Schedule published in January  
(committee hearings:  
48-hrs notice)



# Hawaii State Legislature

= two-chambered, lawmaking body

Senate

State Senators  
(25)

House of  
Representatives

State Representatives  
(51)

# State Legislature

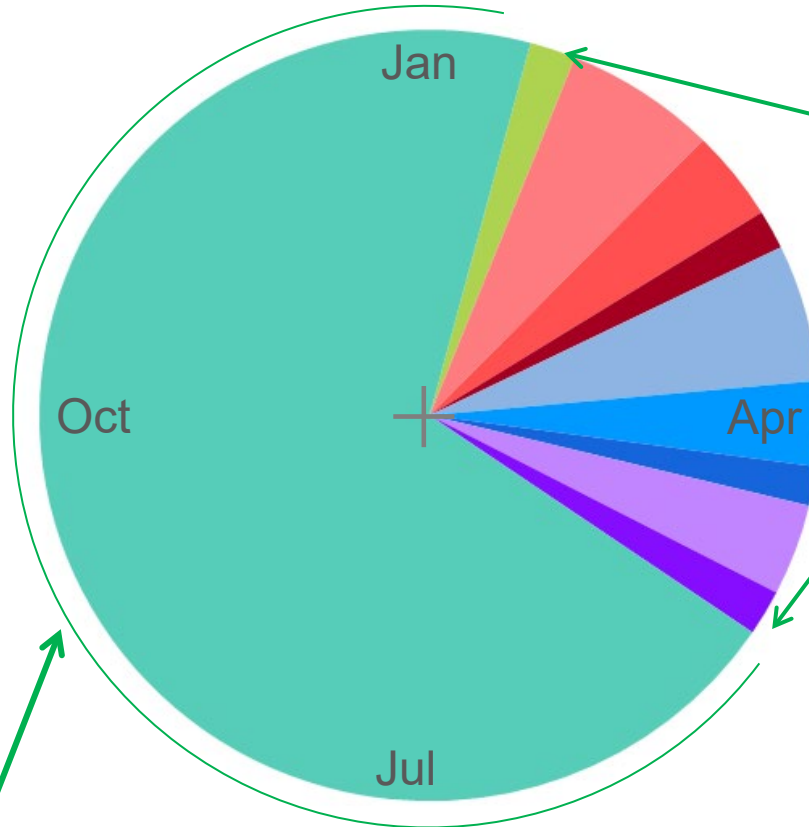
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Session starts mid-January

Ends late April or early May

**Interim:**  
**Time to pitch ideas for laws**



# YOUR VOICE



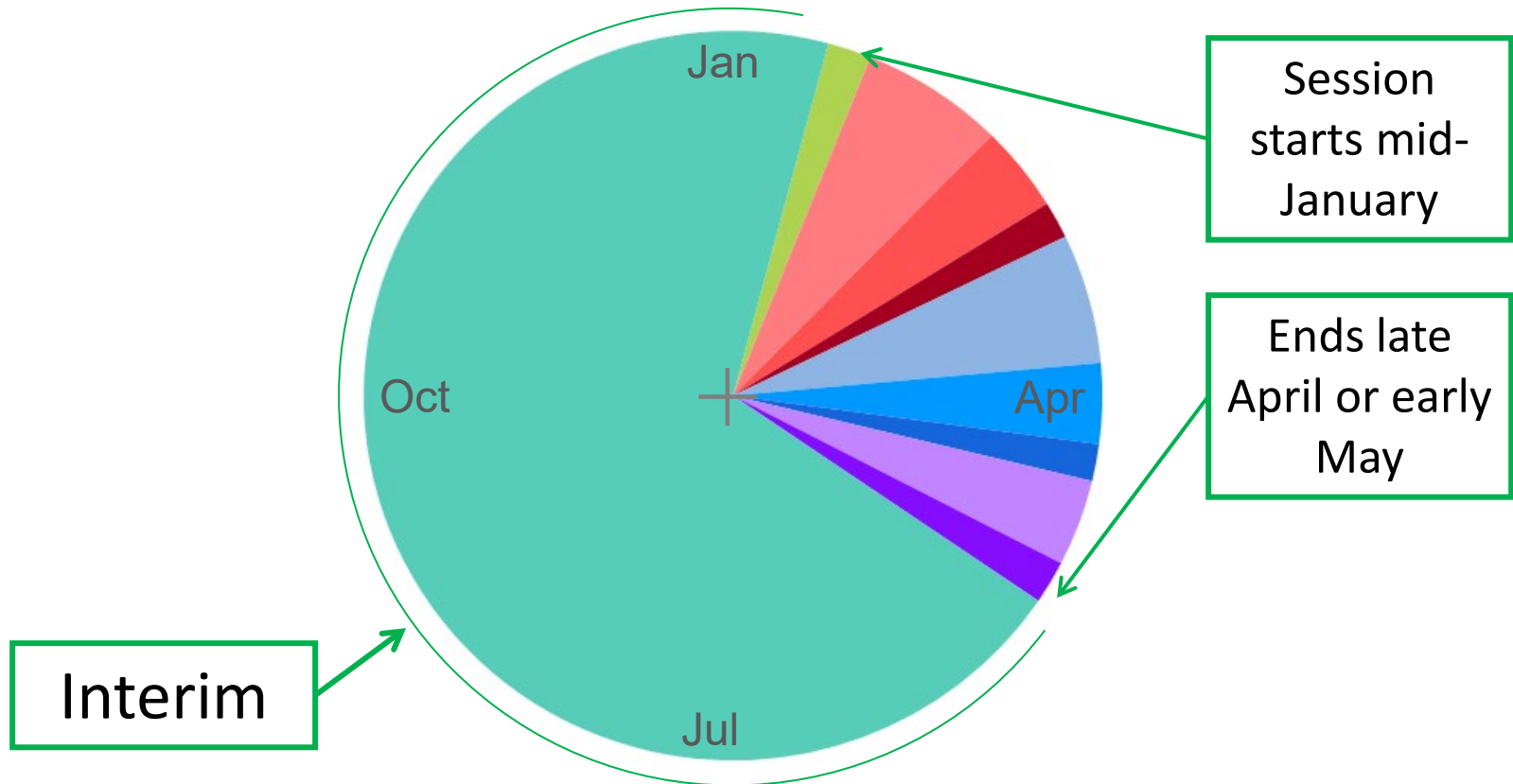
## Share an **Idea** for a New Law

- A legislator can translate your idea into a bill
- List what you think a law should do
- Bullet points may help



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This year, that will be **January 20, 2021**.



## WARNING: DEADLINE

Short window to introduce bills:  
deadline is often only  
1 week  
after start of session

*(so use the time  
before session to  
get your ducks in a  
row!)*



The legislator will have the idea drafted into a **BILL** that will be **INTRODUCED** at the start of **Regular Session**.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1243

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that an increase in bicycling among the
- 2 state's population would help to decrease the number of cars on our roads,
- 3 improve air and water quality, and encourage a healthier lifestyle among large
- 4 portions of Hawaii's population. Ownership of a bicycle greatly increases the...

# Here's a brief glimpse of what's to come in a bill's life...

- Successfully pass through all **committees** the House and Senate have referred it to



*and*

- Successfully pass **three readings in both the House and Senate chambers** (where all the members convene)



*and*

- Have both House and Senate agree on **exact wording**



*and*

- Be signed or allowed to come into law by **Governor**, or House and Senate successfully overrides his veto

And, it's got to get through  
all of these things by certain  
dates – affectionately  
known as

**DEADLINES**

# State Legislature Calendar

Moves quickly!

Can get calendar from PAR's website  
(under "Current Legislature")

## THE 2015 SESSION CALENDAR

Note: On the 60 session days (days when members convene in their respective chambers), the session day count appears in a box on the lower-right, like this. >>> #

Color code: ■ = bills ■ = resolutions ■ = budget

See reverse side for more deadline information.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>JANUARY</b>			<b>21</b> Opening Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Non-Admin. Bill Package Cutoff	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> State-of-the- State Address & Admin. Bill Package Cutoff	<b>27</b> Recess #1	<b>28</b> State-of-the- Judiciary Address	<b>29</b> Bill Intro Cutoff	<b>30</b> Grants/Subsidies Cutoff & Recess #2	<b>31</b>
	4		5	6	3	24
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	7	8	9	10	11	14
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Recess #3	<b>12</b> Triple Referral Filing (Bills)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	12	13	14	15	16	21
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> HOLIDAY Presidents' Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> First Lateral (Bills)	<b>21</b>
	16	17	18	19	20	28
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mandatory 5- Day Recess Begins	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	20	21	22	18	19	28
<b>MARCH</b>						

### LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR: A GUIDE TO THE DEADLINES

The legislative session starts at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of January.

**ES** – Bills bundled together by common interest groups and accepted and labeled as a

message to the assembled joint legislature. The address presents an opportunity for the Governor to report on his or her actions and initiatives. Many visitors come to the Capitol to hear the Governor's speech (ground floor/atrium level).

The Governor's Package is known as the "Governor's Package." The bills are prepared by executive branch staff on behalf of the executive branch by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

After the Governor's address, members report on their actions and initiatives to the assembled joint legislature. The address presents an opportunity to report on their actions and initiatives.

After the Governor's address, bills have been filed with the House or Senate Clerk, who gives it a number (with an HB or SB number). After First Reading, it is given its committee referrals which specify which committee(s) the bill may go to. Only legislators may introduce bills. [Note: At introduction, each bill is given a "Bill Number" (www.capitol.hawaii.gov) and used to track all the measure's activity.]

**REQUESTS** – "Grant" refers to an award of appropriated state funds by the legislature to a recipient. Also known as "Grant-in-Aid." "Subsidy" refers to a similar award to a recipient to be public.

Committees must be in their second-to-last committee by this date. (Note: A referral to a committee allows ample time for successful bills to make their way to the last committee in their

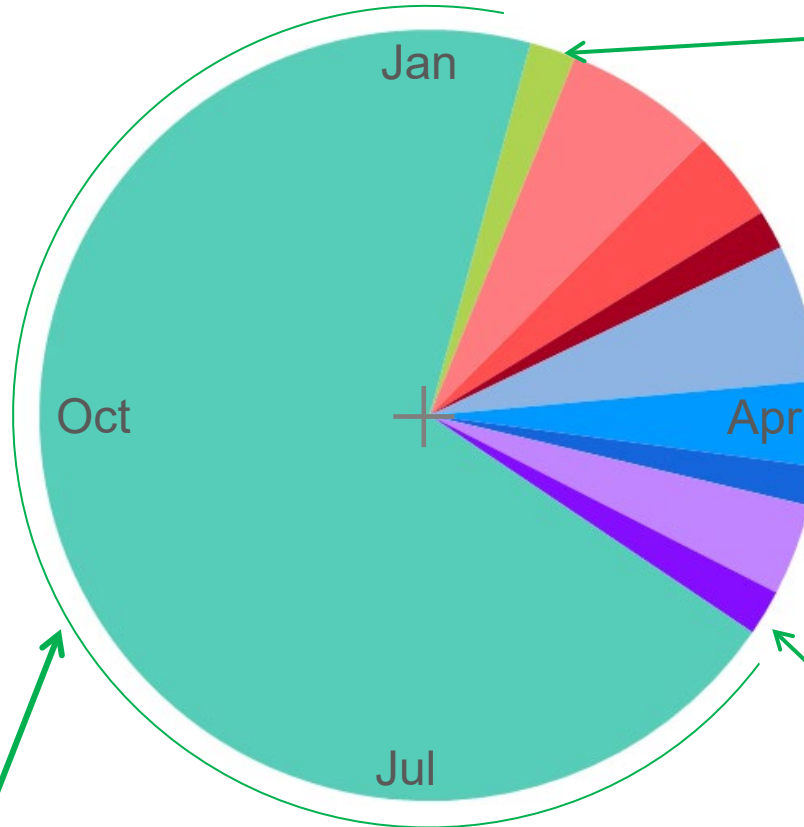
committee (i.e., those with multiple referrals) must move to their final committee in the

# State Legislature

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**Session:**  
Time to  
- **ask** for hearings  
- **testify** at hearings  
- **lobby** the chairs and members

# YOUR VOICE



## Testify!

- Offer your view on why the bill should become law (or shouldn't)
- Time is always short! Try to get it in by the deadline
- Get others to testify, too



# Written Testimony

- Bill number or Reference number
- Your name
- Are you **for** or **against**?
- Why?



## *Remember...*

- ✓ You don't have to be an expert
- ✓ Stories are great
- ✓ Use your own words
- ✓ Keep it short

# Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS)



*and Session Laws (like the budget)*

# COUNTIES

- Councils in session year-round
- Budgets operate on Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)
- Terms begin in January
- Schedule published in January

# County Council

- One chamber, lawmaking body
- Number on council varies by county



# County Ordinances

- Must comply with County Charter

# **Executive Branch**

*Implements the law*

# STATE

- Executive branch headed by Governor
- 17 Departments and UH



# State Departments

- Administrative rules govern how they implement laws
- HRS Chapter 91
- Public notice and public hearings



# COUNTIES

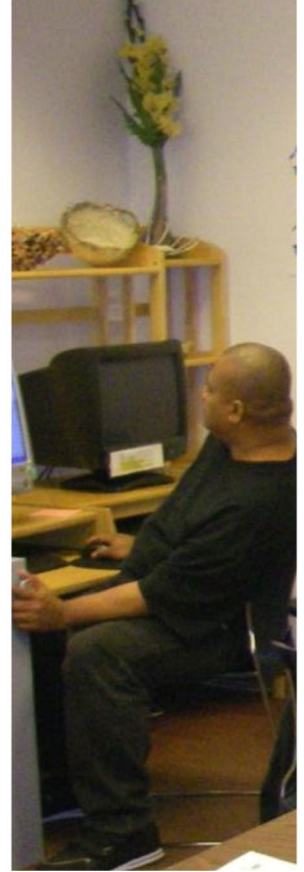
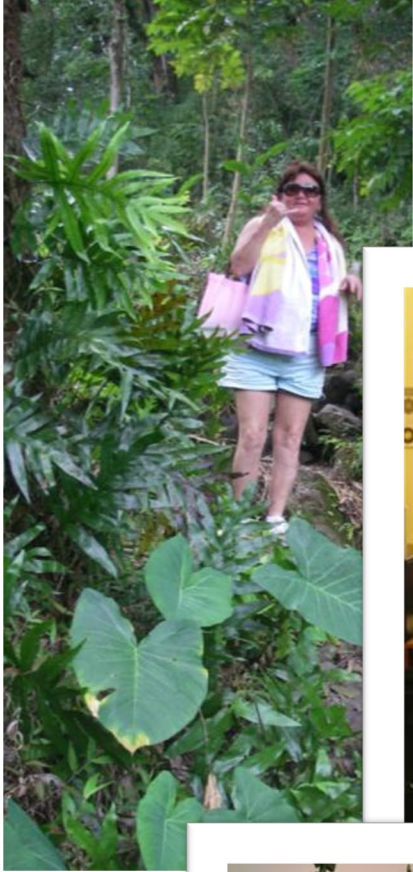
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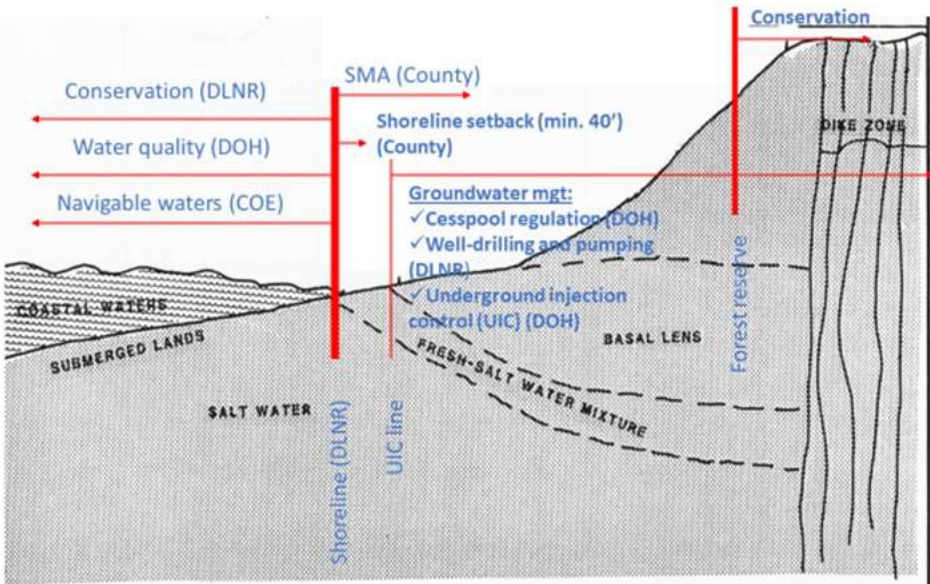
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