



STATE SENATOR

Brandon Elefante

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DISTRICT 16

Proudly serving: 'Aiea, 'Aiea Heights, Hālawā, Pearlridge, Newtown, Royal Summit, Waimālu, Waiāu, Momiāni, Pacific Palisades, and Pearl City



Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Happy New Year to you and your 'ohana!

I am deeply honored to have been re-elected to represent our community at the Hawai'i State Legislature. Your trust and support inspire me to work tirelessly for the betterment of our district and state. Serving as your senator is both a privilege and a responsibility, and I embrace it with heartfelt gratitude and unwavering dedication.

As we begin this new session, I am excited to take on a new leadership role as Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs (PSM) and to join the Ways and Means (WAM) Committee as a member. I will also continue serving as Vice Chair of the Water and Land (WTL) Committee and as a member of the Transportation and Culture and the Arts (TCA) Committee. Additionally, I joined the the Kūpuna Caucus and remain an active member of the Filipino Caucus. These roles enable me to focus on key issues that matter most to our community.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Meet Senate District 16's Legislative Team!

Pictured, from left to right, are: Office Manager Janice Salcedo, Legislative Aide Faith Quintua, Committee Clerk Taylor Sayles, and Senator Brandon Elefante.

Together, we are here to serve our community and welcome your thoughts and concerns.



'Aiea High School Homecoming 2024

Returning to his alma mater, 'Aiea High School, for their long-awaited homecoming game, Senator Elefante reflected on his commitment and the community supporting student-athletes and the arts. Recent funding included \$7 million for a new athletic track and field.

Pictured are Sen. Elefante, AHS Principal Wayne Guevara, and School Community Council President Richard Mizusawa.

Pearl City Elementary Visits Capitol

Pearl City Elementary School students were welcomed to the Capitol and given a firsthand look at government and the legislative process from Senator Elefante. It was a meaningful opportunity to inspire the next generation of leaders.

Pictured are Senator Elefante and Pearl City Elementary students.



Ready Keiki Initiative: Alvah Scott Elementary

Participating in the Ready Keiki Initiative, Senator Elefante joined Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke to distribute backpacks to preschoolers, celebrating the opening of a new classroom.

Pictured are Sen. Elefante, Principal William Oik, Vice Principal Ashley Finklin, Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, and Alvah Scott Elementary students.



UPCOMING EVENT

15
January
Opening Day

The 2025 Legislative Session begins on Wednesday, January 15, at the State Capitol. Floor Session for the Senate Chamber begins at 10:00 a.m.

Floor Session
10:00 am

Join us in Senator Elefante's office, Room 217, to connect and share your thoughts and concerns as we kick off the new biennium.

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Public Access Room (PAR)

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Call: (808) 587-0478

Email: par@capitol.hawaii.gov
Website: lrb.hawaii.gov/par

Visit: State Capitol Room 401
Hours: M-F 8am - 5pm

Note: The capitol entrances are open from 7am - 5pm; an ID is required for entry



Pictured are Sen. Troy Hashimoto and Senator Elefante, alongside advocates of the Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home.

Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home

A visit to the Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home allowed Senator Elefante to observe the dedication and collaboration behind this vital state-of-the-art facility. The home will provide specialized care for veterans, including rehabilitation, skilled nursing, and memory care services. It's set to open in the first quarter of this year.



Pictured with Ways and Means Chair Donovan Dela Cruz, WAM Committee Members, and staff from the State Department of Human Services, and Department of Transportation.

Maui Site Visits

Senator Elefante participated in site visits on Maui, including Kahului Airport to discuss the Pu'uohonua O Nēnē Temporary Homeless Shelter, as well as Ka La'i Ola and La'ikū Temporary Housing facilities in Lāhainā. These visits focused on addressing housing and community support initiatives.



Pictured are Department of Aquatic Resources' Hawai'i Coral Restoration Nursery Staff and Sen. Elefante.

Coral Restoration Nursery

A visit to the Coral Restoration Nursery at the Department of Aquatic Resources highlighted innovative efforts to restore coral reefs and protect Hawai'i's marine ecosystems.



Pictured are Rep. Vice Speaker Linda Ichiyama, Sen. Elefante, Major General Stephen F. Logan and his spouse, Darcie.

Transfer of Authority Ceremony

The Transfer of Authority ceremony for the Hawai'i National Guard honored outgoing TAG Major General Kenneth S. Hara with over 40 years of service and welcomed new TAG Major General Stephen F. Logan. The TAG oversees 5,600 Army and Air National Guard servicemembers.

HELPFUL CONTACTS

City & County Departments & Agencies

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency Dial 911 & say "non-emergency"

Abandoned Vehicle Reporting (808) 768-2530

Complaints (City-Related) (808) 768-4381

City Refuse & Recycling Services (808) 768-3200

Graffiti Hotline (HPD) (808) 723-3475 or 911

HART Hotline (808) 566-2299

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Satellite City Halls Information (808) 768-4325

Senior Citizen Information (808) 768-7700

Sewer Line Problem (808) 768-7272

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Smartphone App: Honolulu 311

Website: honoluluhi.citysourced.com

Aloha United Way 211

211 Community Resource Specialists assist with food, housing, utilities, SNAP pre-screening, substance abuse, mental health, transportation, domestic violence, legal and financial aid, as well as support and care programs for kēiki and kūpuna.

Call: 211

Text: (877) 275-6569

Chat: auw211.org

RESOURCES

Hawai'i CARES 988

Hawai'i CARES 988 connects individuals to behavioral health services through a coordinated and responsive system of care for crisis intervention, substance use treatment and recovery, and mental health concerns.

Call/Text: 988

Chat: hicares.hawaii.gov

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Child Support Enforcement (808) 692-7060

Commerce & Consumer Affairs (808) 587-3222

Department of Defense (808) 733-4246

Department of Education (808) 784-6200

Department of Health (808) 586-4400

Department of Taxation (808) 587-4242

Department of Transportation (808) 587-2150

Hawai'i State Ombudsman (808) 587-0770

Human Services (808) 586-4997

Information Practices (808) 586-1400

Labor & Industrial Relations (808) 586-8844

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i (808) 536-4302

Long Term Care Ombudsman (808) 586-7268

Office of Hawaiian Affairs OHA (808) 594-1835

Hawaiian Homelands DHHL (808) 620-9500