



GARNER SHIMIZU

STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32

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Aloha Friends,

As we move from the close of the 2026 Legislative Session into the interim, my focus remains on listening to our community, following up on concerns, and working with the appropriate agencies and stakeholders to improve the quality of life in our district.

One of the ways I hope to continue this work is through my upcoming **District 32 Town Hall on Tuesday, June 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the **Moanalua Middle School Cafeteria**. This will be an opportunity for residents to share concerns, ask questions, and hear updates on issues affecting our community, including public safety, infrastructure, roads and traffic, water-related concerns, maintenance, and other quality-of-life matters.

I hope to see you at the town hall, and as always, please feel free to contact my office with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

Blessed to serve you,

Representative Garner Shimizu

Congratulation to the Class of 2026

Representative Shimizu extends his warmest congratulations to the graduating classes of 'Aiea High School, Radford High School, and Moanalua High School.

Representative Shimizu was honored to celebrate with our district schools during this graduation season and recognizes the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. As these graduates move forward into college, careers, military service, trade programs, public service, or other future opportunities, we wish them continued success and encourage them to carry with them the values of responsibility, service, and aloha for their community.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026. We are proud of you and excited for all that lies ahead.



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STAY CONNECTED!

I'd love to hear from you! Please share questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. You can reach me at **(808) 586-9470** or **RepShimizu@capitol.hawaii.gov**. For regular and time-sensitive updates about legislation and issues that impact our community visit **RepShimizu.com** and sign up for my e-newsletters.



In the Community



Rep in the News

Representative Shimizu was recently quoted in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser regarding SB2471 and the influence of money in government and campaigns. Speaking on the House floor, Rep. Shimizu stated, “I agree the influence of money should be taken out of our government, starting with our campaigns.” He further shared that reasonable spending and fundraising caps could help create a more level financial playing field for candidates, allowing voters to focus on a candidate’s character, values, and policy positions rather than the influence that money can buy.



Moanalua High School Athletic Awards Banquet

Moanalua High School celebrated its student-athletes at the Athletic Awards Banquet on Sunday, May 17, at Honolulu Country Club. Representative Shimizu joined Senator Wakai, Senator Kim, and Representative Ichiyama in honoring the school’s outstanding year, which included multiple State and OIA Championship titles across athletics including air rifle, cheer, wrestling, judo, track, flag football, volleyball, and golf. Congratulations to Moanalua’s student-athletes, coaches, families, and school community for a year marked by hard work, discipline, teamwork, and excellence.



Alvah Scott Elementary School 6th Grade Awards

Alvah Scott Elementary School celebrated its 6th Grade Awards Ceremony by recognizing students for their leadership, character, and positive impact on their school community. Representative Shimizu presented certificates to students receiving the school’s Advocate and Impact awards, celebrating their service, kindness, and example to their classmates. Congratulations to the award recipients and to the Alvah Scott Elementary School community for encouraging leadership and excellence in our keiki.



Moanalua Middle School Orchestras: Aloha Concert 2026

Representative Shimizu was honored to attend Moanalua Middle School’s Aloha Concert on Friday, May 22, at the Moanalua High School Performing Arts Center. The concert featured the school’s orchestra students performing a variety of classical and popular selections, showcasing their hard work, teamwork, leadership, and love for music. Mahalo to Orchestra Director Chad Uyehara, school staff, families, and the Moanalua Middle School community for continuing to support music education and the performing arts.



In the Community



Kokua Council & The Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans Annual Legislative Session Review

Kokua Council and the Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans hosted their annual legislative session review, “The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly,” at the State Capitol. Representative Shimizu participated as a panelist alongside other legislators to discuss the 2026 Legislative Session, including bills that passed, measures that still need work, and ideas for the 2027 session. Mahalo to Kokua Council and HARA for continuing to provide a forum for civic engagement and advocacy on issues affecting kūpuna, families, and communities across Hawai‘i.



2026 National Civics Bee Recognition at Moanalua Middle School

Representative Shimizu and Representative Ichiyama visited Moanalua Middle School to recognize Agnes Nie and Hailey Smith for their achievements in the 2026 National Civics Bee Hawai‘i State Finals. Representative Shimizu presented certificates to Agnes, who was honored as one of twenty statewide finalists, and Hailey, who was recognized as the 2026 Hawai‘i State Champion. She will advance to the National Civics Bee Championships in Washington, D.C. this November. Congratulations to Agnes and Hailey for their leadership, hard work, and commitment to civic learning.

Additional Events

Beyond the Headline: A Day in Hawai‘i’s Homeless Crisis

Representative Shimizu listened in to Civil Beat’s “Beyond the Headline: A Day in Hawai‘i’s Homeless Crisis,” which explored the daily realities of homelessness on O‘ahu and the challenges facing service providers, families, law enforcement, courts, healthcare systems, and communities. The discussion highlighted the need for better data, stronger coordination, and practical, compassionate solutions to address homelessness in Hawai‘i.

O‘ahu Point In Time Count Community Report

The Partners in Care’s webinar on the 2026 O‘ahu Point in Time Count Report provided an overview of homelessness trends, demographic data, and service-system movement across O‘ahu. Representative Shimizu attended the discussion as part of his ongoing effort to better understand community needs, strengthen coordination among service providers and government partners, and support practical responses to homelessness.



Additional Events

Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa RAB Meeting

Representative Shimizu attended the Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Kalaeloa Restoration Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, May 20, at the O'ahu Veterans Center. The meeting included updates and discussion on environmental restoration matters, including PFAS investigations, Red Hill-related monitoring, and questions regarding a former 'Aiea Laundry Facility site, an existing groundwater monitoring well. Representative Shimizu continues to follow these discussions closely to better understand the military's responsibility and handling of environmental, water, and community concerns affecting their land-use.

Kauhale Providers Hui & Partners In Care Meeting

The Kauhale Providers Hui and Partners in Care discussion, hosted by the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, focused on current Kauhale models, lessons learned from providers, and how these communities may support broader efforts to address homelessness in Hawai'i. Representative Shimizu attended as part of his continued work to better understand practical solutions to homelessness.

Community Concerns

Classroom Mold Concerns

Representative Shimizu followed up with Department of Education officials regarding a reported classroom mold concern at 'Aiea High School, emphasizing the importance of student and staff health, timely testing, and proper remediation. DOE's Environmental Services Unit provided information on its inspection and testing process, including how visible mold, moisture sources, odors, and other contributing factors are evaluated before determining whether additional sampling is needed. Rep. Shimizu will continue monitoring the issue to ensure the concern is addressed thoroughly and appropriately.

Mahiole Street Speed Hump Update

Representative Shimizu shared good news with Moanalua Elementary and Middle School that the long-awaited Mahiole Street speed humps are currently scheduled for installation on July 6-7. This follows continued coordination with the City and HDOT regarding traffic-calming improvements near the school area. A third speed hump will also be installed near the Moanalua Gardens Missionary Church. Rep. Shimizu will continue following the schedule through completion and remains committed to supporting safer streets for students, families, and the surrounding community.

H-201 Moanalua Freeway Repaving Update

The Hawai'i Department of Transportation will resume night work on the westbound H-201 Moanalua Freeway beginning Sunday, May 31. Three left lanes will be closed nightly between Moanalua Gardens and the Hālawā Interchange from 9:00 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., Sunday through Friday, as crews continue repaving work. Motorists should expect delays, follow posted signs, and use caution in the area. The project is currently estimated to be completed in January 2027, weather permitting.



Resources & Events

- **Red Hill Updates:** <https://redhillregistry.org/>
- **Aloha Stadium Redevelopment:** <https://nased.hawaii.gov/>
- **OCCC Relocation:** <https://hcsoc.hawaii.gov/>

- **June 13** 5:00 PM-8:00 PM | Annual MGCA Annual Installation Dinner at the Moanalua Middle School Cafeteria
- **June 16** 6:00 PM-7:30 PM | **District 32 Town Hall at the Moanalua Middle School Cafeteria**
Hosted By Representative Shimizu. Guest speakers to include:
 - Ernie Lau, Board of Water Supply
 - Mike Lambert, Director of the Department of Law Enforcement
 - City and County of Honolulu Departments: Department of Facility Maintenance; Department of Transportation Services
 - Hawaii Police Department
 - Aloha Stadium Authority
 - State Department of Transportation
- **June 10, 17, & 24** 10:00 AM-10:30 AM | Preschool Story Time! Children ages 3–5 can listen to stories, enjoy an activity, and sing songs. Located in the Aiea Public Library.

- Applications for Preschool Open Doors opened on May 29, 2026 for the 2026–2027 school year. The program provides monthly preschool tuition subsidies for eligible families with children born August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2024, and parents may choose any DHS-licensed or DHS-listed preschool. Applications are due by May 31, 2027 at 4:30 p.m., or until the program reaches funding capacity. For more information, call 808-791-2130, toll-free 1-800-746-5620, or visit patchhawaii.org.

Get Involved

Moanalua Gardens Community Association (MGCA)

Monthly meetings on the 1st Tues. at 7 PM online. Visit <https://mymgca.my.canva.site/>

Moanalua Valley Community Association (MVCA)

Monthly meetings on the 2nd Wed. at 6:30 PM online. To join, email kathyhiga@yahoo.com.

‘Aiea Neighborhood Board

Monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. at 7 PM at ‘Aiea Library, or online. Visit <https://www.honolulu.gov/nco/nb20/>

‘Aiea Community Association (ACA)

Monthly meetings on the 3rd Mon. at 7 PM at ‘Aiea Library, or online. Visit <https://www.aieacommunity.org/>

Salt Lake Neighborhood Board

Monthly meetings on the 2nd Thurs. at 6:30 PM in-person only at National Guard Association, 891 Valkenburg Street. Visit <https://www.honolulu.gov/nco/nb20/>

