



## Representative Lauren Cheape Matsumoto

November 2019 • MILILANI-WAIPIO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETING

District 45 - Mililani • Kunia • Schofield • Wheeler • Waialua •

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, December 5
We Are Mililani Mural
Dedication
Mililani Town Center
11:00am

December 7 - January 1 Honolulu City Lights (35th Annual) Honolulu City Hall

Saturday, December 7 34th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade 9:00am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, December 14
Snow Day
Mililani Town Association Rec 3
5:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, December 14 Graphic Novel Talk Story (for teens and above) Mililani Public Library 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Tuesday, December 31 New Year's Eve Pineapple Drop Mililani Town Center Starts at 5:00pm

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## 2020 Legislative Issues Survey

Aloha Friends and Neighbors!

I'm still conducting my presession survey where I ask my community what they think about important issues that will come before the state leaislature.

We've had a great response so far, but the more feedback my office receives, the better I am able to represent you!

If you live in District 45, it's vital you make your voice heard by sharing what issues you care about the most.



Most of my constituents should have received a survey in the mail with detailed instructions on how to submit it by returning the postcard or by filling it out on my website, RepMatsumoto.com.

Please contact my office if you haven't received a survey or are having trouble submitting it online. I want to hear from you!

#### The Questions

Hearing from my community is one of the best ways I can represent you in the Legislature.

1. If you could introduce one bill to address a pressing issue this next legislative session, what would it be?



- 2. What is the most important issue for our community (District 45) that needs to be addressed?
- 3. What are the infrastructure improvements you feel are needed in our community?
- 4. What do you feel is the number one area that should be addressed in the 2020 session?

I look forward to hearing from you about your priorities for making our community a better place. Please encourage your friends and family to complete to the survey at RepMatsumoto.com!

## Capitol Lactation Room



I'm excited to announce that as of October 28th, the Capitol has finally opened a lactation room! It's something that advocates in the Capitol and in the community have been working toward for years.

It's a huge step forward to increasing access and participation in government for mothers and families. Having a clean, safe, and private space to nurse children will go a long way toward increasing access for women in the legislative process. A huge mahalo to my fellow legislators and staff in the House and Senate for making it a reality!

# **Community Updates**

### Solomon Elementary School 50th Anniversary & Re-Opening

Solomon Elementary School was named after 1st Sergeant Samuel Solomon, a local boy who gave his life while saving others in Vietnam. It was such a blessing to meet his family and hear from them how the school keeps his memory alive and continues to honor his legacy. The new campus is beautiful and will make a huge difference in the lives of so many keiki!





### **Elemental Excelerator Legislator Update**

Elemental Excelerator hosted a great legislator luncheon this month to showcase the incredible work they're doing to invest in the future of Hawaii's renewable energy and local agriculture. One of their showcase companies was Farmlink Hawaii, which is doing great work to improve access to local produce for consumers and farmers alike, and is based out of our very own backyard in Waialua!

### SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER AND MORE AT REPMATSUMOTO.COM!



On RepMatsumoto.com, you may use the **Report an Issue** feature to request a service or report a problem in the community. We will send you email notifications regarding the progress of the resolution of your reported issue and also inform your city councilmember and state senator.

Sign up for our **e-newsletter** for periodic updates regarding legislation and happenings around the community! You may also find **helpful contacts** and **helpful links** that are useful in resolving issues.

Internship applications for interested high school and college students are also available on

RepMatsumoto.com!