

Aloha Friends and Neighbors!

As a State Representative and now as a mother, I love getting into the community to participate in family events. One of my all-time favorite community family events is Waialua's annual Halloween Trunk or Treat. Happening this year on Saturday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m. at Waialua Elementary School, it's a great opportunity for families to experience a safe and fun trick or treating experience. Last year I loved participating with my family as characters from the Disney Incredibles movie, and I can't wait to share the Matsumoto family theme for this year's Trunk or Treat. I hope to see you and your family there!

And as the year is beginning to draw to a close, it's that time again when legislators are getting ready for the upcoming session.

Each year, I conduct a Legislative Issues Survey to ask my community about what they think about important issues that will come before the state legislature. I want to hear your feedback about what's important to you, what Legislation you think we should consider, and what priorities you have concerning the many issues that appear before the legislature each year.

I always strive to represent my constituents' concerns and interests and truly value your input and suggestions on issues before the House. In a representative government such as ours, it is essential that I know what you are thinking in order to do my job.

Hearing from you will help me best represent your interests and priorities this legislative session. Some of my survey questions include:

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

What is the most important issue for Our Community (District 45) that needs to be addressed?

What are the infrastructure improvements you feel are needed in our community?

What do you feel the number one area that should be addressed in the 2020 session for the entire State?

If you live in District 45 you will be receiving the survey in the mail sometime during the next month. If you don't receive your survey please don't hesitate to reach out to my office and we will be sure to get you one.

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 the survey!

And as always, please don't hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns about happenings in our community. You can reach me at (808) 586-9490 or at repmatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov.