

## Representative Lauren Matsumoto Serving You in District 45

## Aloha friends and neighbors!

I am filled with gratitude to be re-elected as your State House Representative for District 45. My office and I have hit the ground running, and we are already working on legislation for this next Legislative Session!

The 2021 session will prove incredibly important to the health and vitality of Hawaii for years to come. I keep hearing the phrase "these are unprecedented times." Truly, no one could have predicted everything that has happened this year. This has been an incredibly difficult year for everyone and has created various obstacles in people's everyday lives. I look forward to this next Legislative Session both humbled and hopeful, knowing that we have a lot of work to do but also having witnessed how resilient our community has been.

I also look forward to introducing and sponsoring legislation that will help our community, and all of Hawaii, recover from the hardships experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic shut down. My goal is that the work we do during the 2021 legislative session will help us rebuild to an even stronger and sustainable economy.

In order to do this, I need to hear from you! Every year I ask my constituents in District 45 to share their views, thoughts, and opinions about what they think the most important issues are for our district and our State. I have created an online survey so that I can hear directly from you about what issues are important, what legislation you think we should consider, and what priorities you have regarding the dozens of issues that appear before the legislature each year.

Your voice is incredibly important to this process! My sincerest hope is to represent you the best I can, and in order to do that I need to hear from you. To participate in this survey please visit my website at www.repmatsumoto.com, or contact my office and we will send the survey to you directly! Mahalo in advance for your participation in this survey and sharing your thoughts, hopes and opinions with me.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns about happenings in our community. You can reach me at (808) 586-9490 or at <a href="mailto:repmatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov">repmatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov</a>.