



HOUSE DISTRICT 44 NEWSLETTER



Greetings and Aloha, District 44!

Mahalo for staying engaged and connected! The start of the year has been filled with important legislative hearings and community activities, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

To help keep you informed, I share weekly updates on upcoming road and lane closures via Instagram, NextDoor, Facebook, and local community groups. I encourage you to follow these updates to help plan your week ahead.

I also recognize that not everyone in our district has regular access to the internet or social media. **If you or someone you know prefers to receive updates another way, please don't hesitate to contact my office at repkila@capitol.hawaii.gov or 808-586-9480.**

Your voices matter, and I truly appreciate your support and engagement. It is an honor to represent and advocate for our community.

Mahalo nui loa,

Representative Darius K. Kila,
House District 44, Mā'ili, Nānākuli, Ko'Olina, and Honokai Hale

Special Announcement



It is a privilege and honor to serve as the Chair of the House Committee on Transportation. As you know, our district and communities across Hawai'i face ongoing challenges when it comes to commuting and road safety. This role provides an opportunity for us to work together toward solutions that will make our roads safer and more efficient for everyone.



Visit to the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center in Mā'ili. WCCHC is the largest employer in the 96792 and serves patients from Ka'ena to Waipahu.

Visit to the Behavioral Health Crisis Center on O'ahu with my colleagues from the Hawai'i State House of Representatives.

State Representative
Darius K. Kila

House District 44
Mā'ili, Nānākuli, Ko'Olina, and
Honokai Hale

House Committees
Transportation (Chair)

Housing (Member)
Higher Education (Member)
Education (Member)

ACT279 Working Group (Member)

O'ahu Metropolitan Planning
Organization (Chair)

Hawai'i Interagency Council on
Homelessness (Member)

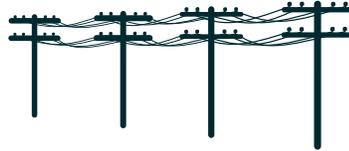


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Safety Reminders



Emergency Concerns:

Downed Power Lines or Sparking Near a Utility Pole: If you witness downed power lines or sparking, call 911 immediately. Never touch a downed power line or attempt to move it, and always assume it is energized. Once 911 is called, dispatchers will notify the electric utility, and a troubleshooter will be sent. For after-hours emergencies, always contact 911 first, then report it to your electric utility's trouble line.

Emergency Contact Information:

Hawaiian Electric
O'ahu: 1-855-304-1212

Non-Emergency Safety Concerns:

Vegetation Concerns or Equipment Issues Near/On Electric Utility Poles or Power Lines: If you see overgrown vegetation near power lines or have safety concerns related to electric utility equipment on utility poles (power lines, transformers, etc.), please report them to the relevant electric utility company. This document can assist with identifying electric utility equipment.

Contacting Electric Utility Providers: Once the electric utility company has been notified, a troubleshooter will assess the risk and, if necessary, remove the potential hazard. Response times vary based on the amount of volume being managed at that time.

Non-Emergency Contact Information:

- **Hawaiian Electric**
 - For vegetation concerns or questions regarding tree trimming and inspection, please contact:
 - O'ahu: 808-543-7836
 - Or visit: [Hawaiian Electric Tree Trimming Safety](#)

Safety Reminders:

- Never touch a downed power line or attempt to move it.
- Always assume a downed line is energized.
- Never plant vegetation below or close to power lines.
- Keep vegetation trimmed away from your home to prevent contact with power lines.
- If you see sparking or smoke near a utility pole, call 911 and report it immediately to your local electric utility company.




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PUBLIC NOTICE TO SUCCESSORS

DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

Relatives of the named decedents including spouse, children, and grandchildren; parents; widows or widowers of the children; brothers and sisters; widows and widowers of the brothers and sisters; or nieces and nephews, who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and are descendants of not less than one-half (50%) part of the blood of the races inhabiting the Hawaiian Islands previous to 1778, are hereby notified to present their claims for the Hawaiian Home Lands Application Rights of the above-named decedents.

Written claims, with duly authenticated and certified copies of Hawaiian blood quantum verifications must be presented to the Applications Branch of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707, or at any of the District Offices of the Department, within one-hundred-eighty (180) days from the last day of publication of this notice, or such relatives may be forever barred from succeeding to the Application Rights in question.

Last Publication Date: 11/24/2024
ANY ELIGIBLE PARTIES HAVE 180 DAYS FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN CLAIMS.

WEBSITE:
<https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/2024/11/19/public-notice-to-successors-8/>