

### Hawaii State Representative

## Adrian K. Tam



House District 24

# **NEWSLETTER**



Aloha neighbors,

SEPTEMBER 2025

Summer has flown by! I kicked off August attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference for State Legislatures in Boston, Massachusetts. Over that week I also attended the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators and Asian Pacific American Legislators annual meetings. I am always grateful for the opportunities to learn, share and be inspired. Since returning home to Hawai'i I am working to draft new legislation for the upcoming 2026 session, with particular focus on tourism, noise, and public safety. I invite you to call, write or meet with me to share your concerns and ideas for how to improve our community, neighborhood and Hawai'i. I hope to hear from you!

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**















We highly encourage you to submit your questions for the October 7 Town Hall below: <a href="https://forms.gle/6g3FiLxrrFhdK4pq5">https://forms.gle/6g3FiLxrrFhdK4pq5</a>







Rep Tam and Rep Amato with community members rallying in support of Ukraine.



Rep Tam being interviewed at the National Conferences of States Annual Summit in Boston.





Above: Rep Tam making remarks at Duke Kahanamoku Oceanfest. Below: Rep Tam with a Duke Kahanamoku foundation member unveiling the new License Plate design, proceeds go towards drowning prevention.





## ADVISORIES WAIKIKI ROAD CLOSURES



ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

#### Sept 6, 2025 Saturday

2:00 PM Road Closes 12:00 AM Road Reopens

WAIKIKI STREET JAM. The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside Ave. to Uluniu Ave. Lane closures start at 12:30pm for set up.

#### Sept 20, 2025 Saturday

2:00 PM Road Closes 1:00 AM Road Reopens ALOHA FESTIVALS WAIKIKI HO'OLAULEA STREET FEST. The event expected to have 10,000+ participants. Makai curb lanes of Kalakaua Ave. will be closed from 12 pm for setup. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all lanes from Seaside Ave. to Lilioukalani Ave.

ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADE. The

event is expected to have 1,500

#### Sept 27, 2025 Saturday

8:30 AM Roads Close 1:00 PM Roads Reopen

lose participants, 15 vehicles, 9 bands & 7 ppen floats. It will start at Ala Moana Park ewa entrance/exit, to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Waikiki Shell Parking Lot in Queen Kapiolani Park.

#### Sept 28, 2025 Sunday

5:00 AM Lanes Close 12:00 PM Lanes Reopen HONOLULU CENTURY BIKE RIDE. The event expected to have 1,500 cyclists. It will start at Kalakaua Ave., mauka half near Monsarrat, to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kilauea Ave., to Kalanianaole Hwy. (see here for full route details: https://hbl.org/hcr/) and will return to start via same route to end at Kapiolani Park.

#### **CONDO CORNER**



Free Condominium Resources

Are you a condo owner or board member? Do you want to stay informed about condominium matters?

The Real Estate Branch (Branch) has a free condominium email subscription and sends a monthly email with information about legislative updates, the Hawaii Condominium Bulletin, Condorama - a free webinar, and upcoming seminars and webinars. You can sign up at https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/subscribe/

In addition, you can view all the Branch's prior subscriber emails at <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/prior-direct-emails/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/prior-direct-emails/</a>

You can also watch prior Condorama presentations at <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/educational-video-seminars/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/educational-video-seminars/</a>

Take advantage of these resources to stay up to date on condominium topics

#### **Contact us**









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Preparedness Starts at Home, the 2025 theme, focuses on getting back to the essentials of preparedness. In addition to sharing the tips, messages and graphics you can find on Ready.gov, there are four key actions you can take to prepare for any disaster you may face:

- · Know your risk
  - Know what could happen where you and your family live. This helps you figure out what you need to do to stay safe. You can explore various disasters and emergencies on Ready.gov.
- Make a family emergency plan
  - Making a plan early helps you reduce stress and save time and money. Follow <u>four easy steps</u> and create a free <u>Family Emergency Plan</u>.
  - Disasters are costly but preparing for them doesn't have to be. Taking time to prepare now can help save you thousands of dollars and give you peace of mind when the next disaster or emergency occurs. Visit Ready.gov's <u>low and no-cost tip page</u> to see how you can be better prepared without spending a lot of money. <a href="https://www.ready.gov/low-and-no-cost">www.ready.gov/low-and-no-cost</a>
- Build an emergency supply kit
  - Having enough food, water and medicine can help you stay safe and comfortable until help arrives.
     Having what you need can also prevent injury and damage to your home.
  - Build a go-bag with all the essentials you might need, so you don't need to scramble in an evacuation situation. Find a list of supplies at <u>Build A</u> <u>Kit</u>: <u>www.ready.gov/kit</u>
- Get involved in your community by taking action to prepare for emergencies
  - Emergencies can happen fast, and emergency responders aren't always nearby. You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately. You can learn these steps when you take a first aid class through many organizations in your community..
  - Join a Community Emergency Response Team program and get trained on basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.
  - Take a free online independent study course through
     <u>FEMA's Emergency Management Institute</u> or a <u>CPR</u>
     <u>course through the American Red Cross</u> to learn
     more about how to help your community become
     more prepared.

