

# Senator Kurt Fevella

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Newsletter



Senate District 20:  
'Ewa Beach, Ocean Pointe,  
'Ewa by Gentry, Iroquois  
Point, and portion of  
'Ewa Villages

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Aloha Family and Friends,

As you look through my newsletter, I have made a few announcements and would like you to be informed of what will be happening in our community. In the past month, our office was involved in several community events and will continue to participate in future activities, while working on potential legislation for our upcoming legislative session.

Please be courteous and aware of your surroundings. We have had several casualties occur in the west side and would like to bring awareness of the impact violence can bring. Let us choose to spread aloha- always.

Mahalo and God bless,

*Kurt Fevella*

## Saber's Homecoming Fair & Game

September 14, 2024



*Our Sabers hyped up before the game. Let's go Sabers!*

The James Campbell High School held its annual Saber homecoming game and fair last month. The immense support from our community for our keiki was amazing. The fair was filled with performances by our Sabers that participated in several of the extracurricular activities. Late that evening, the Sabers competed against Farrington High School's



*The Saber spirit was evident throughout the campus.*

Governors. The Sabers ended the night victoriously with the final score, 50-7. Congratulations to our undefeated Sabers (6-0)! The next games are on Friday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at Waipahu High School and Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. against Kahuku High School. To view the full football schedule, visit the [OIA sports website](#)

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## September Town Hall

September 18, 2024

I hosted a town hall meeting at the Iroquois Point Elementary School. Guests from the Pu'uloa Range Training Facility and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) spoke on their respective updates. Although the City and State Department of Transportation was not present to report, DTS and DOT have provided their updates and



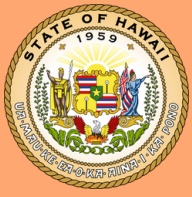
*DHHL's Nicole Kinilau-Cano, presenting on their report.*

was presented at the meeting for discussion. If you would like to view the town hall meeting, please visit my Facebook page or click [here](#). DHHL made an announcement that they are still accepting comments from the public on their Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) on the 'Ewa Beach Homestead Project.

***Please visit DHHL's website to view the Draft EA or click [here](#) to view and submit comments. Deadline to submit comments: October 23, 2024.***



*Colonel Beaven reporting on the PRTF updates.*



# In the Community

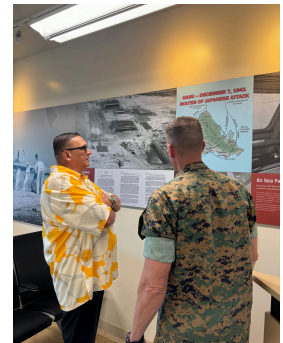
## Visiting the U.S. Marine Corps Base Hawaii

September 17, 2024

I had the opportunity to visit the United States Marine Base in Kaneohe. Mahalo to Colonel Jeremy Beaven and Major Jordan Fox for hosting the tour! I appreciate the respect they have in preserving our local history. There were some details I had not known before the tour and was interested to gather more information throughout the visit. With Veterans Day coming up in November, may we observe the holiday with gratitude and appreciation for those who have served. Mahalo to all of our veterans and their families.



Col. Beaven sharing historical details with Sen. Fevella.



Sen. Fevella and Col. Beaven looking at past photos and maps.

## Haseko's Cleanup Day

September 21, 2024

Every third Saturday of September is known as, "World Cleanup Day." My staff and I volunteered at a cleanup Haseko organized at the One'ula Beach Park. Many volunteers joined in the mission to tackle the issues of littering and mobilizing our resources for improving the appearance and beautifying our public facilities. Mahalo to Haseko and all the volunteers for your time and efforts!



Volunteers of all ages, participated in the community cleanup and the global movement.

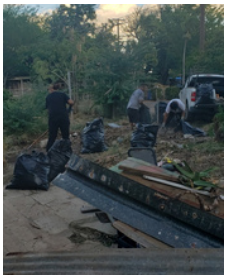


The team that helped organized the event- Haseko Hawai'i.

## Varona Village Game Room

September 22, 2024

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and contacting our office regarding the game room that was located in our community. Mahalo nui to the residents for being aware and attentive to your surroundings. I would also like to thank the Honolulu Police Department, Back to the Beginning, Peter Savio, Mitch and Howard and their respective businesses, and the City for their collective assistance in removing the game room and helping to make our community a better and safer place for our 'ohana.



Volunteers helping to take out trash from the site.



With the community's help, the site was cleared.

## Queen's Medical Center-West O'ahu

September 25, 2024

The Queen's Medical Center-West O'ahu (QMC-West) held its ground-breaking ceremony on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. The project is set to expand the emergency department, which will include about 30 additional treatment rooms and about 50 rooms on the second and third floor for our in-patients. The expansion is set to be completed by November 2026. For more information on the project, please visit the [Queen's Medical Center's website](#).

## HIEMA Siren Repairs

September 25, 2024

My office has received concerns over the inoperative sirens in our community. The Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency has scheduled several repairs for the following sirens within a few months: Coral Creek, 'Ewa Beach Shopping Center, Hoakalei 2, and Honouliuli. There is one siren near the Hawaii Prince Golf Club that will be submitted as a work order to be scheduled for a repair, as well.



# Capitol Update

## State Capitol Tour with Hawai'i Technology Academy September 2024



HTA visiting the Queen Lili'uokalani statue.

Our office provided a tour for the Hawai'i Technology Academy (HTA) at the State Capitol. The students visited several offices throughout the different floors, including Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke's office and had the chance to meet her in-person (right photo). Mahalo for visiting your State Capitol and I wish you all a successful academic journey!



The students with L.G. Luke in her office.

## Hawai'i Nurse Association Rally Walk and Press Conference September 17 & 18, 2024

Nurses and supporters sign waved at the State Capitol and held a rally walk during the illegal lockout of nurses from Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children (KMC). I had the chance to chat with our local nurses and learned more of the issues and the gravity of the situations our nurses were facing. At the time, Hawai'i Nurse Association was negotiating the contract with Kapi'olani. I also held a press conference addressing the need to end the illegal lockout and have the new contract meet the concerns of our nurses in having safe staffing conditions.

On October 2, 2024, the KMC nurses have officially agreed to a [new three-year contract](#) that includes a Staffing Council that will meet monthly to ensure appropriate staffing.



## State Capitol Pool October 4, 2024

The State Capitol pool has been undergoing major repairs for several months from chronic leaking and years of postponed maintenance. The pool around the State Capitol symbolizes the ocean surrounding Hawai'i. The current project will be replacing the literal water with glass in an artistic expression of the ocean. Solomon Enos, the artist selected to create the artwork, spoke on the vision of the project. He has also provided the community to partake in the painting, during the month of September. Among the members of our community, the Hawai'i State Senate was invited to join in the process. The new installation is expected to be completed by December 2026, before the next governor's inauguration.



Senate President Ronald Kouchi speaking on the project.



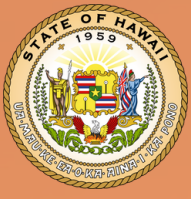
Artist Solomon Enos showing the vision of the art installation.



The art piece (left) will be located on the Hotel Street side of the State Capitol.



The State Capitol opened on March 15, 1969.



# Important Dates & Contacts

## **'Ewa Neighborhood Board**

Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m.

'Ewa Beach Public and School Library and online (Webex)

Visit: <https://www.honolulu.gov/nco/boards.html>

## **Alou Farms 22nd Annual Pumpkin Festival**

Saturdays & Sundays: Oct. 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27

## **'Ewa Beach Lions Club's**

### **Community Christmas Parade**

December 14, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Scan the QR code to join the parade!



## **Interim**

May 6, 2024 - January 2025

## **Sen. Kurt Fevella's Town Hall**

NO TOWN HALL MEETING

IN OCTOBER.

## **32nd Hispanic Heritage Festival & Health Fair**

October 12, 2024 at 10 a.m. -10 p.m.

AMVETS West O'ahu

## **'Ewa Beach Lions Club's**

### **Halloween Bash**

Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 5 p.m. -8 p.m.

## **Connecting our Community**

### **Emergency Services**

Ambulance/Fire/Police: 911

State Emergency Management Division: 808-733-4300

State Highway Safety Hotline: 808-831-6714

### **Utilities**

Hawaiian Electric Co. (trouble only): 808-548-7311

Hawaiian Telcom (customer care): 611

Board of Water Supply (report leaks): 808-748-5000, ext. 1

The Gas Company (trouble only): 808-526-0066

### **Community Concerns**

City Refuse & Bulky Item Collection: 808-768-3200

(Missed) Pickup in 'Ewa Beach: 808-768-9732

Graffiti Hotline (HPD): 808-723-3475

Damaged Sidewalks: 808-768-8159

Public Trees: 808-971-7151

Clean Stream Hotline: 808-768-7890

Medicare Call Center: 800-633-4227

Social Security: 800-772-1213

Potholes (City): 808-768-7777

Potholes (State): 808-536-7852

## **City & State Departments**

Education ('Ewa)

808-692-8000

City Dept. of Facility Maintenance

808-768-3343

Handi-Van Operations

808-456-5555

Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands

808-620-9531

Dept. of Health

808-586-4400

Mental Health Hotline

DOH Hawaii CARES

808-832-3100 or 1-800-753-6879

State Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations

808-586-8844

Unemployment Insurance Claims

808-762-5751

State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources

808-587-0401

Neighborhood Board Commission

808-768-3710

City Dept. of Parks & Recreation

808-768-3003

Dept. of Public Safety

808-587-1288

City Dept. of Transportation Services

808-768-3053

State Dept. of Transportation

808-587-2150