



Prevailing Winds

Representative Isaac W. Choy



District 24—Manoa, University, Moiliili

Let me start by saying...I am very grateful for the opportunity to continue to represent you as your District 24 State Representative.

This election was very revealing; the opposition took our record and criticized it relentlessly. Little was mentioned about the state of the economy. There was also no mention about the limited amount of choices available. Most of the rhetoric was based on Monday morning quarterbacking at best, and mostly pandering to the audience on what they wanted to hear instead of what they needed to hear. Most politicians that are elected learn quickly that reality negates campaign promises. I learned this lesson quickly, and only promised to do my best.

There are some areas which I would like to work on for our district, and I will be sharing these ideas in future issues of "Prevailing Winds."

◆ A very important issue I am looking at is preventing "home invasions." As you know, we have had two incidents of home invasions in recent months. As the residents of our district gets older the more brazen criminals enter homes even when people are home. I believe that an extended level of punishment is needed for these criminals.

◆ The taxation of internet sales will be on the forefront of our legislative efforts and I intend to be involved in this conversation. As we buy more and more items from the internet, our local stores are at a disadvantage if items purchased online are taxed differently.

If you feel strongly about these or other issues, please contact me and let's see if we can collaborate on bringing your ideas to fruition.

Congratulations!

KRISTEN BRUMMEL
HAWAII'S 2011 STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR
HONOLULU DISTRICT



My daughter Ashley was in Ms. Brummel's class. She is now a candidate for the National Teacher of the Year Award to be announced in April 2011. Kristen is a Grade 4 teacher at Noelani Elementary School. She is a National Board Certified Teacher and has introduced her fourth graders to "A World of Discovery," a place where students are constantly encouraged to think, ask questions, and search for answers.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HER AND WISH HER WELL AT THE NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS!

Finally, I want to wish you and your family a very **Happy Thanksgiving!** and the start of a wonderful holiday season!

Living in Hawaii, we have so much to be thankful for, let's not forget the less fortunate when celebrating this holiday season. This is all for now.....and the beat goes on.



Mahalo & Aloha,

Isaac W. Choy





COMMUNITY SERVICE

MAHALO! to **Ron Lockwood and Raleigh Ferdun**, Coordinator of the Upper Woodlawn Neighborhood Security Watch for spending the day with **Rep Choy** in the Choymobile making rounds with Manoa curbside pickups.

Team Choy and Team Kobayashi collecting/sorting recyclables at the KHS Parking lot.



Aloha Aina Community Recycling-10/16/10

WAVE HI TO REP CHOY & GANG!

ANNUAL MANOA CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE: Saturday, December 11, 2010
TIME: 5:00 PM

Parade **STARTS** at Noelani Elementary School and **ENDS** at Manoa Gym Road

Sponsored by the East Manoa Lions and Manoa Jaycees

Manoa Legislative Town Meeting



SEN. BRIAN TANIGUCHI D-10

DATE:
Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010

LOCATION:
Manoa Elementary School Cafetorium
3155 Manoa Road

TIME:
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



REP. ISAAC CHOY D-24

Please Join
Senator Brian Taniguchi & Representative Isaac Choy
 as they will be on hand to hear **YOUR CONCERNS & ISSUES**
 prior to the upcoming 2011 Legislative Session.



Coming In Nov 2010

NEW! HOUSE MEMBER'S WEB PAGE

"We are excited about this enhanced webpage as it is another way to communicate to you on what I am doing and what is going on at the State Capitol. Easy access to Bills Status, and so much more..."

FEATURING...Rep Choy's Measures Introduced & Bill Action, Committee's Bills & Status, District 24 Community Postings, Community Meetings, Messages from Rep. Choy, Rep Choy's Monthly E-Newsletter "Prevailing Winds", Photo galleries, Documents & Links to State, Government & County Agencies, Videos and YouTube links, Archives, etc.

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