



2009 ACLU of Hawaii Legislative Report Card

HONOLULU COUNTY

The ACLU of Hawaii compiled legislators' votes in 2009 on over 85 bills and resolutions impacting civil rights and found that Honolulu legislators often vote in support of civil rights. In fact, Honolulu legislators generally supported the ACLU of Hawaii's legislative priorities, including establishing civil unions for same-sex couples; requiring emergency rooms to offer emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors; allowing incarcerated individuals to vote and eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent offenders. Consult the chart below to see how your legislators voted on civil rights issues and ask them to vote in support of future civil rights bills in the Hawaii State Legislature.

| Senate Member | Party | Total Vote Opportunities on Civil Rights Bills | Civil Rights Bill Vote Absences | Anti-Civil Rights Votes | Pro-Civil Rights Votes | % of votes in support of civil rights bills |
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| Bunda, Robert (Mililani Mauka, Wahiawa, Haleiwa, Mokuleia, North Shore) | Dem | 102 | 12 | 27 | 63 | 62% |
| Chun Oakland, Suzanne (Sand Island, Kalihi, Liliha, Nuuanu, Pauoa, Puunui) | Dem | 79 | 2 | 24 | 52 | 66% |
| Espero, Will (Ewa Beach, Ewa by Gentry, Ocean Pointe, Ewa Villages, West Loch, Honouliuli, Lower Waipahu) | Dem | 94 | 3 | 23 | 68 | 72% |
| Fukunaga, Carol (Makiki/Punchbowl, Ala Moana, McCully) | Dem | 71 | 2 | 20 | 49 | 69% |
| Gabbard, Mike (Waialeale, Village Park, Royal Kunia, Makakilo, Kapolei, Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Portions of Waipahu and Ko Olina) | Dem | 102 | 19 | 30 | 53 | 52% |
| Galuteria, Brickwood (Iwilei, Chinatown, Downtown, Kakaako, Ala Moana, Waikiki) | Dem | 98 | 6 | 27 | 65 | 66% |

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| Hanabusa, Colleen (Ko Olina, Kahe Point, Nanakuli, Maili, Waianae, Makaha, Makua, Kaena Point) | Dem | 64 | 0 | 19 | 45 | 70% |
| Hee, Clayton (Kahuku, Laie, Kaaawa, Kaneohe) | Dem | 71 | 6 | 21 | 44 | 62% |
| Hemmings, Fred (Kailua, Lanikai, Waimanalo, Hawaii Kai) | Rep | 109 | 22 | 43 | 45 | 41% |
| Ige, David Y. (Pacific Palisades, Pearl City, Waimalu, Upper Aiea, Aiea Heights) | Dem | 71 | 1 | 21 | 49 | 69% |
| Ihara, Les Jr. (Palolo, St. Louis Heights, Maunalani Heights, Kaimuki, Kapahulu, West Diamond Head, Waikiki Gold Coast) | Dem | 67 | 1 | 18 | 49 | 73% |
| Kidani, Michelle (Mililani, Mililani Mauka, Waipio) | Dem | 99 | 2 | 28 | 69 | 70% |
| Kim, Donna Mercado (Moanalua, Aiea, Fort Shafter, Kalihi Valley, Halawa Valley) | Dem | 70 | 3 | 22 | 45 | 64% |
| Nishihara, Clarence K. (Waipahu, Pearl City, Crestview) | Dem | 82 | 6 | 22 | 54 | 66% |
| Sakamoto, Norman (Kalihi, Moanalua Gardens, Salt Lake, Aliamanu, Foster Village, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Pearl Ridge, Aiea) | Dem | 71 | 0 | 26 | 45 | 63% |
| Slom, Sam (Hawaii Kai, Aina Haina, Kahala, Diamond Head) | Rep | 82 | 2 | 38 | 41 | 50% |
| Taniguchi, Brian T. (Manoa, Moiliili, McCully, Makiki) | Dem | 80 | 0 | 24 | 56 | 70% |
| Tokuda, Jill N. (Kaneohe, Kaneohe MCAB, Kailua, Enchanted Lake) | Dem | 70 | 0 | 21 | 49 | 70% |

| House of Representatives Member | Party | Total Vote Opportunities on Civil Rights Bills | Civil Rights Bill Vote Absences | Anti-Civil Rights Votes | Pro-Civil Rights Votes | % of votes in support of civil rights bills |
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| Aquino, Henry J.C. (Pearl City, Waipahu) | Dem | 143 | 0 | 42 | 101 | 71% |
| Awana, Karen Leinani (Honokai Hale, Nanakuli, Lualualei) | Dem | 140 | 6 | 37 | 97 | 69% |
| Belatti, Della Au (Tantalus, Makiki, McCully) | Dem | 103 | 10 | 29 | 64 | 62% |
| Berg, Lyla B. (Hahaione, Kuliouou, Niu Valley, Hawaii Loa Ridge, Aina Haina, Wailupe, Kahala) | Dem | 85 | 6 | 25 | 54 | 64% |
| Brower, Tom (Waikiki, Ala Moana) | Dem | 108 | 0 | 37 | 71 | 66% |
| Cabanilla, Rita (Waipahu, Honouliuli, West Loch, Ewa) | Dem | 100 | 7 | 31 | 62 | 62% |
| Ching, Corinne W.L. (Nuuanu, Puunui, Liliha, Alewa Heights) | Rep | 93 | 1 | 50 | 42 | 45% |
| Chong, Pono (Maunawili, Olomana, Enchanted Lake, Kaneohe) | Dem | 93 | 0 | 33 | 60 | 65% |
| Choy, Isaac (Manoa, Moiliili, University) | Dem | 96 | 0 | 33 | 63 | 66% |
| Finnegan, Lynn (Lower Pearlridge, Aiea, Halawa Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Moanalua Gardens, Foster Village, Mapunapuna) | Rep | 99 | 3 | 59 | 37 | 37% |
| Har, Sharon E. (Royal Kunia, Makakilo, Kapolei, Kalaeloa) | Dem | 104 | 1 | 41 | 62 | 60% |
| Ito, Ken (Heeia, Haiku Valley, Kapunahala, Kaneohe) | Dem | 100 | 2 | 33 | 65 | 65% |

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| Karamatsu, Jon Riki (Waipahu, Village Park, Waikele) | Dem | 92 | 1 | 25 | 66 | 72% |
| Lee, Chris (Lanikai, Waimanalo) | Dem | 103 | 0 | 33 | 70 | 68% |
| Lee, Marilyn B. (Mililani, Mililani Mauka) | Dem | 140 | 4 | 36 | 100 | 71% |
| Luke, Sylvia (Dowsett Highlands, Pacific Heights, Pauoa, Punchbowl) | Dem | 100 | 1 | 30 | 69 | 69% |
| Magaoy, Michael Y. (Kaena Point, Schofield, Mokuleia, Waiialua, Haleiwa, Waimea, Pupukea, Sunset, Kahuku, Laie) | Dem | 78 | 0 | 24 | 54 | 69% |
| Manahan, Joey (Sand Island, Mokauea, Kalihi Kai, Kapalama) | Dem | 84 | 5 | 26 | 53 | 63% |
| Marumoto, Barbara C. (Kaimuki, Waiialae, Kahala) | Rep | 93 | 2 | 29 | 62 | 67% |
| Mizuno, John M. (Kamehameha Heights, Kalihi Valley, Fort Shafter) | Dem | 103 | 3 | 34 | 66 | 64% |
| Nishimoto, Scott Y. (Kaimuki, Kapahulu, Waikiki, Ala Wai, Diamond Head) | Dem | 107 | 6 | 31 | 70 | 65% |
| Oshiro, Blake K. (Aiea, Halawa Valley, Halawa Heights, Aiea Heights, Red Hill) | Dem | 96 | 0 | 27 | 69 | 72% |
| Oshiro, Marcus R. (Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Launani Valley) | Dem | 94 | 0 | 26 | 68 | 72% |
| Pine, Kymberly Marcos (Ewa Beach, Iroquois Point, Puuloa) | Rep | 139 | 24 | 40 | 75 | 54% |
| Rhoads, Karl (Palama, Chinatown, Downtown, Lower Makiki, Sheridan) | Dem | 128 | 4 | 34 | 90 | 70% |
| Saiki, Scott K. (Moiliili, McCully, Kaimuki) | Dem | 128 | 12 | 33 | 83 | 65% |

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| Say, Calvin K.Y. (St. Louis Heights, Palolo Valley, Maunalani Heights, Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki) | Dem | 78 | 1 | 24 | 53 | 68% |
| Shimabukuro, Maile S.L. (Waianae, Makaha, Makua) | Dem | 96 | 11 | 28 | 57 | 59% |
| Takai, K. Mark (Newtown, Waiau, Pearl City, Waimalu) | Dem | 83 | 83 | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Takumi, Roy M. (Pearl City, Momilani, Pacific Palisades, Manana) | Dem | 127 | 41 | 22 | 64 | 50% |
| Thielen, Cynthia (Kaneohe Bay, Kailua) | Rep | 99 | 11 | 30 | 58 | 59% |
| Wakai, Glenn (Moanalua Valley, Moanalua, Salt Lake) | Dem | 91 | 10 | 23 | 58 | 64% |
| Ward, Gene (Kalama Valley, Hawaii Kai) | Rep | 101 | 22 | 30 | 49 | 49% |
| Wooley, Jessica (Laie, Hauula, Punaluu, Kahana, Kaaawa, Waikane, Kahaluu, Ahuimanu, Kaneohe) | Dem | 96 | 0 | 30 | 66 | 69% |
| Yamane, Ryan I. (Waipio Gentry, Mililani) | Dem | 98 | 2 | 37 | 59 | 60% |

If you have comments, concerns, and/or would like more information on how to help the ACLU of Hawaii protect and promote civil rights in the Hawaii State Legislature, please email our legislative team at legislative@acluhawaii.org. If you would like to receive further communications from the ACLU of Hawaii from our legislative, litigation and/or public education programs, including 'Ohana Action Alerts, please send your email address to office@acluhawaii.org.

