



**2009 ACLU of Hawaii
Legislative Report Card**

KAUAI COUNTY

The ACLU of Hawaii compiled legislators' votes in 2009 on over 85 bills and resolutions impacting civil rights and found that Kauai legislators often vote in support of civil rights. In fact, Kauai legislators generally supported the ACLU of Hawaii's legislative priorities, including bills to require emergency rooms to offer emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors, to allow incarcerated individuals to vote and to eliminate mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent offenders. A bill to establish civil unions for same-sex couples was supported by most Kauai legislators except for Rep. Tokioka. 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	District	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
Hooser, Gary	Kauai, Niihau	Dem	69	0	20	49	71%
House of Representatives Member							
Morita, Hermina	Hanalei, Anahola, Kealia, Kapaa, Waipouli	Dem	99	19	24	56	57%
Tokioka, James	Hanamaulu, Lihue, Puhi, Portion of Old Koloa Town, Omau	Dem	102	11	31	60	59%

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.