

FACTSHEET
2012 ELECTION CONTEST AND INCUMBENTS

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

U.S. President and Vice President (4 year term)

State of Hawaii Barack Obama (D)
State of Hawaii Joseph R. Biden (D)

U.S. Senate – 1 seat (6 year term)

State of Hawaii Daniel K. Akaka (D)

U.S. House of Representatives – 2 seats (2 year term)

Congressional District I Colleen Hanabusa (D)
Congressional District II Mazie K. Hirono (D)

STATE ELECTIONS

State Senate – 25 seats (2 or 4 year term)¹

Senate District 1 Malama Solomon (D)²
Senate District 2 Gilbert Kahele (D)³
Senate District 3 Josh Green (D)
Senate District 4 Shan S. Tsutsui (D)
Senate District 5 Rosalyn S. Baker (D)
Senate District 6 J. Kalani English (D)
Senate District 7 Ronald D. Kouchi (D)
Senate District 8 Sam Slom (R)
Senate District 9 Les Ihara, Jr. (D)
Senate District 10 Brian T. Taniguchi (D)
Senate District 11 Carol Fukunaga (D)
Senate District 12 Brickwood Galuteria (D)
Senate District 13 Suzanne Chun Oakland (D)
Senate District 14 Donna Mercado Kim (D)
Senate District 15 Glenn Wakai (D)
Senate District 16 David Y. Ige (D)

¹ In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, all State Senate terms shall expire in the election following reapportionment of districts. Terms of those elected will be staggered for two or four year terms to be filled, respectively, in the two subsequent elections.

² Senator Solomon was appointed by Governor Abercrombie on December 21, 2010 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Senator Dwight Takamine, who was nominated as Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

³ Senator Kahele was appointed by Governor Abercrombie on January 11, 2011 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Senator Russell Kokubun, who was nominated as Director of the Department of Agriculture.

STATE ELECTIONS (continued)

State Senate – 25 seats (2 or 4 year term)⁴

Senate District 17	Michelle N. Kidani (D)
Senate District 18	Clarence K. Nishihara (D)
Senate District 19	Mike Gabbard (D)
Senate District 20	Will C. Espero (D)
Senate District 21	Maile S.L. Shimabukuro (D) ⁵
Senate District 22	Donovan Dela Cruz (D)
Senate District 23	Clayton Hee (D)
Senate District 24	Jill Tokuda (D)
Senate District 25	Pohai Ryan (D)

State House of Representatives – 51 seats (2 year term)

House District 1	Mark M. Nakashima (D)
House District 2	Jerry (Leslie) Chang (D)
House District 3	Clifton (Clift) K. Tsuji (D)
House District 4	Faye P. Hanohano (D)
House District 5	Robert (Bob) Herkes (D)
House District 6	Denny Coffman (D)
House District 7	Cindy Evans (D)
House District 8	Joe Souki (D)
House District 9	Gil S. Coloma Keith-Agaran (D)
House District 10	Angus McKelvey (D)
House District 11	George R. Fontaine (R)
House District 12	Kyle T. Yamashita (D)
House District 13	D. Mele Carroll (D)
House District 14	Derek Kawakami (D) ⁶
House District 15	James Kunane Tokioka (D)
House District 16	Daynette (Dee) Morikawa (D)
House District 17	Gene Ward (R)
House District 18	Mark Hashem (D)
House District 19	Barbara C. Marumoto (R)
House District 20	Calvin K.Y. Say (D)
House District 21	Scott Y. Nishimoto (D)
House District 22	Scott K. Saiki (D)
House District 23	Tom Brower (D)
House District 24	Isaac W. Choy (D)
House District 25	Della Au Belatti (D)

⁴ Pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution, Article IV, Section 7 and 8, terms of all State Senators end at the general election at which the reapportionment plan is effective. The reapportionment commission determines which Senate districts will have two-year terms and which will have four-year terms for staggered terms.

⁵ Senator Shimabukuro was appointed by Governor Abercrombie on December 21, 2010 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Senator Colleen Hanabusa, who was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

⁶ Representative Kawakami was appointed by Governor Abercrombie on April 4, 2011 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Representative Hermina Morita, who was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission.

STATE ELECTIONS (continued)

State House of Representatives – 51 seats (2 year term)

House District 26	Sylvia J. Luke (D)
House District 27	Corinne W.L. Ching (R)
House District 28	Karl Rhoads (D)
House District 29	Joey Manahan (D)
House District 30	John Mizuno (D)
House District 31	Linda Ichiyama (D)
House District 32	Aaron Johanson (R)
House District 33	Tom Okamura (D) ⁷
House District 34	K. Mark Takai (D)
House District 35	Henry J.C. Aquino (D)
House District 36	Roy M. Takumi (D)
House District 37	Ryan I. Yamane (D)
House District 38	Marilyn B. Lee (D)
House District 39	Marcus R. Oshiro (D)
House District 40	Sharon Har (D)
House District 41	Ty Cullen (D)
House District 42	Rida T.R. Cabanilla (D)
House District 43	Kymberly Marcos Pine (R)
House District 44	Karen Leinani Awana (D)
House District 45	Georgette “Jo” Jordan (D) ⁸
House District 46	Gil Riviere (R)
House District 47	Jessica Wooley (D)
House District 48	Ken Ito (D)
House District 49	Pono Chong (D)
House District 50	Cynthia Thielen (R)
House District 51	Chris Lee (D)

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS (OHA)

Board of Trustees – 4 seats (Nonpartisan, 4 year term)⁹

No Island Residency	Haunani Apoliona
Resident of Hawaii	Robert K. Lindsey, Jr.
Resident of Kauai/Niihau	Donald B. Cataluna
Resident of Molokai/Lanai	Colette Y. Machado

⁷ Representative Okamura was appointed by Governor Abercrombie on January 3, 2012 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Representative Blake Oshiro, who resigned to become Governor Abercrombie’s deputy chief of staff.

⁸ Representative Jordan was appointed by Governor Abercrombie on January 20, 2011 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Representative Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, who was appointed to the State Senate District 21.

⁹ The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Special Election is held in conjunction with the General Election.

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU ELECTIONS

Mayor – 1 seat (4 year term).....Peter Carlisle

Prosecutor – 1 seat (4 year term) Keith Kaneshiro

Councilmembers – 5 seats (4 year term)

Council District 1 Tom Berg¹⁰
Council District 3 Ikaika Anderson¹¹
Council District 5 Ann H.Kobayashi¹²
Council District 7 Romy M. Cachola
Council District 9 Nestor Garcia

COUNTY OF HAWAII ELECTIONS

Mayor – 1 seat (4 year term)..... Billy Kenoi

Prosecutor – 1 seat (4 year term)Charlene Iboshi¹³

Councilmembers – 9 seats (2 year term)

District 1 Dominic Yagong
District 2 Donald A. Ikeda
District 3 J Yoshimoto
District 4 Dennis (Fresh) Onishi
District 5 Fred Blas
District 6 Brittany Smart
District 7 Brenda Ford
District 8 K. Angel Pilago
District 9 Peter S. Hoffmann

¹⁰ Councilmember Berg was elected in a Special Vacancy Election held on December 29, 2010 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Councilmember Todd Apo.

¹¹ Councilmember Anderson was elected in a Special Vacancy Election held on April 23, 2009 to fill a vacancy created upon the death of Councilmember Barbara Marshall.

¹² Councilmember Kobayashi was elected in a Special Vacancy Election held on August 7, 2009 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Councilmember Duke Bainum.

¹³ Hawaii Prosecutor Iboshi became prosecutor on April 1, 2011 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Hawaii Prosecutor Jay Kimura.

COUNTY OF MAUI ELECTIONS

Councilmembers – 9 seats (2 year term)

East Maui Robert (Bob) Carroll
West Maui Elle Cochran
Wailuku-Waihee-Waikapu..... Mike Victorino
Kahului Joseph (Joe) Pontanilla
South Maui Don Couch, Jr.
Makawao-Haiku-Paia..... Mike White
Upcountry Gladys Coelho Baisa
Lanai..... G. Riki Hokama
Molokai Danny A. Mateo

COUNTY OF KAUAI ELECTIONS

Prosecutor – 1 seat (4 year term) Shaylene Iseri-Carvalho

Councilmembers – 7 seats (2 year term)

County of Kauai Tim Bynum
County of Kauai Dickie (Walaau) Chang
County of Kauai Jay Furfaro
County of Kauai KipuKai Kualii¹⁴
County of Kauai Nadine Nakamura
County of Kauai Mel Rapozo
County of Kauai JoAnn Yukimura

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¹⁴ Councilmember Kualii was selected by the Kauai County Council on April 11, 2011 to fill a vacancy created upon the resignation of Councilmember Derek Kawakami, who was appointed to the State House District 14.