



GARNER SHIMIZU

STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32

April 2025 Newsletter

Aloha Friends,

Serving our community is both an honor and a responsibility, and your input is invaluable in shaping the decisions that impact our district and our state. As we reach the mid-point of this legislative session, I am inviting you again to participate in my Mid-Session Survey.

Your continued feedback is crucial in ensuring that I continue to advocate for the issues that matter most to you and your family. These questions are specific to bills with topics on vaccinations, cell phone use in schools, legalizing gambling, and more.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey at www.repshimizu.com, or by clicking here. Your thoughts and opinions will help ensure that our district remains strong and well-represented.

Thank you again for your trust and support. If you ever have questions, concerns, or ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Blessed to serve you,

Representative Garner Shimizu

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2025 MID-SESSION COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY

1. Do you support a philosophical exemption (in addition to religious and medical exemptions) to vaccinations?

Yes No Undecided
2. Should student use of cell phones be banned during classes?

Yes No Undecided
3. Should Hawaii add a tourism impact fee, or "green fee"?

Yes No Undecided
4. Should our law change to make campaign funding 100% taxpayer funded?

Yes No Undecided
- 5a. Do you think Hawaii should legalize gambling?

Yes No Undecided
- 5b. If yes, do you support lottery, casinos, and/or sports wagering? (check all that apply)

Yes, Lottery
 Yes, Casinos
 Yes, Sports Wagering
6. Should employers be required to provide paid family leave for workers?

Yes, all employers
 Yes, but only State and County
 No, none
 Undecided
7. Are you encouraged by current proposals and efforts to crack down on illegal fireworks?

Yes; hopeful things will improve
 No; disappointed
 Change unnecessary; status quo
8. Are you satisfied with Representative Shimizu's performance, so far?

1
 2
 3
 4
 5

Needs improvement
Below average
Average
Above average
Excellent
9. Any feedback and suggestions for Representative Shimizu?

10. Are there any bills or issues moving through the legislature that you would like Representative Shimizu to look in to?

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY, OR VISIT WWW.REPSHIMIZU.COM

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STAY CONNECTED!

I'd love to hear from you! Please share questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. You can reach me at **(808) 586-9470** or RepShimizu@capitol.hawaii.gov. For regular and time-sensitive updates about legislation and issues that impact our community visit RepShimizu.com and sign up for my e-newsletters.



At the Capitol



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Representative Shimizu welcomed visitors from the Developmental Disability Day Event. He engaged in meaningful discussions about inclusivity and support for individuals with disabilities. Their visit highlighted the importance of collaboration in building a more accessible and supportive society.



OCEAN DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Representative Shimizu attended the 3rd annual Pilina Kanaloa Ocean Day. He joined community leaders and coalitions at the State Capitol rotunda to discuss ocean and climate resilience goals. The event highlighted ongoing efforts to protect marine ecosystems and address climate challenges.



TRADES AND MOTORSPORTS FAIR AT THE CAPITOL

Representative Shimizu attended the 2025 Trades and Motorsports Educational Fair at the Capitol. The event featured impressive showcases, including the UH Rainbow Warriors Racing Team's 2025 vehicle unveiling, student projects from Aiea High School's Auto Program, and a cutting-edge concept motorcycle from PunishUM Motorsports. Representative Shimizu is pictured with the UH Rainbow Warriors Racing Team.



TAKE DOWN TOBACCO DAY

At this year's Take Down Tobacco Day, Representative Shimizu proudly stands with Hawaii's youth as they take action against Big Tobacco. This National Day of Action unites young leaders from across the state in a powerful movement to combat the youth vaping epidemic and advocate for stronger tobacco regulations.



MANUFACTURING DAY

Representative Shimizu attended Manufacturing and Innovation Day at the Capitol. The event was in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC). Economic Development Chairs Sen. DeCoite and Rep. Ilagan co-sponsored the event.

In the Community



E-WASTE RECYCLE EVENT

Representative Shimizu helped Battery Bill's Go Greener event last weekend. The E-Waste Recycling Event raised money for the Moanalua Athletic Booster Club. He was also joined by the Kina'ole Lions Club, which Representative Shimizu is a part of.



SALT LAKE COMMUNITY CLEANUP & GENKI BALL MAKING

Representative Shimizu joined Operation Clean Sweep and volunteers at the Salt Lake community cleanup. He participated in making Genki Balls that was used later in the month.





SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Albert Hetrick, a dedicated educator and leader, was presented a certificate from Representative Shimizu. Hetrick was nominated for the 19th annual Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award, and is the Principal at Aliamanu Middle School. He was recognized for fostering an enriching learning environment for over two decades.



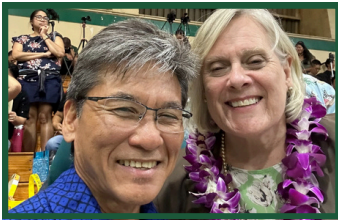
NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

Representative Shimizu presented a certificate to Jihan Yuen in recognition of her achieving National Board Certification as part of the Class of 2025. A distinguished educator at Moanalua Elementary School, Jihan exemplifies excellence in teaching and a steadfast commitment to professional growth.



RED HILL UPDATES

The Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill recently conducted an Open House to update the public on the status of closure of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Representative Shimizu attended the event, where officials provided updates on the closure of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and the ongoing monitoring of our drinking water.



PARADE OF BANDS

Representative Shimizu attended the South Parade of Bands at the Aiea High School Gymnasium, celebrating the talents of young musicians from various schools. He is pictured with Moanalua High School's principal, Robin Martin.



GENKI BALL TOSS

From the previous Genki Ball making event that Representative Shimizu also attended, the Salt Lake community gathered to toss the Genki Balls. At the event, volunteers tossed over 1,000 genki balls to help clean the Salt Lake Waterway. Representative Shimizu is pictured with Councilmember Radiant Cordero, who also attended the event.



MOANALUA TOWN HALL

Representative Shimizu attended the Moanalua Town Hall that was hosted by Senator Donna Mercado Kim and Councilmember Radiant Cordero. Some of the community concerns addressed in the Town Hall were on red-light cameras, speeding, 5G tower, and the recent Hawaii Fest in Moanalua Gardens.



AARP HAWAII CAREGIVERS EVENT

AARP Hawai'i hosted a free community event at the Oahu Veterans Center. Representative Shimizu attended the event with his wife. At the event showcased a short documentary, Taking Care, which featured Seth and Lauren Rogen's caregiving journey as they support her mother, a victim of Alzheimer's. Community resources were also available at the event.



DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA STATE VETERANS HOME

Representative Shimizu attended the dedication ceremony for the newly opened Daniel Kahikina Akaka State Veterans Home. The 120-bed facility features single-occupancy rooms with private baths, a rehab gym, on-site physical, occupational and speech therapy.



Resources

- **Red Hill Updates:** <https://redhillregistry.org/>
- **Aloha Stadium Redevelopment:** <https://nased.hawaii.gov/>
- **OSCC Relocation:** <https://hcsoc.hawaii.gov/>

FREE TAX FILING SERVICES

There are free ways to file taxes both online and in person, and several federal and state tax credits are available. More information is available through Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks. Visit their website here.

MAYOR BLANGIARDI TOWN HALLS

Mayor Blangiardi is holding multiple Towns Halls across the island this year. The nearest one for our district will be held on Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Radford High School Cafeteria. For more information, please visit his website.

MALAMA LOKO EA'S HOLOMUA SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Malama Loko Ea's Holomua Summer Internship Program is back. If you're a high school or college student looking to get involved in cultural restoration and conservation, this is a great opportunity. Learn, grow, and give back to the community this summer. Click here to apply.

HAWAII REAL ESTATE COMMISSION'S CONDORAMA XIV EDUCATION WEBINAR

Free Education Webinar for Condominium Owners discussing different topics such as California Wildfires: Community Association Risk Management and Insurance in Hazardous Times, and Basics of Flood Insurance. Visit www.caihawaii.org to register.

Upcoming Events

ART AT THE CAPITOL EVENT

- 4/11 4:00 PM-7:30 PM The Hawai'i State Legislature invites the public to the annual Art at the Capitol event, celebrating the arts at the Hawai'i State Capitol. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and events runs from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Representative Shimizu's office will be participating in this event.**

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

- 4/11 4:30 PM-7:30 PM Aiea Public Library

MOANALUA VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EASTER EGG HUNT

- 4/13 Tentative Date - See MVCA for more details

E-WASTE RECYCLING

- 4/12 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Pearl Harbor Elementary School

PEARL HARBOR BIKE PATH CLEANUP

- 4/19 8:00 AM-10:30 AM Volunteers are needed to help clean up the Pearl Harbor Bike path.

MOANALUA MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 5/5 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Moanalua Middle School PTO is hosting a rummage sale in the cafeteria.

