

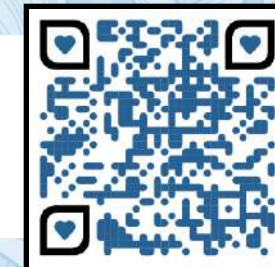


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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



**Abandoned Vehicles**  
 808-768-2530



**Adult Abuse**  
 808-832-5115



**Child Abuse**  
 808-832-5300



**Dead Animals**  
 808-768-9766



**Park Maintenance**  
 808-677-8849



**Potholes**  
 808-768-7777



**Public Assistance Line**  
 855-643-1643



**Sidewalk Concerns**  
 808-768-8118



**Landlord-Tenant Hotline**  
 808-586-2634

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**Office of Rep. La Chica**  
 808-586-6150

**Text Trish!**  
 808-799-4620

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 replachica@capitol.hawaii.gov

### DEAR NEIGHBOR,

As I start my first term as your **State Representative**, I have a lot to be thankful for. I am incredibly grateful to be given this opportunity to serve as it is truly an honor and privilege to represent **Mililani** and **Waipi'o** in the legislature.

I am also thankful to have dedicated staff who take great pride in assisting \*everyone\* who calls, e-mails, writes, and visits our office. Finally, I wanted to thank my husband, Cricket (my biggest supporter!) and my two littles, for letting me do this work.

My commitment is to become the kind of leader that **works hard** to ensure that the people of our district feel heard, valued, and supported. Please contact my office and let us know how we can assist you with an issue or connect you to state resources and services. I look forward to **hearing from you**.

♥, *Trish*



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## Updates from the State Capitol



- A** Meet Rep. La Chica's staff (from L to R): Shirley Yamauchi, Office Manager; Rep. La Chica; Erin Conway, Committee Clerk; and Erika Anderson, Legislative Aide
- B** Rep. La Chica gives her floor speech in strong support of a measure to prohibit candy-flavored tobacco and vaping products from being sold in the State.
- C** Discussion on UH's priorities, specifically ways to help our students with the greatest financial need (from L to R: Kalbert Young, Chief Financial Officer; Rep. La Chica; President David Lassner; and Stephanie Kim, Government Relations Director
- D** Meeting with Robin Shishido, Deputy Director, Highways Division, Department of Transportation to discuss H-2 and Kamehameha Highway improvements and collaborating with the City to address increased traffic injuries and accidents in the district.

Please cut out & mail to:

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415 S. Beretania St., Rm 310, Honolulu HI 96813

## Your Voice Matters: Legislative Survey

Please take a minute to share your input! This survey will help me gauge community support on key issues we're watching at the Legislature. Responses are kept confidential and I know we are all busy but to best serve our community's interests, I want to know how you feel about these issues!

You may fill out, cut and mail back this portion or take it online:

<https://bit.ly/replachica-march-survey>



NAME

EMAIL

ADDRESS

- |   | SUPPORT               | OPPOSE                |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Allow for law enforcement to give court appearance citations instead of arrests for petty misdemeanors, misdemeanors, and violations, expand pretrial release requirements and allow the court to order substance abuse assessment and treatment prior to trial. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Update Hawaii's firearms law to prohibit concealed weapons in sensitive places such as schools, medical facilities, public transit, and government buildings.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Uphold reproductive rights in Hawaii to protect an individual's bodily autonomy and their right to choose when to start a family (Roe v. Wade protections).  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Allow liquor licensees engaged in meal service to sell unopened beer, wine, and prepackaged cocktails with food for pick-up or delivery.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Legalize recreational use of cannabis (marijuana) for adults.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

← Finally, please fill these out or your answers won't count!

## TLC in the Community

Growing your own food can be fun! Rep. La Chica with District 37 residents Theresa and Marlene and Tanya from Mari's Gardens.



Kids are the best audience! Rep. La Chica reads to Mr. Hamane's 5th grade class at Kanoelani Elementary. ❤️



Mililani students can sing! The 2023 Mililani Complex Choral Festival featured amazing performances from all the complex area schools.

**Left:** Mililani Uka students performs Singing a Rainbow.  
**Right:** Rep. La Chica with proud parents Roy and Bridget. Their son, Dylan, sang in the Mililani Waena Choir.



## Neighbors Taking Care of Neighbors

Help Us Start a **Neighborhood Watch Group!**

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Learn how to be the eyes and ears of our Mililani and Waipi'o community by starting your own neighborhood watch. Neighborhood Security Watch groups help deter crime and promote neighborhood safety. If you are interested in volunteering as a Neighborhood Security Watch for your area, please contact our office at [replachica@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:replachica@capitol.hawaii.gov) or by calling us at **808-586-6150**.



Rep. La Chica with HPD District 2 officers: Officer Tim linuma, Officer Kuulei Wassman, and Corporal Shane Muna



### TALK STORY WITH TLC

Got a free Saturday, time for coffee, a family barbecue, or volunteer group, class, or book club?

### MY FAMILY AND I WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AND TALK STORY.

Invite Trish over or schedule to meet with her by texting her at 808-799-4620 or visiting our website, [reptrishlachica.com](http://reptrishlachica.com).