



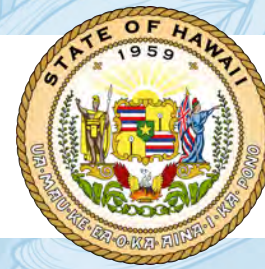
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ALOHA NEIGHBOR,

As I reflect on our first year in office, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity to serve you. It has been an honor to represent Mililani Town, Mililani Mauka, Koa Ridge, and Waipi'o Gentry at the Hawai'i State Legislature.

In this newsletter, we recap the many ways we've put community first. We secured funding for capital improvement projects, hosted a community event to advocate for safer neighborhoods, worked on constituent requests, and through our collective advocacy, we even secured a school bus for the Koa Ridge community.

As your voice in the legislature, we have also been fighting for changes in the areas of public safety, transportation, education, housing and homelessness, and consumer protection. To all the community members I've had the honor to work with so far, thank you for the trust and opportunity to advocate for the changes that we need.

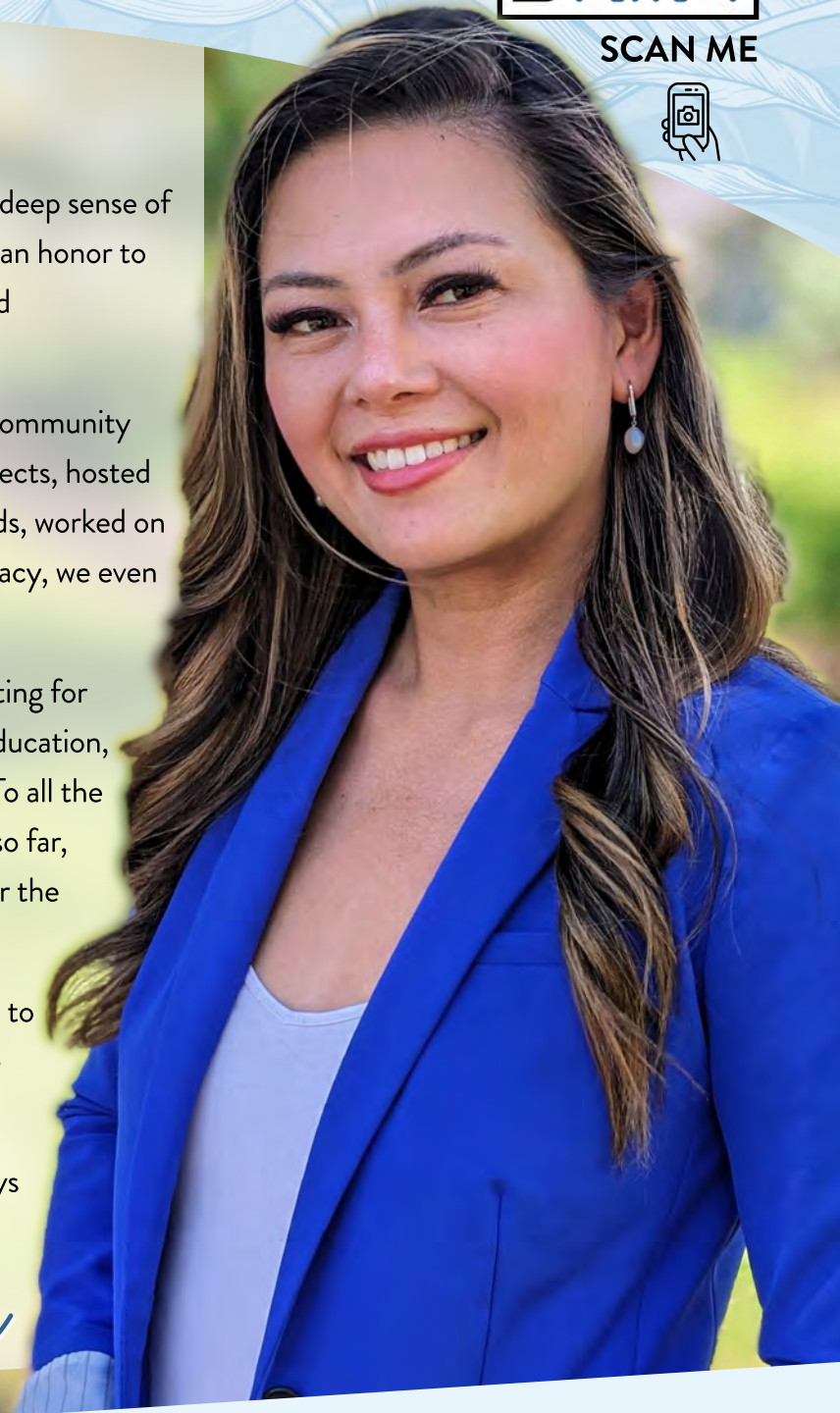
As we go into 2024, please know that I am committed to working hard for the reasons that make our district the best place to live and raise our families.

Mahalo for your continued support and Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones.



Representative Trish La Chica

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Happy Holidays

**TO OUR DEAR MILILANI, WAIPI'O,
 AND KOA RIDGE COMMUNITY,**

As the year draws to a close, our family wanted to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and trust. Your voices have been the guiding force behind my work as your State Representative, and we are so incredibly humbled to serve this remarkable community.

We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season filled with hugs, happiness, and the warmth of loved ones.

Happy Holidays from the La Chica Family,
Trish, Cricket, Foggy (7), and Ricki (4)



P.S.: We'd love to get your holiday cards!
 Mail to: 94-081 Puanane Loop, Mililani, HI 96789

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2023 Year In Review: Putting Community First



2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- A** Rep. La Chica played a key role to finally establish comprehensive regulations on e-cigarettes, an effort that took 9 years of youth advocacy.
- Rep. La Chica secured \$11.6 million in funding for Central Oahu schools and direct aid for community organizations serving District 37.



CONSTITUENT MATTERS

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

- B** Rep. La Chica worked with the City's Parks Department and the Mayor's Office to reopen and repaint the Mililani Outdoor Hockey Rink in April.
 - Rep. La Chica worked diligently with property managers, condo boards, and the City's Department of Planning and Permitting to assist District 37 residents with various repair and renovation projects.
- C** Rep. La Chica continues to collaborate with the U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii to prevent encampments from forming in the Kipapa Gulch area.
 - Rep. La Chica's office has been actively addressing concerns relating to hazardous trees, tall grass, and invasive growth around the district.

BIG COMMUNITY WINS FOR DISTRICT 37

- D** In July, more than 100 residents participated in the "Reimagining Public Safety" community event to learn how to take action and prevent crime in our neighborhoods. Honolulu Police Chief Joe Logan, Mayor Rick Blangiardi and the Office of the Attorney General and the Waikele Community Association supported the event.
- E** In August, upon learning of the cancellation of school bus services across Central Oahu, Rep. La Chica took immediate action. She worked with affected families, community leaders, and the Department of Education to restore the service. Through her efforts, out of the 61 canceled routes, the Koa Ridge school bus was restored. Rep. La Chica remains committed to finding solutions for the remaining routes.



Your Voice Matters: 2024 Legislative Priorities Survey

As a valued resident of District 37 - Mililani, Waipio Gentry, and Koa Ridge, your voice matters in shaping the priorities of our district. Please take a few minutes to respond to our survey.



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Please rank these policy priorities from 1 (high) to 8 (low):

- Prioritizing the Safety and Well-Being of our Community
- Transportation Solutions for our Community
- Supporting Early Education, Childcare, and Central Oahu Schools
- Addressing Homelessness and Affordable Housing
- Sustainable Environmental Policies and Affordable Clean Energy
- Advancing Women's Rights and Equal Pay
- Accessible and Affordable Healthcare
- Supporting Local Businesses

Please list other priorities and feedback here:

By the numbers

76 CONSTITUENT REQUESTS RECEIVED	55 CONSTITUENT REQUESTS RESOLVED	4 NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS SERVED	32 COMMUNITY EVENTS ATTENDED	24 SCHOOL EVENTS ATTENDED
328 CERTIFICATES AND PROCLAMATIONS PROVIDED	22 IN-DISTRICT MEETINGS PROVIDED	8 LEADERSHIP TRAININGS AND LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCES COMPLETED	9 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS	4 HOMELESS OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY CLEANUPS COMPLETED

Save the Date
REP. TRISH LA CHICA INVITES ALL DISTRICT 37 RESIDENTS TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT WORKSHOP
Central Oahu Community Wildfire Prevention and Disaster Preparedness Workshop

DECEMBER 11, 2023 • 5:30PM

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SPEAKERS INVITED:
Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization,
Honolulu Department of Emergency Management,
Honolulu Fire Department, and more