



Over 100 more reasons to vote Sharon for Senate



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OUR VIEW

STATE SENATE ENDORSEMENTS

Fresh talent, steady hands in Senate races

On Oahu, six Senate seats have contested races in the primary election; here are the Star-Advertiser's endorsements for them.

>> **District 12** (Kakaako-Waikiki): Democrat incumbent Brickwood Galuteria faces a strong challenge from community advocate **Sharon Moriwaki**.... Moriwaki gets our endorsement here, for her breadth of experience and robust engagement in her neighborhood's rapid growth, providing a needed proactive voice as development advances. Founder/ president of Kakaako United, Moriwaki also knows government as one-time deputy director of the state Labor Department and director of Human Resources; and has served in Hawaii's Judiciary as administrative director of the courts. She's also co-chaired the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum, which would serve the Legislature well as fuel issues intensify.



Vote
in the Democratic Primary
Election on **August 11**
Your Vote Counts!
Mahalo





You have a choice on
August 11
VOTE Sharon Moriwaki
 as your State Senator
 Senate District 12 ①

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I've worked with Sharon and know that she is a thoughtful and collaborative leader. I know she will work hard for keiki and kupuna, for education and affordable housing. She will be a strong voice in our community and will help us to shape a more resilient future.

MAYA SOETORO-NG
 International Peacemaker



Sharon has a keen mind, honed by the realities of public service, education administration, politics and community involvement.

Her positive qualities are solid. She helped reinvent state government by emphasizing quality control and people empowerment. Her leadership skills exhibit cooperation, team-building, trust, fairness, and hard work. She will bring to the State Senate a people network formed through her years of tireless service to the community and state. That's why I'm proudly chairing her run for the Senate.

JOSHUA AGSALUD
 Chief of Staff, Governor Waihee



Sharon will be a strong and needed voice for the community. We founded Kakaako

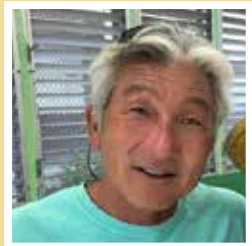
United because we needed to bring the voices of our residents and businesses – those directly affected by the plans and projects coming into our community-- to policymakers and the administration. We effectively changed the law so today we have community representation and planning to make Kaka'ako a place we can be proud of. We need Sharon to represent our voices in the Senate!

BERNARD NUNIES
 Vice President, Kakaako United



Sharon's foresight and leadership in the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum helped to lay the foundation for Hawaii's renewable energy laws. Always ready to do the hard work to bring together diverse and, at times, adversarial groups to work collaboratively, Sharon is the kind of leader your community can count on to get the job done!

HERMINA MORITA
 former chair, House Committee on Energy & Environment and Protection and Public Utilities Commission



Our Oceans and Beach Parks are some of the most valuable natural resources for the people of Hawaii. Thousands of people use these

resources daily to enrich their lives. It is very important that, we the people, preserve Public Access to this resource for generations to come. Sharon and I share this Vision. We have stood side by side in the trenches to achieve that end. She continues to be a fighter for the "little guy". For these reasons, I am supporting her.

RON IWAMI
 Longtime Kewalos surfer and Author, Save Our Kakaako



Sharon has been there for us, volunteering to write grants and working for us to bring much needed information, materials and resources for our science teachers and students. I know she will be a senator that will help students and our community.

MIKE HARANO
 Principal, Washington Middle School



Sharon, through her high energy and "Can Do Attitude", has successfully collaborated with our schools and community on numerous grants, projects and legislative actions. That's why the Hawaii State Teachers Association endorses her to represent our teachers and keiki in the Senate. We need her in the Senate.

LAVERNE MOORE
 Teacher, McKinley High School



Sharon supports my efforts to contribute to the well-being of our kupuna population. She is compassionate, but also strong and intelligent. She will serve us well in the Senate!

HELEN NAKANO
 Founder, Hanafuda Hawaii

Endorsement Statement