Senator Lorraine R. Inouye

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# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Status: Married to husband Vernon B. Inouye with three children

Occupation: Education:

Owner and President, Aloha Blooms, Inc. (flower farm)

Certificate, Dale Carnegie

Certificate, Management & Supervision, Hawai‘i Employers Council Certificate, University of Idaho, Legislative Energy Horizon Institute Hilo High School

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1975-1987 Director of Sales, Hilo Hawaiian, Hilo Lagoon and Kona Lagoon Hotels 1975-1987 Assistant Manager, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

1967-1975 Front Office Manager; Assistant Manager; Manager, Orchid Island Hotel

# POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

2022-present Hawai‘i State Senator, Senate District 1

2014-2022 Hawai‘i State Senator, Senate District 4

1998-2008 Hawai‘i State Senator, Senate District 1

1990-1992 Mayor, County of Hawai‘i

1984-1990 Council Member, Hawai‘i County

1980-1983 Member, Hawai‘i State Plan Policy Commission

1974-1979 Member, Hawai‘i County Planning Commission  
  
  
**SENATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

2020-present Chair, Water and Land Committee

2020-present Vice-Chair, Transportation & Culture and the Arts Committee

2019-present Senate Majority Whip

2016-present Member, Ways and Means Committee

2016-2018 Chair, Transportation & Energy Committee

2007-2008 Chair, Inter-Governmental & Military Affairs Committee

2007-2008 Member, Ways and Means Committee

2005-2006 Chair, Transportation & Government Operations Committee 2003-2004 Chair, Water and Land &Agriculture Committee

2001-2002 Chair, Water, Land, Energy and Environment Committee 2000-2005 Member, Ways and Means Committee

1998-2000 Chair, Economic Development Committee

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# POLITICAL MEMBERSHIPS

## National Council of State Legislators (NCSL)

2018-present Member, National Resources & Infrastructure Policy Working Group Committee

2016-present Member, Natural Resource & Infrastructure Committee

2016-2018 Member, Communities Public-Private Partnership

2015-present Member

2000-2008 Member

## National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL)

2015-present Member

2008 Member

## The Council of State Governments (CSG)

## 2016 Member, Legislative Energy Horizon Institute

2015-present Member

2015-2016 Member, Foundation of Smart Steering Committee

2000-2008 Alumni Member

## National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

2015-present Member

2000-2008 Member

## National Asian Pacific American Caucus of State Legislators (NAPACSL)

2019-present Member

2019-present Co-Chair, Economic & Development Committee

# AWARDS Parker Ranch 50th Annual Fourth of July Rodeo & Horse Races Honoree (2024)

University of Hawai‘i College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources Ka Lei Hano Award (2024)

Zonta Club of Hilo Rose of Excellence Award (2024)

Hawai‘i Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year Award (2023)

National Foundation for Women Legislators Women of Excellence Honoree (2019)

Big Island Press Club Torch of Light (2016)

Rotary Club of Hilo Paul Harris Fellow (2010, 2011, 2012)

100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the U.S. Visionaries Policymaker (2009)

National Guard Association of the United States Charles Dick Medal of Merit (2008)

University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Alumni and Friends Association Distinguished Service Award (2007)

Big Island Filipino Women’s Civic Club Outstanding Community Service Award (2005)

Hawai‘i Farm Bureau Federation Distinguished Award (2004)

United Filipino Council of Hawai‘i - Government Service Award (1997)

Girl Scout’s Queen Kaʻahumanu Award (1991)

Girl Scout of Hawai‘i Award for Dedicated Service (1989; 1990;1991)

# CURRENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Big Island Filipino Council Hawai‘i Hawai‘i Farm Bureau

Hawai‘i Island Chamber of Commerce Paniolo Preservations Society

The Girl Scouts of America (Lifetime Member)

Waimea Outdoor Circle

# PAST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Rotary Club of Hilo (1998-2000; 2010-2017)

Director, Girl Scout Council of Hawai‘i (1995-1998)