

Jackson Sayama wins General Election for Hawai'i State House District 20

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Bringing a new generation of leadership to the State Capitol, Jackson Sayama won the November 3, 2020 General Election to represent District 20 (Wilhemina Rise, St. Louis Heights, Maunalani Heights, Pālolo, and Kaimuki) in the Hawai'i State House of Representatives.

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Honolulu, Hawai'i—One of the new faces in the Hawai'i State Legislature in January will be 23-year-old political first-timer Jackson Sayama, elected by one of the largest voting margins in the state this cycle to represent Hawai'i State House District 20 (Wilhemina Rise, St. Louis Heights, Maunalani Heights, Pālolo, and Kaimuki).

As of the Office of Elections' printout at 7:26 AM, Jackson has garnered 70.6% of the vote in the race against his Republican opponent, Julia Allen.

"I want to thank my neighbors of District 20 for their support last night and throughout the campaign," said Sayama. "Our community truly embodies the Aloha Spirit during these difficult times, and I am proud to be their representative at the State Capitol."



Sayama—who was endorsed by former Hawai'i Governor John Waihe'e, Hawai'i State House Representative Takashi Ohno, Island Insurance Chairman Colbert Matsumoto, and Wai'anae community leader Twinkle Borge—ran a community-centered, all-volunteer campaign. Born and raised in District 20, he was able to walk his district multiple times despite being grounded for much of the election season by COVID-19 Stay At Home orders. Sayama is a graduate of Hokulani Elementary, Punahou, and NYU Shanghai. He currently sits on the St. Louis Heights Neighborhood Board.

"We need our young people, like Jackson, to come back home and contribute after experiencing the wider world," Governor John Waihe'e has said of Sayama. "He combines new ideas with old Aloha values and an ethic for hard work. That's exactly what we need to move forward in these times."

Photo 1: Representative-elect Jackson Sayama with Diamond Head in the background

Photo 2: Representative-elect Sayama speaking with the principal of Jarrett Middle School, Dr. Kuba.