

GLENN WAKAI
HAWAII STATE SENATOR



Glenn Wakai entered the world of public service in 2002 when he was elected to the State House of Representatives. He moved to the Senate in 2010 and is currently the Chairman of the Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism Committee. He is the Vice Chairman of the Public Safety Committee.

Prior to politics, Glenn spent 11 years in television news. His reporting career began in Guam and he later moved to Saipan to build a TV station from scratch. He returned to Hawaii in 1995 to become a reporter for KHON FOX2 and KHNL News 8.

Glenn graduated from the University of Southern California (USC) with degrees in Journalism and Sociology, and has a minor in Business Administration.

Outside of the Capitol, Glenn runs his own Public Relations firm, High Impact Communications and is also President of Reach out Pacific (REPAC), a non-profit which takes surplus medical and educational supplies to Micronesia.

Glenn is on the board of Aloha Medical Mission and the Japanese Cultural Center.