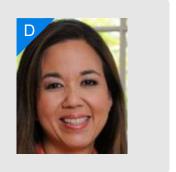


# Jill Tokuda (HI-2)



## **Biography**

**BIRTH DATE** 

Unknown

#### **EDUCATION**

BA, International Relations, George Washington Univ., 1994-1998

#### **FAMILY**

Husband: Kyle; 2 Children: Matt, Aden

## **Background**

A Hawaii native who focused on fiscal issues during her tenure as state senator, Tokuda ran in Hawaii's 2nd District

Born and raised in Kaneohe, Hawaii, Tokuda takes pride in having graduated from James B. Castle High School and having her two kids attend the same public schools she did; a first generation college student

Involved in various nonprofits and small businesses since the early stages of her career, Tokuda has led organizations like the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii and Charitable Ventures; the founder and current president of a strategic communications firm, Kalliope LLC, Tokuda consults nonprofits and businesses in Hawaii

Elected to the state Senate in 2006 and served as majority whip and as chair of various committees during her 12-year tenure, including as chair of the Education Committee from 2011 to 2014

Chair of the Ways and Means Committee from 2015 to 2017, Tokuda prioritized balancing the state budget of \$14 billion, an accomplishment that she has highlighted in subsequent political campaigns; has characterized her legislative focus to also include public education and affordable housing

Currently works as co-director of CyberHawaii, a workforce development and cyber advocacy firm, and external affairs director for Nisei Veterans Memorial Center

## **District Profile**

COOK PVI 2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

D+14 Solid D Northern Oahu and all other

islands

### **Election Results**

2022 GENERAL

Tokuda 62% Akana 35%