

## **Lorraine Rodero Inouye**

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

Education: Certificate, Dale Carnegie  
Certificate, Management & Supervision, Hawai‘i Employers Council  
Certificate, University of Idaho, Legislative Energy Horizon Institute  
Hilo High School (Class of 1958)

### **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**

2014-present Hawaii State Senator – Hawai‘i Island, Senate District 4  
2016-present Member, Ways and Means Committee  
2019-present Senate Leadership, Majority Whip  
2020-present Chair, Water and Land Committee; Vice-Chair, Transportation Committee  
2019-2020 Chair, Transportation Committee  
2016-2018 Chair, Transportation and Energy Committee  
2007-2008 Chair, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee  
2007-2008 Member, Ways and Means Committee  
2005-2006 Chair, Transportation and Government Operations Committee  
2003-2004 Chair, Water, Land and Agriculture Committee  
2001-2002 Chair, Water, Land, Energy and Environment Committee  
2000-2005 Member, Ways and Means Committee  
1998-2008 Hawaii State Senator – Hawai‘i Island, Senate District 1  
1998-2000 Chair, Economic Development Committee  
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

### **POLITICAL MEMBERSHIPS**

#### ***National Council of State Legislators (NCSL)***

2015-present Member  
2016-present Member, Natural Resource & Infrastructure Committee  
2018-present Member, National Resources & Infrastructure Policy Working Group Committee  
2016-2018 Member, Communities Public-Private Partnership  
2000-2008 Member

#### ***National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL)***

2015-present Member  
2008 Member

#### ***The Council of State Governments (CSG)***

2015-present Member  
2015-2016 Member, Foundation of Smart Steering Committee  
2015-2016 Member, Legislative Energy Horizon Institute  
2000-2008 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**

National Foundation for Women Legislators – Elected 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 Ka‘ahumanu Award (1991)  
Girl Scout of Hawai‘i Award for Dedicated Service (1989; 1990;1991)

### **CURRENT COMMUNITY/ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

Big Island Filipino Council  
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/ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

Rotary Club of Hilo (1998-2000; 2010-2017)  
Director, Girl Scout Council of Hawai‘i (1995-1998)