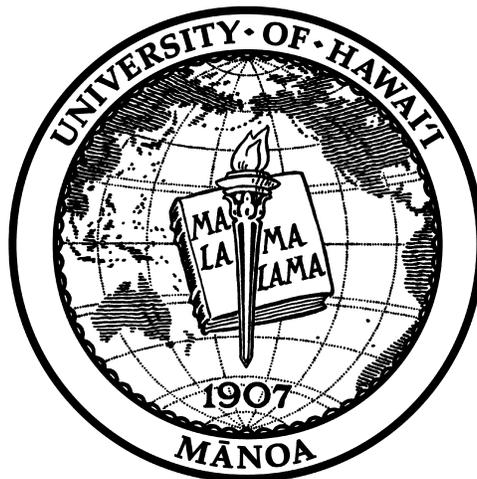


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PATRICIA F. SAIKI PAPERS

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Introductory Information

Collection Name: Patricia F. Saiki Papers

Accessions:

HCPC 1998: 01	1998 Sep 19	Political Science Department, University of Hawaii at Manoa: 1 audiotape; 22 videotapes
HCPC 2005: 04	2005 Sep 19	Patricia F. Saiki: 50 videotapes
HCPC 2007: 05	2007 Dec 5	Patricia F. Saiki: 5 record center boxes of papers
HCPC 2008: 02	2008 Mar 14	Patricia F. Saiki: 10-page publication; poster
HCPC 2008: 06	2008 Aug 6	Cheryl Sakai, PBS Hawaii: 1 CD with 13 HCPC images

Dates: 1970-2006 (bulk 1980s and 1990s)

Size of Collection: 18.5 linear feet (35 document cases, one flat box)

Creator of Collection: Patricia F. Saiki;
Political Science Department, University of Hawaii at Manoa;
Cheryl Sakai, PBS Hawaii

Abstract:

Patricia “Pat” Saiki was a major figure in Hawaii and national Republican politics. She was a state representative (1968-1974), a state senator (1974-1983) and a Hawaii representative in the U.S. Congress (1987-1991). President George H.W. Bush appointed her Administrator, Small Business Administration (1991-1993). She held numerous positions in state and national civic organizations, was chair of the National Women’s Business Council (1991-1992), was a teaching fellow at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government (Spring 1993), and has served as member of the Board of Governors of the East-West Center (2003-present).

The Patricia F. Saiki Papers consist of a few items from her service in the state legislature, but most are from her terms in the U.S. Congress and the Small Business Administration. She donated a large collection of newspaper clippings about her activities and interests dating from 1968 through 1990, including many during her successful and unsuccessful campaigns for public office.

There are also a few memorabilia items, a small collection of photographs from throughout her career and several dozen videotapes largely concerning her election campaigns.

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Biographical Sketch

Patricia “Pat” Fukuda was born a third generation Japanese American in Hilo, Hawaii on May 28, 1930 and graduated from Hilo High School in 1948. She earned a B.S. degree from the University of Hawaii in 1952, working her way through college as a flight attendant, babysitter and sales clerk. She was a teacher in Honolulu from 1956-1968 at Punahou School, Kaimuki Intermediate School and Kalani High School.

She married Stanley M. Saiki, a physician, and they had five children—Stanley, Jr., Sandra, Margaret, Stuart and Laura.

Beginning in the 1960s, Saiki held several offices in the Hawaii Republican Party and was a member of the Hawaii State Legislature – House (1968-1974) and Senate (1974-1983). In 1972 she spearheaded Hawaii’s Equal Rights Amendment and the state’s first-place ratification of the federal ERA. She helped organize the Hawaii Government Workers Association.

Saiki served in the U.S. House of Representatives (1987-1990), the only Republican from Hawaii to serve in the House and only the second woman to represent the state in Congress. After an unsuccessful campaign for the U.S. Senate, Pres. George H.W. Bush appointed her as Administrator, Small Business Administration (1991-1993).

Saiki was dedicated to improving public education in the state and the nation. She was chair of the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (1978-1980) and was a national board member of Funding and Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (1982-1984).

After leaving public office, Saiki remained active in local and national Republican Party politics. She was, and is, a member of or on the board of numerous community service organizations. She has been a member of the East-West Center Board of Governors since 2003.

Biographical Chronology

1930 May 28	Born, Hilo, Hawaii; parents Kazuo and Shizue (Inoue) Fukuda. Her father worked for Amfac for 35 years
1948	Graduated from Hilo High School
1952	B.S., University of Hawaii
1954	Married physician Stanley M. Saiki; five children
1956-1968	Teacher: Punahou School, Kaimuki Intermediate School and Kalani High School
1964-1966	State Secretary, Republican Party of Hawaii
1966-1968	Research assistant for the Hawaii Senate Republicans Vice-Chairman, Republican Party of Hawaii
1968-1974	State Representative, Hawaii Legislature
1968	Assistant Republican floor leader Delegate, Hawaii Constitutional Convention
1969-1977	Member, President's Citizens Advisory Council on the Status of Women
1970	Eagleton Institute of Politics Fellow (Rutgers University): Fellow; named Most Promising Legislator
1972	Spearheaded Hawaii's Equal Rights Amendment and the state's first-place ratification of the federal Equal Rights Amendment
1972-1986	Became first woman to serve on the Amfac Board of Directors
1973-1981	Commissioner, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
1973-1986	Board of Directors, Hawaiian Airlines
1974-1983	State Senator, Hawaii Legislature
1976	Member, President's National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year
1978-1980	Chair, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
1982	Lost the Republican nomination for Hawaii Lt. Governor

1982-1984	National Board member, Funding and Improvement of Post-Secondary Education
1983-1985	Chair, Republican Party of Hawaii
1984	Member, Republican National Committee Delegate, Republican National Convention
1986 Nov	Won election to U.S. House over Mufi Hannemann
1987 Jan 3- 1991 Jan 3	Representative, U.S. Congress, 2 terms (only Republican from Hawaii to serve in the House; only the second woman to represent Hawaii) Committees: Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Merchant Marines and Fisheries
1988	Helped persuade President Reagan to sign the Civil Liberties Act that included reparations and an apology to Japanese Americans interned during World War II Delegate and Secretary, Republican National Convention Led Presidential delegation to Tonga; signatory, Treaty of Friendship
1988 Nov	Won second term in U.S. House, defeating Democrat Mary Bitterman
1989	Official U.S. delegate to funeral of Japan's Emperor Hirohito
1990	Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate; lost election to Democrat Daniel Akaka for Spark Matsunaga's seat
1991 Apr 10- 1993 Jan 20	Appointed Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by President George H.W. Bush
1991 May 1	Husband Stanley Saiki died
1991-1992	Chair, National Women's Business Council
1992	Delegate and Official Seconding Speaker for the nomination of George W. Bush at the Republican National Convention Federal Liaison, "Re-Build L.A."
1993 Spring	Teaching Fellow, Institute of Politics at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government
1994	Ran for Governor; lost to Democrat Ben Cayetano
2003 Nov- 2008 Jan	Appointed by Secretary of State Colin Powell as member, Board of Governors, East-West Center
2008 Jan-present	Reappointed by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice for second term as member, Board of Governors, East-West Center

Community Service

American Association of University Women
American National Red Cross, Advisory Council
Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii
Civil Air Patrol, Senior Advisory Council
Education Commission of the States
Ford Foundation and Harvard University Government Initiative, Selection Committee, member
Hawaii Government Employees Association, Teachers Chapter, President
Hawaii Kids at Work, Executive Advisory Committee
Hawaii Medical Association Auxiliary
Hawaii Pacific College, Trustee
Hawaii Special Olympics for Retarded Children, Chair and Board member
Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Board of Directors
Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Board of Directors
Heart Sunday (Oahu), Hawaii Heart Association, Co-Chair
Honolulu Business and Professional Women
Kaimuki YMCA, board member
Kalani Band Boosters, Chair
Kapiolani Hospital Auxiliary, member
League of Women Voters, member
National Women's Business Council, Chair
Oahu Tuberculosis and Health Association, member
St. Francis Hospital Research Committee (Honolulu)
Straub Medical Research and Education Foundation (Honolulu)
University of Hawaii, College of Education, Search Committee for Dean
University of Hawaii Foundation, Trustee
Variety Club Schools for Handicapped Children

Honors and Awards

Asian American Small Business Association of Chicago, Woman of the Year (1992)
Asian Pacific Council, Asian American of the Year (1992)
Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation, First Annual *Kulia I ka Nuu* Educational Leadership Award (1992)
Rutgers University, Eagleton Institute of Politics—Most Promising Legislator (1970)
Sales and Marketing Executives of Honolulu, Sales Person of the Year (1992)
University of Hawaii Alumni Association, Lifetime Achievement Award (2010)
YWCA Hawaii, Woman of the Year (1992)

Scope & Content Note

On July 29, 1998, The Hawaii Congressional Papers Collection (HCPC) received a donation of one audiotape and 22 videotapes from the University of Hawaii at Manoa Political Science Department. Pat Saiki donated a collection of 50 videotapes on September 19, 2005. The bulk of her papers were received from her on December 5, 2007. On March 14, 2008, Saiki donated a publication and a poster. PBS Hawaii donated a CD with 13 images of Saiki copied from the HCPC's Saiki Papers for a "Long Story Short" episode. These materials were archivally processed from December 2007 through December 2008.

The papers have been arranged into nine series, further divided into subseries and sub-subseries (*see* Series, Subseries & Sub-subseries Listing). Unlabeled material was assigned to appropriate series and subseries by the Archives staff.

The material was largely in fair to good condition. The boxes and folders were in fair condition. Some corrosive binders, paper clips, staples and rubber bands had caused minor damage and were removed. Newspaper clippings were yellowed, but in reasonable condition.

In a November 11, 2007, conversation with HCPC archivists Jan Zastrow and Ellen Chapman, Saiki said she had discarded most of her congressional and other papers, keeping those she believed best represented her work and her interests while in public office. Most of the material in this collection concerns her two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives and the two years she headed the Small Business Administration. The bulk of the election campaign material consists of newspaper clipping (in the Public Relations series).

Although there are no items in the Papers concerning her appointments to the military academies, Saiki told HCPC archivists about her process for choosing nominees (in the same conversation as above). She chose a committee in Honolulu, headed by prominent businesswoman Lily Yao, to review all applications and nominations. Based solely on the nominees' qualifications, the committee chose three names to give Saiki who made the final decision. She said she set it up this way to avoid partisan influences.

All of the papers are open for research, but since some may contain information about individuals, the Archives staff may redact documents out of concern for personal privacy.

For other research and biographical material related to Pat Saiki, please consult the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library's online catalog, the *Index to the Honolulu Advertiser and Honolulu Star-Bulletin* (1929-1992), the online Newspaper Index maintained by the Hawaii State Library (1989 to the present), the *Congressional Record* and papers of other members of Congress in the Hawaii Congressional Papers Collection. See also the "Artificial Files" of information about Saiki collected by the Archives staff, largely from 1997 onward.

Series Descriptions

State House: 5 folders: three of legislation (Equal Rights Amendment, UH Medical School, Women), one of newspaper articles and one of letterhead stationery

State Senate: 2 folders: one of legislation for a sex abuse treatment center and one of newspaper articles

U.S. House: 31 folders: most concern legislation and U.S. Presidents George G.H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan. Others concern administration, agriculture, East-West Center, environment, foreign relations, Hawaii Credit Union League, Merchant Marine, Pacific Islands and public relations.

Small Business Administration: 36 folders: newspaper and magazine articles about SBA and Saiki's nomination and confirmation to the post, SBA projects and "special letters" to and from Hawaii political figures and others.

Personal: 31 folders: subseries are awards, biography, campaigns, charitable contributions, civil liberties legislation, equal rights legislation, Hawaiian Airlines, Harvard University Fellow, Honolulu Rotary Club, Rutgers University, special letters, U.S. Dept. of Education, U.S. Dept. of Labor, and women's issues. Aside from the campaign material, Saiki designated the rest as "personal."

Politics: 7 folders, all concerning the Hawaii and national Republican parties

Public Relations: 31 folders: six are arranged by subject (Akaka, education, general, Inouye, Waihee, women's issues); the other 25 are by date (covering 1968-1994) and largely concern election campaigns.

Audiovisual:

Compact Disc—1 disc of 13 photos copied from HCPC's Saiki Papers for a PBS Hawaii "Long Story Short" episode

Photographs—20 folders, 74 photos: most are of Saiki with dignitaries and at events.

Videotapes: Most are of political campaigns and events

Beta—8

Beta II—1

Helical Video Tape—16

Reel, 24 mm—1

U-Matic UCA 20—2

Unknown—1

VHS—42

Memorabilia: 19 items: nine awards, five campaign items, a nameplate from the 1968 Hawaii Constitutional Convention, two political cartoons, one political poster and one Small Business Administration T-shirt

Series & Subseries List

State House

- Legislation
 - Equal Rights Amendment
 - UH Medical School
 - Women
- Newspaper Articles
- Stationery, Letterhead

State Senate

- Legislation—Sex Abuse Treatment Center
- Newspaper Articles

U.S. House

- Administration—Franked Envelopes
- Agriculture—Food Stamps
- Constitution Bicentennial
- East-West Center
- Environment
 - Achievements
 - Evaluation of Saiki
- Foreign Relations—Japan
- Hawaii Credit Union League
- Legislation
 - Abortion
 - Bill sponsored by Saiki
 - Civil Liberties Act
 - Environment—Clean Air Act
 - Fisheries Conservation
 - Labor
 - Legislative Questionnaire
 - Ranking of Members of Congress
 - Small Business
 - Social Security
 - Transportation—Airports
- Merchant Marine
- Pacific Islands
- President G.W.H. Bush
 - Inauguration
 - Letter to Saiki
 - President's Dinner
 - State of the Union Address
 - Trip to Los Angeles
 - Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, Oct. 29, 1990*
- President Reagan
 - Air Force One* Information Card
 - Message on Leaving Office
- Public Relations
 - Periodical Articles
 - Reports From Washington*

Small Business Administration

- Accomplishments
- ASBA Today* article
- Biography
- Bulletin Board System
- Bush Notes (Pres. G.W.H. Bush)
- Business Recovery Program, New Hampshire
 - General
 - Press Kit
- Confirmation
 - General
 - Hearing Transcript
- Discrimination Complaint
- End of Term
- Evaluation of the 7(a) Guaranteed Business Loan Program
- Hurricane Iniki Relief
- Inside SBA* (newsletter)
- National Women's Business Council
- New England Lending and Recovery Program
- News Digest*
- News Releases
- Newspaper Articles
 - General
 - Clipping Service
 - Hawaii Newspapers
 - Local Clips (i.e., D.C. newspapers)
 - National Clips
- Rebuild L.A., Federal Liaison
- Special Letters
 - Abercrombie, Neil
 - Akaka, Daniel
 - Disaster Assistance
 - Fasi, Frank
 - Inouye, Daniel
 - LaFalce, John J.
 - Mink, Patsy
 - Miscellaneous
 - Requests for Special Letters
 - Waihee, John
- Swearing In
- Transition to New Administration

Personal

- Awards *See also* Memorabilia Series
- Biography
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Family
 - Husband's Death
 - Kapalapala Beauty Contest
 - Newspaper Articles

Constitutional Convention

Campaigns

State House

State Senate

Lt. Governor

U.S. House

U.S. Senate

Governor

Charitable Contributions—Hawaii Medical Library

Civil Liberties Act—Japanese American Internment Reparation

Equal Rights

Hawaiian Airlines—Board of Directors

Harvard University Fellow—John F. Kennedy School of Government

Honolulu Rotary Club

Legislation, Hawaii

Rutgers University—Eagleton Institute of Politics—Director candidate

Special Letters—Reagan, Ronald, Gov. of California

U.S. Department of Education—Secretary—Job speculation

U.S. Department of Labor—Secretary—Job speculation

Women's Issues

Politics

Drawn & Quartered: Hawaii Politics Rendered, by Ian Lind

Lincoln Day Dinner

Newspaper Articles

Republican National Convention

Republican Party—National and Local Elections

Republican Party of Hawaii

Public Relations

Newspaper Articles

By Date:

1968-1969

1970-1971

1972-1973

1974-1975

1976

1977

1978

1979

1980

1981

1982

1983

1984

1986

1986-1987

1986-1990

1987

1988

1989

1990
1991
1992
1993
1994

By Subject:

Akaka, Daniel
Education
General
Inouye, Daniel
Waihee, John
Women's Issues

Audiovisual

Audiocassette

Compact Disc

Photographs

Campaigns: (State Legislature?)

Campaigns: Governor

Constitutional Convention

Japanese American Citizens League

President George H.W. Bush

President Reagan

Saiki with Dignitaries

Small Business Administration

General

Annual Conference, 1992

Export Expo

Kauai inspection after Hurricane Iniki

State House

State Senate

General

Air War College

U.S. House

General

Honduras and Nicaragua, Presidential Delegation

Japan, Emperor Hirohito's Funeral

Johnston Island

Tong, King Taufaahau's 70th Birthday

Videotapes

Beta

Helical Video Tape

Reel

U-Matic UCA 20

Unknown

VHS

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