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Kurt Fevella

Kurt Fevella (Republican Party) is a member of the Hawaii State Senate representing District 20. He assumed office on November 9, 2022. His current term ends on November 3, 2026.

Fevella (Republican Party) won an election to the Hawaii State Senate. He ran against District 20 outright in the Republican primary on August 13, 2022, after the general election was canceled.

Fevella was elected to serve as the Hawaii State Senate minority leader on November 6, 2018.

Biography

Kurt Fevella was born and lives in Ewa Beach, Hawaii. Fevella graduated from James Campbell High School. He earned an associate's degree in business from Leeward Community College. He has served as the event chair of Boat at the Beach and has volunteered with the Diabetes "Christmas in July" second chance support group and with local humane societies.[1][2]

Committee assignments

The membership information was last updated on March 2022. Ballotpedia completes yearly updates of committee membership. If you would like to send us an update, email us at editor@ballotpedia.org.

2021-2022

Fevella was assigned to the following committees:

- Agriculture and Environment Committee
- Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
- Senate Education Committee
- Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism Committee
- Government Operations Committee
- Hawaiian Affairs Committee
- Higher Education Committee
- Senate Housing Committee
- Human Services Committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Labor, Culture and the Arts Committee
- Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs Committee
- Senate Transportation Committee
- Water and Land Committee
- Ways and Means Committee

2019-2020

Fevella was assigned to the following committees:

- Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism Committee
- Agriculture and Environment Committee
- Government Operations Committee
- Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
- Hawaiian Affairs Committee
- Senate Housing Committee
- Human Services Committee
- Senate Education Committee
- Labor, Culture and the Arts Committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs Committee
- Senate Transportation Committee
- Water and Land Committee
- Ways and Means Committee
- Technology Committee

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50® and sorted by action history. Ballotpedia is not responsible for the accuracy of the information. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Kurt Fevella

HR 50106 - Relating To Education.
Authorizes the Department of Health to require the Department of Education to report coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks and other related information in the manner prescribed by the director of health and safety.
as determined by the Department...
02/21/2022 - House Education Hearing (24:00 AM 24:00 AM C...

HR 50136 - Requesting The Department Of Transp...
RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S SAFETY INSPECTION REFERENDUMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

Elections

2022

See also Hawaii State Senate elections, 2022

Democratic primary election

Withdrawn or disqualified candidates

- Corey Rosenlee (R)

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Hawaii State Senate District 20

Incumbent Kurt Fevella was elected in a special election to the Hawaii State Senate District 20 in 2022.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Kurt Fevella (R)	100.0 %	1,342

✓ Fevella was the **incumbent** and unchallenged. The results have been **unofficial** since November 9, 2022.
Total votes: 1,342
Candidates connected the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Candidates who did not complete the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey received after they should only be considered for the general election if they qualified for the general election without an election.
Fevella was not a candidate in the June 28 Republican primary election.
Show more information about Fevella's election results

2020

See also Hawaii State Senate elections, 2020

General election

General election for Hawaii State Senate District 19

Incumbent Kurt Fevella was elected to the Hawaii State Senate District 19 in November 3, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Kurt Fevella (R)	58.2 %	12,345
Rida Cabanilla (D)	41.8 %	8,863

✓ Fevella was the **incumbent** and **unchallenged**. The results have been **unofficial** since November 3, 2020.
Total votes: 21,208
Candidates connected the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
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Fevella was not a candidate in the June 30 Republican primary election.
Show more information about Fevella's election results

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19

Incumbent Kurt Fevella was unchallenged in the Republican primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19 in November 3, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
Rida Cabanilla	61.0 %	4,553
John Clark III	39.0 %	2,677

✓ Fevella was the **incumbent** in this race. The results have been **unofficial** since November 3, 2020.
Total votes: 7,230
Candidates connected the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
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Republican primary election

Republican primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19

Incumbent Kurt Fevella was unchallenged in the Republican primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19 in November 3, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Kurt Fevella	100.0 %	4,355

✓ Fevella was the **incumbent** and **unchallenged**. The results have been **unofficial** since November 3, 2020.
Total votes: 4,355
Candidates connected the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
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2018

See also Hawaii State Senate elections, 2018

General election

General election for Hawaii State Senate District 19

Incumbent Kurt Fevella (R) was elected in the general election for Hawaii State Senate District 19 on November 6, 2018.

Candidate	%	Votes
Kurt Fevella (R)	58.2 %	6,205
Matt LoPresti (D)	41.8 %	4,089

✓ Votes were in **unofficial** in this race. The results have been **unofficial** since November 6, 2018.
Total votes: 10,294
Candidates connected the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
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Democratic primary election

Matt LoPresti defeated Alicia Moskal and Veronica Duzon in the Democratic primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19 on August 11, 2018.

Democratic primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Matt LoPresti	58.2 %	3,260
Alicia Moskal	27.6 %	1,453
Veronica Duzon	14.2 %	823

✓ Votes were in **unofficial** in this race. The results have been **unofficial** since November 6, 2018.
Total votes: 4,932
Candidates connected the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
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Show more information about Fevella's election results

Republican primary election

Kurt Fevella advanced from the Republican primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19 on August 11, 2018.

Republican primary for Hawaii State Senate District 19

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Kurt Fevella	100.0 %	1,701

✓ Votes were in **unofficial** in this race. The results have been **unofficial** since November 6, 2018.
Total votes: 1,701
Candidates connected the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
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2016

See also Hawaii State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Hawaii State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election took place on August 13, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was June 7, 2016.

Incumbent William Espero defeated Kurt Fevella in the Hawaii State Senate District 19 general election.[3]

Hawaii State Senate, District 19 General Election, 2016 [show]

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent
William Espero	Democrat	13,575	100%
Write-in	Write-in	0	0%
Total votes		13,575	100%

Source: State of Hawaii - Office of Elections ↗

Incumbent William Espero was unopposed in the Hawaii State Senate District 19 Democratic primary.[4][5][6]

Kurt Fevella defeated Chris Fakahua in the Hawaii State Senate District 19 Republican primary.[4][5][6]

Hawaii State Senate, District 19 Republican Primary, 2016 [show]

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Kurt Fevella	1,334	100%
Write-in	0	0%
Total votes	1,334	

2012

See also Hawaii House of Representatives elections, 2012

Fevella ran in the 2012 election for Hawaii House of Representatives District 40. Fevella was defeated by Chris Kabel Marcallet in the Democratic primary on August 11, 2012.[7][8]

2010

See also Hawaii House of Representatives elections, 2010

Fevella was a Democratic candidate for District 43 in the Hawaii House of Representatives in the September 18, 2010 state legislative elections. He was defeated by Jason Bradshaw in the primary. The general election was November 2, 2010.[9]

Hawaii House of Representatives, District 43 Democratic Primary, 2012 [collapse]

CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
+Chris Kabel Marcallet	28.9%	783
Rose Martinez	21.5%	582
Rony Mirindo	20.4%	553
Kurt Fevella	18.6%	503
Sam Pulatasi	5.3%	144
Joe Pedrosa	5.2%	141
Total Votes		**2,706**

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Kurt Fevella did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

2020

Kurt Fevella did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Scorecards

See also State legislative scorecards and State legislator scorecards in Hawaii

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedia list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all scorecards that are available for legislators in each state.

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