



Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Luke immigrated to Honolulu at the age of nine with her parents and siblings. She is now the 16th lieutenant governor of the State of Hawai'i, the third woman to hold the office and the highest-ranking Korean American official in the U.S. Luke attended Hawai'i public schools and later pursued higher education at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, followed by the University of San Francisco School of Law. She was first elected to the Hawai'i State Legislature in 1998, where she served until 2022. A longtime supporter of women's rights, gender equity, civil rights and immigrant services, she has been recognized for her impactful advocacy and strong leadership throughout more than two decades of public service.