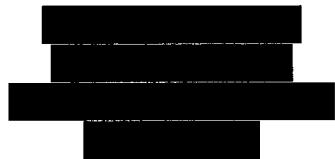


BARBARA C. MARUMOTO-COONS



Barbara C. Marumoto-Coons, better known as Barbara Marumoto, was elected to the Hawai'i House of Representatives for 34 years from the East Honolulu area. Born in San Francisco, she was interned with her Japanese-American family at Tanforan Race Track at the onset of WWII. She is the widow of Richard A. Coons, CPA. Now retired, Barbara enjoys spending time with four children, two stepsons, and eight grandchildren.

STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Delegate, Hawai'i State Constitutional Convention	1978
Representative, Hawai'i State House of Representatives	1978 - 2012
House Republican Leader, Hawai'i State Legislature	1985 - 86, 2001 - 02
DLNR Diamond Head Citizens Advisory Committee	2014 - present
Hawai'i Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct	2023

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Small Business Administration, Honolulu Advisory Council	1988 - 91
Intergovernmental Advisory Commission on Education	1981 - 83
Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity - Dept. of Agriculture	1981 - 84
Defense Advisory Commission on Women in the Services	1983 - 85
President's Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	2001 - 03

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Junior League of Honolulu	1972 - present
Charter Board Member, Honorary Trustee, HUGS	1982 - present
Board Member, University of Hawai'i Arts & Sciences Alumni Association	2010 - present
Nat'l Federation of Independent Business State Leadership Council	2015
President, Diamond Head State Monument Foundation	2016 - 2021
Board Member, National Japanese-American Historical Society	2017 - present
President, Resident Association, Kahala Nui Senior Living Community	2021 - present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

San Francisco State University	1956
University of California - Los Angeles	1957
University of California - Berkeley	1957 - 60
University of Hawai'i - BA, Sociology	1968 - 71

## AWARDS & HONORS

Citation for Patriotic Civilian Service - Dept. of the Army	1985
Headliner Award - Women in Communication - Honolulu Chapter	1985
Hall of Merit - George Washington High School - San Francisco	1986
Legislator of the Year - National Republican Legislators' Association	1992
Outstanding Women Leader - Organization of Women Leaders	1996
Laura Dowsett Award - Honolulu Junior League	2004
Crimefighter Award - Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network	2005
President's Award - Hawaii Women Lawyers	2006
Legislator of the Year - Hawaii Medical Association	2009
Governor's Award - Retail Association of Hawaii	2012
Voice of Equality Award - Equality Hawaii	2012
Lincoln Legacy Award - Hawaii Republican Party	2013