

Dan Inouye

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Dan Inouye is the Senior United States senator from Hawaii. He is the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, which makes him the highest-ranking Asian-American politician in U.S. history. He has been a senator since 1963, and has represented Hawaii in Congress since it became a state in 1959. Before entering politics, he served in the U.S. military, where he received a Medal of Honor for his service in World War II.

