

TAX FOUNDATION OF HAWAII

Your Eye on State Taxes



Hale Auhau: Former home of the Department of Taxation, circa 1960.

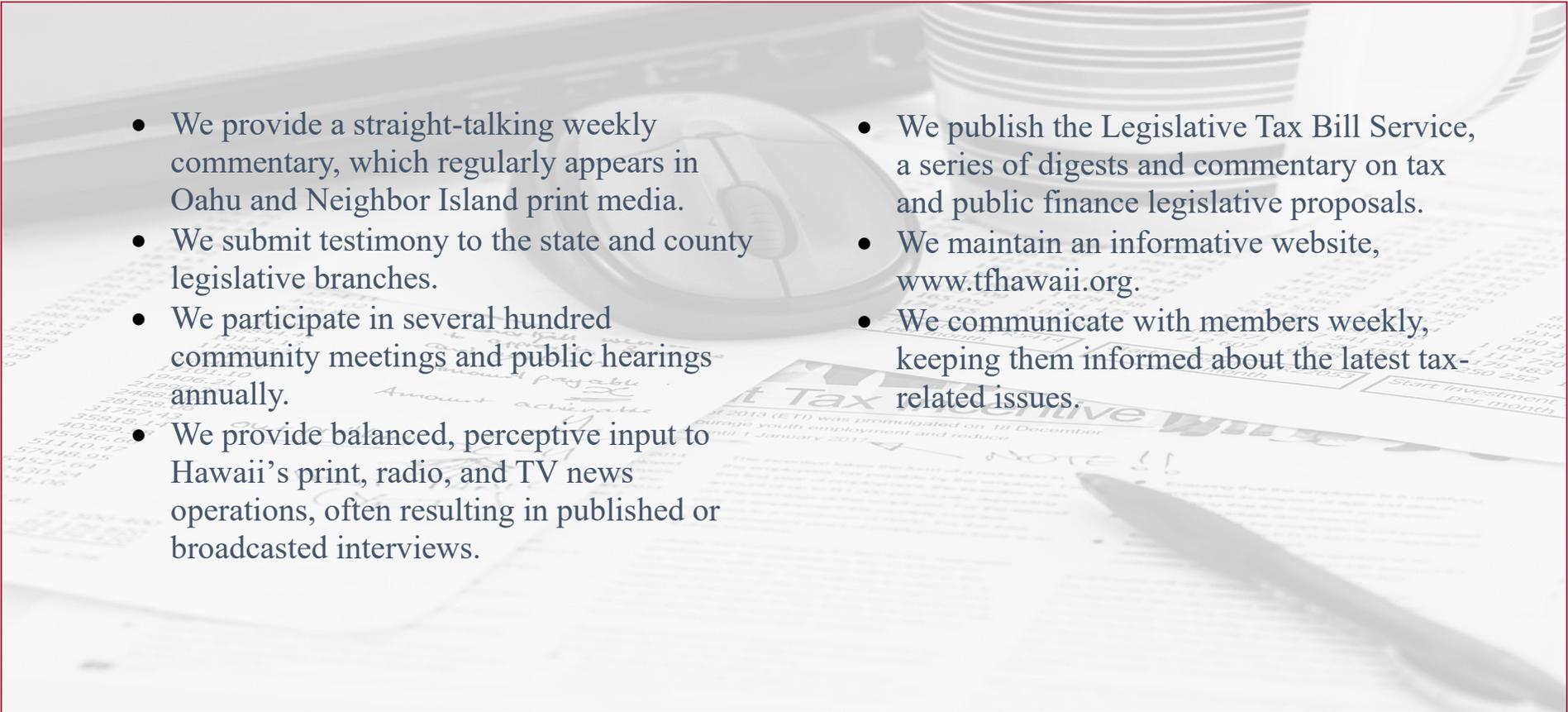
Our interest is the public interest.

We are not beholden to special interests. Not business. Not labor. Not government. Not any political party or philosophy.

We inform the public about government finances, and we inform Hawaii's policymakers about the consequences of their proposals, in order to promote:

- Government efficiency and economy
- Tax fairness
- Economic growth and stability

What, exactly, does the Tax Foundation of Hawaii do?

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- We provide a straight-talking weekly commentary, which regularly appears in Oahu and Neighbor Island print media.
 - We submit testimony to the state and county legislative branches.
 - We participate in several hundred community meetings and public hearings annually.
 - We provide balanced, perceptive input to Hawaii's print, radio, and TV news operations, often resulting in published or broadcasted interviews.
 - We publish the Legislative Tax Bill Service, a series of digests and commentary on tax and public finance legislative proposals.
 - We maintain an informative website, www.tfhawaii.org.
 - We communicate with members weekly, keeping them informed about the latest tax-related issues.

Please support our vital work!

We wouldn't accept government support even if it were offered (and it's not), because our job is to serve as your public watchdog.

When government tries to dig even deeper into your pocket by raising taxes and fees, or when it tries to slink deeper into the shadows by obscuring its finances, we bark.

But independence, like liberty, has its price. And it must be paid not only in eternal vigilance, but also in dollars and cents.

To continue our work on behalf of the taxpayers of Hawaii, we need your (tax deductible) support. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your contributions are deductible as allowed by law.

We accept donations of any amount. To become a member or donate, go to our website – www.tfhawaii.org, or you can mail a check to the address below.

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Individual - \$100 annually

Business - \$750 annually

**Legislative Tax Bill Service
Supporter** - \$1,250 annually

Benefactor - \$2,500 annually
