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Nevada is home to over 300,000 Asian Pacific Islander Americans, comprising around 10 percent of the total population. One APIA Nevada is a 501(c)4 grassroots, non-profit organization dedicated to uniting and supporting Asian Pacific Islander Americans in Nevada.

They advocate for progressive policies that benefit members of the AAPI community. One APIA's work includes electoral organizing, voter education, and year-round base-building across Nevada.

Their affiliated charity organization, the Asian Community Development Council, offers a wide array of services to help Nevada's AAPI community thrive, including leadership development, voter registration and education, health clinics, and food clinics.

STATE LEGISLATIVE WORK

One APIA works to mobilize members of the Asian Pacific Islander American community to vote in support of progressive candidates and causes at all levels of government. They endorse and work to elect champions to the state legislature by organizing AAPI voters in key legislative districts.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 2018, One APIA has focused their efforts on voter education and increasing voter turnout in the AAPI community. They have made over 103,000 phone calls, knocked on nearly 14,000 doors, and sent over 14,000 text messages to voters.

ISSUES

Healthcare

In Nevada, 9 percent of Asian Americans lack health insurance. There are various factors that contribute to this, but among some of the strongest determinants are language barriers, lack of cultural competency and immigration-related barriers. One APIA works towards breaking these barriers and helping to secure access to healthcare for members of every APIA ethnicity group in Nevada.

Access to Democracy

The Asian Pacific Islander American group is the fastest growing group in the nation and in Nevada. Yet, they are often undercounted in surveys, polls and studies. The APIA community has also had historically low voter turnout. One APIA's goal is to increase representation for the community and get individuals to participate in and advocate for the issues that matter to them.

STATE BRIDGES SPEAKERS



Eric Jeng

Since 2018, Eric has spearheaded outreach efforts in Nevada focusing on educating, connecting, and empowering the Asian and Pacific Islander community. Previously, Eric was an executive assistant for a Washington, DC-based private equity firm, and worked on various national and local political campaigns since 2013. Eric got his start as an intern for the Taiwanese Americans Citizens League and as a research fellow at the Senate Homeland

Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and worked for the Small Business Administration (SBA) to advance President Obama's key policies. Eric attended National Taiwan University and graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison with a degree in political science.

IN THE NEWS

- [Nevada caucuses: How Asian American voters could sway the outcome](#)
- ['Stop AAPI hate:' Gathering in Las Vegas aims to strategize against hate crimes](#)
- [Canvassers as diverse as the community push turnout](#)

NV FAST FACTS

- **Current Control:** Blue Trifecta (since 2019)
- **Gubernatorial Election:** 2022
- **Length of House term:** 2 years
- **Length of Senate term:** 4 years
- **Redistricting:** The Nevada State Legislature draws Congressional and state maps
- **Sister District Target:** Blue Holds