

# 2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | ALASKA

**48,658**

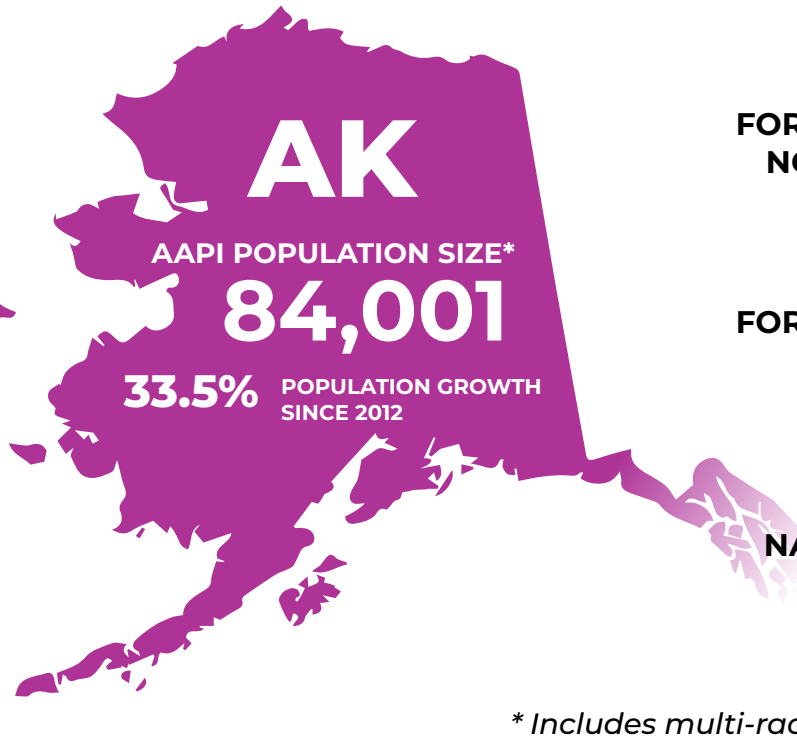
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS\*

**28.9%**

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY  
GROWTH (2012-2022)

**9.04%**

AAPI SHARE OF  
ELECTORATE IN ALASKA



\* Includes multi-racial population

## COUNTY WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATION

|                           | AAPI Share of<br>County Pop | Size of AAPI<br>Population | AAPI Eligible Voter<br>Share of County | Number of AAPI<br>Eligible Voters |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anchorage<br>Municipality | 11.4%                       | 32,995                     | 15.6%                                  | 21,633                            |

## LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN ALASKA

|                      |                   |                  |                     |                                         |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Filipino<br>(35,940) | Korean<br>(6,860) | Hmong<br>(5,909) | Japanese<br>(5,438) | Chinese, except<br>Taiwanese<br>(4,928) | Vietnamese<br>(1,989) |
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## LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN ALASKA

|                   |                            |                   |
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| Samoan<br>(9,032) | Native Hawaiian<br>(4,076) | Tongan<br>(1,919) |
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## AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

**32.2%**

Voters aged 50+

**29.4%**

Voters aged 18-29

## VOTER ENGAGEMENT *(National Level Data)*

- Voter contact falls short for AAPIs. In the 2022 Asian American Voter Survey (AAVS), 56% of Asian Americans had no or uncertain contact from the Democrats. 66% reported the same from the Republicans.
- Of contacted Asian American registered voters, 44% reported outreach from Democrats, 35% from Republicans, 39% from community groups. Comparatively, in 2016, 48% reported Democratic outreach, 16% from the Republicans.
- 37% of registered Asian Americans did not identify with either party, signaling need and opportunity for voter education via outreach.

## IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

Per the 2022 AAVS, of Asian Americans speaking non-English languages at home, 11% reported language barriers to voting and 42% stated voting assistance in their language would be utilized. *(National level data).*

**55.6%** of Asian American adults in AK **speak a language other than English at home.**

**31.5%** of Asian American adults in AK are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

**Tagalog** (19,942) **Hmong** (4,800) **Korean** (3,629) **Chinese** (1,813) **Vietnamese** (1,134)

**Samoan** (3,552) **Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages** (231) **Chamorro** (204)

### TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN AK

### TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN AK

## SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN ALASKA



About 8.6% Asian Americans and 24.1% NHPIs in Alaska live in poverty.



About 10.2% Asian Americans and 10.7% NHPIs in Alaska lack health insurance.



About 25.7% Asian Americans and 26.5% NHPIs in Alaska lack broadband access.

## SECTION 203

Section 203 protects voting rights of language minorities by providing “registration or voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance, or other materials or information relating to the electoral process, including ballots” in the language appropriate to the covered minority group.

Coverage determinations for each state, county or county subdivision (depending on which is the operating level of government) is made every 5 years using data from the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey.

### **COVERAGE AREAS:**

**Political Subdivision:** Aleutians West Census Area  
**Language Minority Group:** Filipino

**Political Subdivision:** Kodiak Island Borough  
**Language Minority Group:** Filipino