

**Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote)** is the nation's leading nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to promoting civic engagement in Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. Since 2007, our action-driven organization has built a nationwide network of community-based organizations that has led local, state, and national initiatives ensuring AAPIs are represented and heard. Our work focuses on:



**Getting AAPIs to be counted in the US Census, registered to vote, and out to vote** while also protecting the freedom to vote so that they can use their collective voices to advocate on issues important to them.



**Identifying and investing in trusted organizations that directly serve AAPIs** by providing them with expert training and financial resources to effectively engage with their community members of diverse ages, backgrounds, and languages.



**Conducting research and supporting policies that help AAPIs** build collective power by expanding and strengthening the public's recognition of AAPIs as a growing national force as the margin of victory.

Working closely with a deep network of partners, our organizing and communications efforts have encouraged millions of AAPIs to participate in the US Census and vote in local, state, and federal elections. **The results are clear: AAPIs are determining the outcomes of elections,** resulting in our communities being recognized and addressed.

#### **APIAVote's Core Competencies:**

**Identifying and partnering with trusted and effective local, state, and national organizations** who best serve and understand their AAPI communities.

**Recruiting resources from national funders and working together to align their investments with the right organizations,** strategies, and tactics to achieve their goals, then efficiently disbursing those resources.

**Having the knowledge, experience, and connections to train and support its national network of community-based partners** and the broader field of





AAPI-serving organizations to embed civic engagement into their existing efforts to serve their communities.

## **National Partners**

AAPI Data

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO (APALA)

Asian Pacific Islander Public Affairs (APAPA)

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)

Center for Asian American Media (CAAM)

Center on Civic Engagement (COCE)

Chefs Stopping AAPI Hate (CSAH)

NAPABA

National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)

OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates

National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA)

New American Leaders

State Voices

Xin Sheng Project

## **State and Local Partners**

### **Arizona**

AZ AANHPI for Equity

OCA-Phoenix

### **California**

Asian Law Alliance

Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)

Asian Pacific Islander Initiative (API Initiative)

Empowering Pacific Islander Community (EPIC)

### **Colorado**

Asian Pacific Development Center

National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA) Region 5

### **Florida**

Asian American Federation of Florida (AAFF)

Florida Asian Services

Greater Orlando Asian American Bar Association

NAAAP - Central Florida

Pi Delta Psi Foundation

### **Georgia**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS)

Georgia Redistricting Alliance

### **Hawaii**

Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA)

### **Iowa**

Iowa Asian Alliance

### **Illinois**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Chicago

### **Louisiana**

VAYLA New Orleans

**Massachusetts**

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center  
(BCNC)

Chinese Progressive Association  
(CPA-Boston)

**Michigan**

Rising Voices of Asian American Families  
(RVAAF)

APIAVote Michigan

**Minnesota**

Asian American Organizing Project (AAOP)  
Center for Asian and Pacific Islanders (CAPI)

**Missouri**

Missouri Asian American Youth Foundation  
OCA-St. Louis

**North Carolina**

North Carolina Asian Americans Together  
(NCAAT)

Southeast Asian Coalition (SEAC)

**New Jersey**

Sikh American Legal Defense and Education  
Fund (SALDEF)

Philippine-American Friendship Community  
NaFFAA New Jersey

**New Mexico**

New Mexico Asian Family Center (NMAFC)

**Nevada**

Asian Community Development Council  
(ACDC)

**New York**

APA Voice Coalition  
Minkwon Center for Community Action  
New York Immigrant Coalition (NYIC)

**Ohio**

Asian Services In Action, Inc. (ASIA)

OCA Greater Cleveland

TARGET Ohio

**Oregon**

Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon  
(APANO)

**Pennsylvania**

Asian Americans United (AAU)

Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship  
Coalition (PICC)

Southeast Asian Mutual Aid Associations  
Coalition, Inc. (SEAMAAC)

VietLead

**Rhode Island**

Center for Southeast Asians

**Texas**

OCA – Greater Houston Chapter

Asian Texans for Justice

Dallas - SAAVETX Education Fund

North Texas - Asian Pacific American  
Islander Public Affairs (APAPA)

**Utah**

JACL - Utah Chapter

OCA - Utah Chapter

National Tongan American Society (NTAS)

**Virginia**

National Federation of Filipino American  
Associations (NaFFAA) Region 2

Hamkae Center

New Virginia Majority

**Washington**

Asian Community Referral Service (ACRS)

APACEvotes

**Wisconsin**

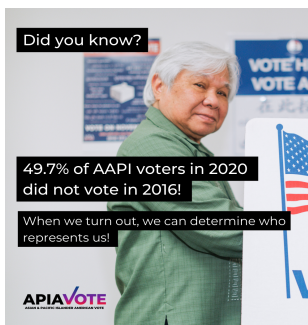
Milwaukee Consortium for Hmong Health  
Freedom, Inc.

Wisconsin AAPI Coalition

**APIAVote's approach is unique** because of our commitment to developing functional, goal-oriented relationships with organizations who are trusted by our communities. APIAVote

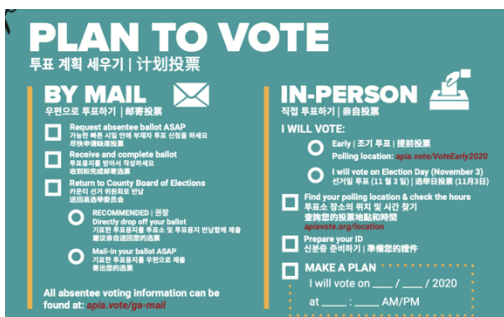
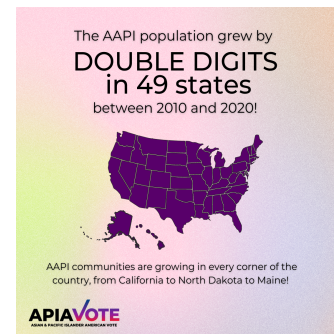


and its active ACE network of grassroots partners are **trusted not only by their community, but also by funders, elected officials, corporate leaders, and the media** for their understanding of and responsiveness to our communities, who are made up of more than 50 ethnicities and speak over 100 different languages and dialects. Here is a sample of how our approach creates impact and is building real power:



In the 2020 election, despite the rise in anti-Asian hate and the COVID epidemic, AAPI voter turnout was record-breaking, **increasing their turnout by 49.7% compared to 2016**. This was **due in large part to APIAVote's national voter engagement strategy that touched nearly 700,000 AAPI households** with mailers that reflected their communities, and phone and text banking, and targeted digital ads that connected with voters in the language and dialects that they are most comfortable.

For the 2020 Census, APIAVote and its ACE network conducted a major *Get Out The Count* campaign. This campaign explained the importance of the US Census in the languages and dialects that encouraged participation. This resulted in the **Census showing that the population of Asian Americans is growing by double digits in 49 states and the District of Columbia, and that Pacific Islanders are also growing by double digits in 48 states and District of Columbia**.



**At the local level, AAPI communities are strengthening their voices and impact with support from APIAVote.** For example, in Las Vegas, the Asian Community Development Council (“ACDC”) began with a successful voter registration initiative funded by APIAVote in 2015. Today, ACDC has become the area’s preeminent AAPI community organization with a \$3 million budget.

The strength of APIAVote’s ACE network and unique capabilities, there is a growing national recognition of AAPIs as a key constituency who’s needs, and concerns deserve direct attention. **We invite you to Invest in our work to scale our impact and ensure that we continue to strengthen the infrastructure that encourages and empowers Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to be an included and important part of our democracy.**