

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | CALIFORNIA

4,523,427

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

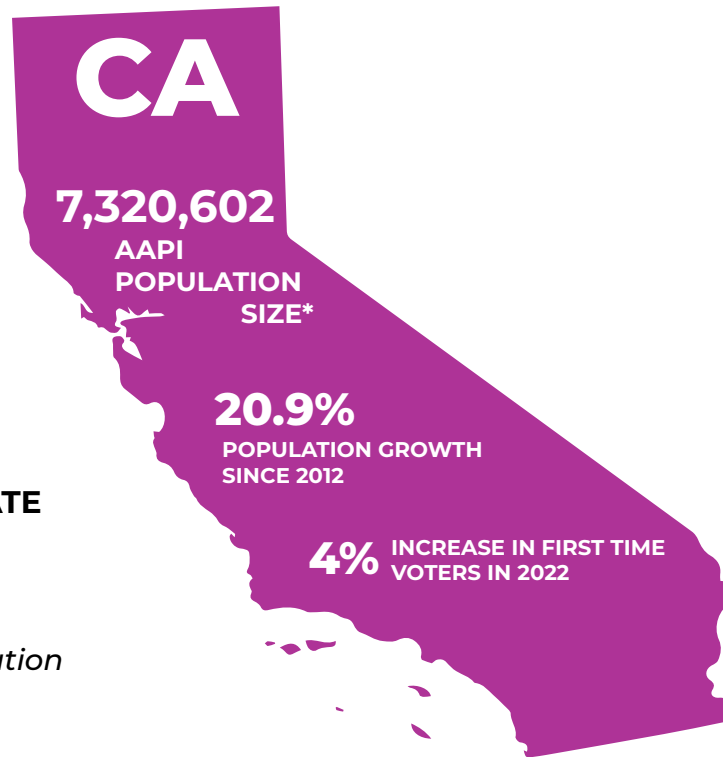
9.3%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

17.34%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN CALIFORNIA

** Includes multi-racial population*



1,300,802

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

2,527,558

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

3,335,607

NATIVE BORN
CITIZENS

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	AAPI Share of County Pop	Size of AAPI Population	AAPI Eligible Voter Share of County	Number of AAPI Eligible Voters
Los Angeles County	15%	1,490,018	23.2%	972,381
Santa Clara County	39.2%	750,529	63.8%	407,504
Orange County	21.9%	696,160	32.7%	452,977
Alameda County	32.7%	543,466	49.2%	321,892
San Diego County	12.4%	408,318	17.7%	270,188

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN CALIFORNIA

Chinese, except Taiwanese (1,868,782)	Filipino (1,688,500)	Asian Indian (914,515)	Vietnamese (798,886)	Korean (567,411)	Japanese (480,217)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN CALIFORNIA

Native Hawaiian (90,466)	Samoan (63,184)	Chamorro (45,863)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

43.9%
Voters aged 50+

20.6%
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).*

61.8% of Asian American adults in CA **speak a language other than English at home.**

33.7% of Asian American adults in CA are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

Chinese (1,254,020) **Tagalog** (765,913) **Vietnamese** (563,552) **Korean** (355,753) **Hindi** (179,378)

Samoan (14,987) **Tongan** (10,935) **Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages** (6,034)

TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN CA

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN CA

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN CALIFORNIA



About 9.4% Asian Americans and 12% NHPIs in California live in poverty.



About 4% Asian Americans and 6.1% NHPIs in California lack health insurance.



About 11.7% Asian Americans and 15.8% NHPIs in California 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: Alameda County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese), Filipino, Vietnamese

Political Subdivision: Contra Costa County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese)

Political Subdivision: Los Angeles County

Language Minority Group: Cambodian, Chinese (Taiwanese), Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese

Political Subdivision: Orange County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese), Korean, Vietnamese

Political Subdivision: Sacramento County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese), Vietnamese

Political Subdivision: San Diego County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese), Filipino, Vietnamese

Political Subdivision: San Francisco County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese)

Political Subdivision: San Mateo

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese), Filipino

Political Subdivision: Santa Clara County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese), Filipino, Vietnamese