# 2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | MARYLAND

288,169 ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS\*

14.1% AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY GROWTH (2012-2022)

**6.53**%
AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE IN MARYLAND

\* Includes multi-racial population



509,698

25.4% POPULATION GROWTH SINCE 2012

103,020 FOREIGN BORN NONCITIZENS

179,848 FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS

211,227

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
Montgomery County	15.3%	162,101	23.7%	97,481
<b>Howard County</b>	18.9%	62,762	27.4%	34,651
Baltimore County	6.1%	52,080	8.3%	27,853
Prince George's County	4.1%	39,515	6.2%	23,391
Anne Arundel County	4.1%	23,971	5.5%	14,935

### LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN MARYLAND

Asian Indian (116,689) Chinese, except Taiwanese (100,054) **Filipino** (72,780)

Korean (59,026)

**Vietnamese** (33,588)

Pakistani (25,222)

### LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN MARYLAND

Native Hawaiian (4,486) **Chamorro** (1,593)

**Samoan** (1,016)



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# AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

**42.5**%

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).

**62.8%** of Asian American adults in MD **speak a language other than English at home.** 

**30.2%** of Asian American adults in MD are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than "Very well")

**Chinese Korean Tagalog Urdu Vietnamese** (71,869) (35,243) (33,672) (21,398) (18,691)

**TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN MARYLAND** 

### SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN MARYLAND



About 7.7% Asian Americans and 14.1% NHPIs in Maryland live in poverty.



About 5% Asian Americans and 13.7% NHPIs in Maryland lack health insurance.



About 9.1% Asian Americans and 17.3% NHPIs in Maryland lack broadband access.

