## 2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | MISSOURI

102,112

**ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS\*** 

38.5%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY GROWTH (2012-2022)

2.17%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE IN MISSOURI

MO
AAPI POPULATION SIZE\*
195,418
43% POPULATION GROWTH SINCE 2012

43,163
FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

49,218 FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS

91,461
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
St. Louis County	4.7%	47,110	6.3%	22,135
Jackson County	2%	14,109	2.7%	9,010
St. Charles County	2.8%	11,279	3.7%	5,805
City of St. Louis	3.6%	10,590	4.5%	5,900
<b>Boone County</b>	4.8%	8,798	6.3%	3,632

## LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN MISSOURI

**Asian Indian** (38,578)

Chinese, except Taiwanese (33,796)

**Filipino** (26,401)

Vietnamese (19,563) **Korean** (16,768)

**Japanese** (10,659)

## LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN MISSOURI

Native Hawaiian (4,375) **Samoan** (4,269)

Other Micronesian (3,382)



<sup>\*</sup> Includes multi-racial population

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# AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

**35.2%** 

Voters aged 50+

**29.3%** 

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).

**54.7%** of Asian American adults in MO speak a language other than English at home.

**26.6%** of Asian American adults in MO are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than "Very well")

**Chinese Vietnamese Tagalog Telugu Korean** (22,804) (13,834) (7,770) (7,021) (6,638)

Other Eastern Malayo- Samoan Chuukese Polynesian languages (1,319) (670) (484)

**TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN MO** 

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN MO

## **SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN MISSOURI**



About 10.6% Asian Americans and 12.7% NHPIs in Missouri live in poverty.



About 7.8% Asian Americans and 14.1% NHPIs in Missouri lack health insurance.



About 12.2% Asian Americans and 29.1% NHPIs in Missouri lack broadband access.

