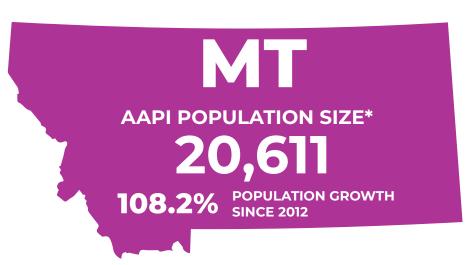
## 2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | MONTANA



12,378 2,235

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS\*

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

70.6%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY

GROWTH (2012-2022)

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

1.41%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE IN MONTANA

13,813 NATIVE BORN CITIZENS

### LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN MONTANA

Filipino (5,441) Chinese, except Taiwanese (3,343)

Japanese (2,864) Korean (1,800) Asian Indian (1,172) Vietnamese (1,136)

### LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN MONTANA

Native Hawaiian Samoan Tongan
(1,121) (537) (435)

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

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# AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

**28.5**%

Voters aged 50+

**33.2%** 

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).

**28.3%** of Asian American adults in MT **speak a language other** than English at home.

**12.8%** of Asian American adults in MT are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than "Very well")

 Chinese
 Tagalog
 Vietnamese
 Hmong
 Korean

 (1,475)
 (830)
 (824)
 (464)
 (231)

**TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN MONTANA** 

### **SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN MONTANA**



About 19.1% Asian Americans and 27.9% NHPIs in Montana live in poverty.



About 7.2% Asian Americans and 1.9% NHPIs in Montana lack health insurance.



About 21.4% Asian Americans and 12.5% NHPIs in Montana lack broadband access.

