

Comments by 80-20: A reply by a low ranking staff basically saying for Jerry Brown, "I don't have the time for you Asian Americans."

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Subject: **80-20 Questionnaire Request**

To: daniel8020@gmail.com

Mr. Feng,

Given our resource constraints, we are unable to complete the questionnaire you have provided.

Please find attached a fact sheet on Jerry Brown's record on API issues. (including a brief record of API appointments that Jerry Brown made in his previous term.)

Thank you for understanding.

Very sincerely,

John Kim

Comments by 80-20: Even the so call "**Jerry Brown's Record on API issues**" shows only two token appointments in his 8 years as CA's governor. Note that 12 of the 13 so called "API issues" are general issues, coming out of his canned campaign stuff. Such a cavalier attitude may indicate that Jerry Brown intends to treat Asian Ams as tokens -- the way things were done in the days when he was the Governor (1975-83).

Is he living in the past? The entire reply is **INSULTING**.

JERRY BROWN IS A FRIEND TO THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY

- When Jerry Brown was Governor, California created 1.9 million jobs, led the world in green energy, and cut taxes.
- Governor Jerry Brown created the most diverse administration in the nation. He appointed 287 API-Americans to government positions, including to head state departments. Two of note being Linda Tsao Yang who was appointed to the State Savings and Loans Commission, and Jerry Enomoto to be Corrections Secretary, who later received a presidential appointment by Clinton to become the first Asian American U.S Marshall.

- Brown also promoted California's small businesses by making loans more accessible to minority communities and lowering taxes for small businesses. In some cases, like the Inventory Tax, he eliminated them entirely.
- Governor Brown nearly quadrupled the funding for K-12 education and doubled that of higher education.
- Governor Brown fought to make housing more accessible by implementing the nation's first anti-redlining measure, which prohibited lenders from denying loans on the basis of a location's ethnic make-up, and by creating the Housing Finance Authority, which made housing more available by offering low interest loans for home buyers.
- Governor Brown also increased career and technical training in school and on the job, and increased women's and minorities' participation. Brown also worked to ensure that California's ethnic communities were given an equal opportunity for apprentice jobs. Registered minority apprentices increased to more than 10,000 or more than 29% of the total.
- As Mayor of Oakland, Jerry Brown turned the city around, making it *Forbes* '12th best city to do business in' by doing things like attracting more than 10,000 new residents and obtaining a \$727 million dollar investment in the Port of Oakland.
- Mayor Brown also founded and fostered two tuition-free charter high schools, the Oakland Military Institute and the Oakland School of the Arts, which were regarded as among the best high schools in the city.
- Mayor Jerry Brown also reduced crime by 13% citywide, with a 30% drop in violent crimes.
- As Attorney General, Jerry Brown sought to protect small businesses by prosecuting scam artists that defrauded entrepreneurs of millions and by fighting Prop 209, which made it harder for small businesses to compete with larger enterprises because it ended affirmative action policies.
- Under Attorney General Jerry Brown, hate crimes fell by 20% statewide.
- Throughout his career in public service, Jerry Brown has fought to protect funding for our schools, create jobs, fight crime in our neighborhoods, and improve quality of life for every Californian.
- As California's next Governor, he will fight to fully fund our schools, create jobs, and fight crime. He will be a Governor for all Californians, and make sure the diversity of our state is reflected in the diversity of his appointments and hiring.