



80-20 NW Ohio Chapter

80-20's Mission:

- To win equal opportunity at work
- win a fair share of judgeship
- fight discrimination
- help win Presidential election
- help win Congressional election

80-20 is a national, nonpartisan, Political Action Committee dedicated to winning equal opportunity and justice for all Asian Americans through a SWING bloc vote, ideally directing 80% of our community's votes and money to the presidential candidate endorsed by the **80-20**, who better represents the interests of all Asian Pacific Americans (APAs). Hence, the name "**80-20**" was created.

80-20 NW Ohio Chapter of Asian Americans and its Mission

The **80-20 Northwest Ohio Chapter of Asian Americans** was founded in the beginning of 2009. Its mission is the same as that of its parent (national) organization, **80-20 Initiative** (<http://www.80-20initiative.net/>), which is to win equal justice and opportunity for all APAs. In addition, **80-20 NW OHIO** engages

in political action at the **state and local levels**, seeking to remove any political and institutional barriers that prevent APAs in Northwest Ohio from receiving and enjoying the full justice and equality to which all Americans are entitled (see the by-laws of the chapter http://www.80-20initiative.net/about/chapters_oh_bylaws.pdf.)

Our Accomplishments Forum on Asian Pacific American Immigration



and Equal Justice.
On April 11, 2009 our forum "Asian American Immigration and Equal

Justice," had three distinguished speakers: Larry Y. Chan, Associate General Counsel, Bowling Green State University; Dr. Morris Jenkins, Associate Professor, University of Toledo; and Fan Zhang, Esq., Law Firm of Wagoner & Steinberg, Ltd.

Engaging Five Mayoral Candidates in Toledo, Ohio



In 2009, our chapter board directors, officers, and community leaders engaged five mayoral candidates.

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They were Keith Wilkowski (D), Ben Konop (D), Jim Moody (R), Mike Bell (I), and D. Mike Collins (I). We had discussion on issues of interest to our communities.

Congresswoman Chu Speaking in Toledo, 2010



Sponsored by 80-20 NW Ohio Chapter, the Honorable United States Congresswoman Judy Chu talks on empowering Asian American communities in celebration of Asian American Heritage Month in May.

Chapter Social Picnic

Approximately 90 people of all ages who participated in the annual picnic on August 15, 2009 at the Toledo Wildwood park (see the pictures below). Most



attendees were our chapter members who attended, along with their family members and chapter friends. Overall, the annual picnic was well received, with many guests having resolved to become future members.

Media Coverage (selected)

The Blade: [Apr 12, 2009](#) "Asians endures bias, audience at UT is told"
Independent Collegian: [Apr 13, 2009](#) "Asian civil rights discussed"

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<http://www.80-20initiative.net/>
and http://www.80-20initiative.net/about/chapters_oh.asp

