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Why Join NAAPAC-FL?

NAAPAC works tirelessly on behalf of you and your children to have A FAIR AND EQUAL CHANCE IN ATTAINING THE AMERI-CAN DREAM.

Think of NAAPAC membership dues as buying insurance for your family's future. It's much cheaper yet no less important than other insurance you buy! Membership dues are wisely spent on effective political **education** and **persuasion** in the general presidential election. This includes persuading presidential candidates to take pro-AsAm positions, promoting AsAm voter registration and turnout, organizing a bloc-vote in the general election, and paying our staff. All directors and officers are volunteers and **not** paid. We secure written commitments of action from candidates and only endorse those most committed to our rightful concerns and causes.

We never stop working for you. But we need your financial support to do so!

Any US citizen or permanent resident can become a member. Only dues-paying members may vote on issues and become candidates for NAAPAC elective offices.

NAAPACFL Membership Types

- ✓ Basic \$35/year; Family \$50/year; Student \$15/year
- ✓ Prof Basic \$75/year; Prof Family \$150/year
- ✓ Life \$1,000; Family Life \$1,500
- ✓ Honorary Life \$5,000; Honorary Family Life \$10,000
- ✓ Add Additional \$5.00; For FL Chapter



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What is NAAPAC?

NAAPAC is a national, non-partisan cyberspace political organization **dedicated to working for equality and justice for ALL Asian Americans** (AsAms).

NAAPAC has the experience of 14 years, contact with over 700,000 supporters on its e -mail lists, an open, democratic, and transparent structure, and the ability to project a powerful political voice.

NAAPAC, as a political action committee (PAC), has the legal right to help elect (or defeat) political candidates. Civic organizations that enjoy tax-exempt status are FORBIDDEN to engage in political activities.

Why do we need NAAPAC?

Because, even in the twenty first century, after 45 years of establishment of EEOC and Affirmative Actions for other minorities, Asian Am students face the HIGHEST admission bar, while Asian American workers face the LOWEST glass ceiling in workplaces!

To receive equal consideration by elite colleges, Asian American students must outperform Whites by 140 points, Hispanics by 280 points, Blacks by 450 points in SAT (Total 1600).

Asian American workers have the worst chance to rise to the managerial level in the private industries, universities and Federal government, where 2.1 million of us work: only 55% the chance as compared to the national average in the private industries, 41% the chance in universities, and 30% chance in the Federal government.

The judiciary branch of the government also has glass ceiling. Although AsAms are 5% of the US population and even larger percentage in the legal profession, only 8 federal judges had been appointed up to the year 2008. President Obama has increased that number to 19, but that is still much smaller than our community deserves.

For detail: www.80-20initiative.net/action/ equalopp glassceiling.asp

What is Our Strategy?

To **form a bloc-vote** supporting the presidential candidate of a political party, based on his/her past record and specific written pledges of future actions in helping AsAms achieve equal opportunity and justice.

If 80% of AsAms vote for and donate to the NAAPAC endorsed presidential candidate, our collective votes will become a political force that cannot be ignored. (For explanation, visit www.NAAPACinitiative.net/explain.htm).

What has NAAPAC achieved?

On election day, NAAPAC **delivered a swing bloc vote!** The CNN exit poll clearly showed that without the AsAm bloc vote, Democrats would not have won a Senate majority.

November 7, 2006:

ALL viable Democratic presidential candidates responded with 6-yeses to NAAPAC's Questionnaire of 6-questions. Some candidates later respectively became President Obama, Vice Pres. Biden and Sec. of State Hillary Clinton.

January 7, 2008:

After Pres. Obama took office, he fulfilled the promises to NAAPAC to the following extent, as of 9/19/2011.

President Obama more than doubled the number of lifetenured Asian Am. federal judges from 8 District judges & 0 Appeals Court judges to 15 and 4, respectively.

January 20, 2009—Present:

Under the Obama administration, the Department of Labor promised in writing that Asian Ams would enjoy equal opportunity in workplaces through its enforcement of Exec. Order 11246 -- something that Bush's Labor Sec. Elaine Chao refused to do. As a result: The glass ceiling against Asian Ams in universities has been substantially shattered. 5 Asian Am. presidents & 3 provosts have been appointed to top tier universities in the last 3 years.

Progress is being made in the private sector. DOL has publicized enforcement actions against all Federal contractors who discriminated against Asian American workers.

The President's White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders has co-sponsored a Senior Executive Service Development Program to break the glass ceiling above Asian Americans in the Federal workplace.

For detailed information on our top 10 achievements, please visit

http://www.NAAPACinitiative.net/images/data/ top10.pdf

Quotes about NAAPAC

"[Bloc-voting is] one of the unnoticed glories of American life."

David Broder, America's most respected political columnist and 1973 Pulitzer Prize winner.

"Click on Democracy rates NAAPAC as one of the nation's two most effective cyberspace political organizations in the 2000 elections." Steve Davis, Larry Elin, and Grant Reeher, authors of *Click on Democracy*. Westview Press, 2002.

"NAAPAC is the most effective Asian American political organization."

Gary Locke, Former Governor of Washington and current U.S. Ambassador to China.