



A Team for Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders in Oregon

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) will play an important role in President Barack Obama's administration. Barack grew up in multicultural Hawai'i, lived in an Asian nation and has family of Asian heritage. 144,000 AAPIs make up almost four percent of Oregon's population. Given how close this election will be, AAPIs can play a decisive role in winning Oregon for Barack Obama.



We need new policies both at home and abroad. Senator Obama is best suited to turn the page on this sorry episode in American history and lead America out of our current financial crisis.

Congressman
David Wu

Reclaiming the American Dream: BARACK OBAMA WILL HELP AMERICANS RECOVER FROM OUR COUNTRY'S WORST FINANCIAL CRISIS SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION PRESIDED OVER BY THE BUSH/MCCAIN ADMINISTRATION. BARACK OBAMA WILL RESTORE FAIRNESS FOR MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES BY CREATING A "MAKING WORK PAY" TAX CREDIT OF UP TO \$1,000 FOR MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES, AND NEW TAX CUTS FOR COLLEGE, RETIREMENT AND CHILD CARE. 3% OF BUSINESSES IN OREGON ARE AAPI OWNED AND OBAMA WILL SUPPORT THOSE BUSINESSES WITH FEDERAL PROGRAMS THAT INVEST IN MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES, PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND REDUCE DISCRIMINATORY LENDING. BARACK OBAMA WILL ELIMINATE ALL CAPITAL GAINS TAXES ON START-UP AND SMALL BUSINESSES TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATION AND JOB CREATION.

Investing in Education: BARACK OBAMA WILL CONTINUE HIS FIGHT TO INCREASE AND REFORM COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID BY CREATING A NEW \$4,000 COLLEGE TAX CREDIT. HE WAS A SUPPORTER OF LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDED MILLIONS FOR AAPI-SERVING INSTITUTIONS.

Create New Job Training Programs for Clean Technologies: BARACK OBAMA WILL INCREASE FUNDING FOR FEDERAL WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND DIRECT THESE PROGRAMS TO INCORPORATE GREEN TECHNOLOGIES TRAINING, SUCH AS ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND WEATHERIZATION TRAINING, INTO THEIR EFFORTS TO HELP AMERICANS, INCLUDING AAPIS, FIND AND RETAIN STABLE, HIGH-PAYING JOBS.

Providing Universal Health Care and Access: BARACK OBAMA IS COMMITTED TO SIGNING LEGISLATION THAT MAINTAINS PATIENT CHOICE AND ENSURES THAT ALL AMERICANS HAVE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE HEALTH COVERAGE. OBAMA'S PLAN WILL SAVE A TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILY UP TO \$2,500 EVERY YEAR ON HEALTH CARE COSTS.

Fighting Discrimination and Racial Profiling: AS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW PROFESSOR AND A CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER, BARACK OBAMA HAS FOUGHT TO END DISCRIMINATION AND FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AMERICANS. HE HAS PASSED LAWS TO COMBAT RACIAL PROFILING AND HAS RECOGNIZED THE GREAT WRONG DONE TO JAPANESE AMERICANS DURING WORLD WAR II. JOHN MCCAIN VOTED AGAINST THE REDRESS BILL THAT PROVIDED JUSTICE TO JAPANESE AMERICAN VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II HYSTERIA.

Reform Immigration: BARACK OBAMA HAS BEEN OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF OUR IMMIGRATION SYSTEMS BY SECURING OUR BORDER, PROVIDING A PATH TO CITIZENSHIP FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, AND FIXING A BROKEN IMMIGRATION BUREAUCRACY. AS PRESIDENT, HE WILL FIGHT FOR SUCH REFORM THAT PRIORITIZES KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER. JOHN MCCAIN NOW OPPOSES COMPREHENSIVE REFORM LEGISLATION.

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