



June 2010

New APA Staff Coordinator

We are happy to introduce you to Helen Ma, our new APA Staff Coordinator. Helen is a graduate from the University of California at Santa Cruz in feminist studies and sociology. She is currently working with Supervisor Alice Lai-Bitker and has a background in working with youth in nonprofit and social services. As our new APA Staff Coordinator, Helen performs various tasks relating to membership, website management, and event planning.

APA Caucus 2010 June Primary Endorsed Candidates

We'd like to thank all of the elected officials, candidates, and APA Caucus members that attended this year's endorsement meeting for the June 2010 election. Below, please find those we've endorsed.

Governor – Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown
Lieutenant Governor – Janice Hahn
Attorney General – Dual Endorsement of Kamala Harris and Ted Lieu
Insurance Commissioner – Dave Jones
State Board of Equalization, District 1 – Betty Yee
Secretary of State – Debra Bowen
Controller – John Chiang
Treasurer – Bill Lockyer
State Superintendent of Public Instruction – Tom Torlakson
United States Senator – Barbara Boxer
United States Representative, District 9 – Barbara Lee
United States Representative, District 11 – Jerry McNerny
United States Representative, District 13 – Fortney "Pete" Stark
Member of the State Senate, District 10 – Ellen Corbett
Member of the State Assembly, District 14 – Nancy Skinner
Member of the State Assembly, District 16 – Sandre Swanson
Member of the State Assembly, District 18 – Mary Hayashi
Member of the State Assembly, District 20 – Garrett Yee
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 2 – No Endorsement
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 3 – Wilma Chan
District Attorney, County of Alameda – Nancy O'Malley
Superintendent of Schools, County of Alameda – Sheila Jordan
Superior Court Judge, County of Alameda, Office 9 – Victoria Kolakowski

To find out more about the endorsed candidates or read their questionnaires, please visit www.apacaucus.org and click on **Endorsements** then **Featured Endorsements**

Our Recommendations on Propositions

Proposition 13: Limits on Property Tax

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Assessment. Seismic Retrofitting of Existing Buildings – YES
Proposition 14: Elections. Increases Right to Participate in Primary Elections – NO
Proposition 15: California Fair Elections Act – YES
Proposition 16: Imposes New Two-Thirds Voter Approval Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers – NO
Proposition 17: Allows Auto Insurance Companies to Base their Prices in Part on a Driver’s History of Insurance Coverage – NO

Community Calendar: A Reminder

Periodically check our [calendar](#) for frequent updates on events and programs of interest to the Asian community. This is an election year with many scheduled events. You may wish to attend some to get to know candidates and their positions better. We also include programs on such social issues as health care and education.

Board of Directors

Co-Presidents: Greg Chan and Marilyn Ng

Vice President: Jennifer Pae

Treasurer: Kenneth Pon

Secretary: Suizi Lin

Board Members: Honorable Rob Bonta, Arnold Fong, Calvin Fong, Jean Fong, Stefani Komaru, Wayne Nishioka, Honorable Lena Tam, Dr. Albert Wang, Honorable Nicky Gonzalez Yuen

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