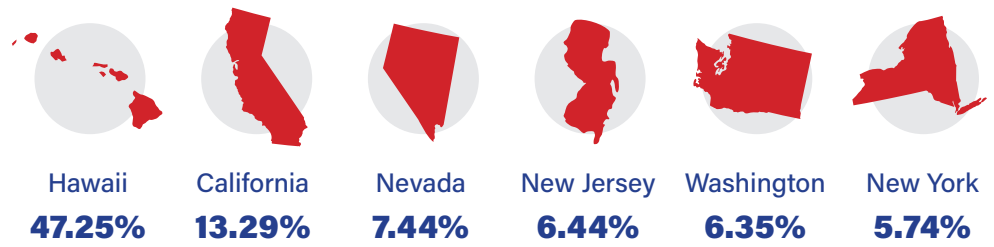
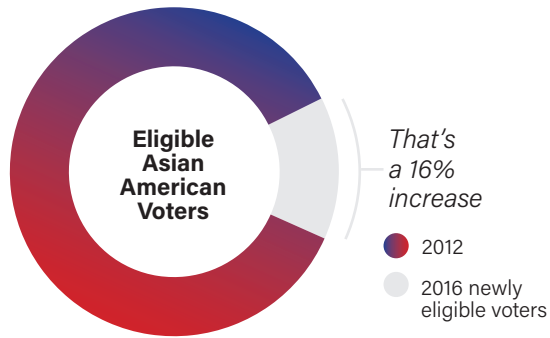


SNAPSHOT OF THE Asian American Electorate¹

Asian Americans are the fastest-growing racial group in the U.S. electorate.

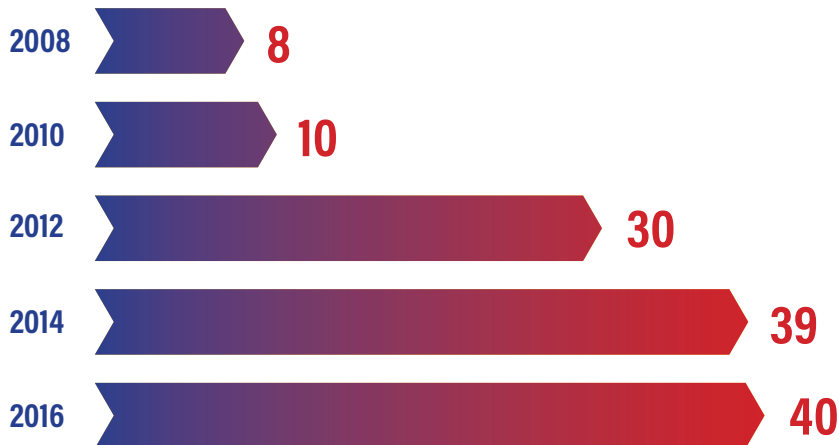


There will be roughly **9.3 million** eligible Asian American voters this November. That's up from just over 8 million in 2012.²

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders make up **more than 10%** of the electorate in California and Hawaii and over 5% in four other states.

Asian Americans aren't just voting in greater numbers, they're increasingly running for office, donating to campaigns and serving in government.

Surge in Asian Americans running for Congress



There are



Asian American and Pacific Islander elected officials and appointees in the U.S.

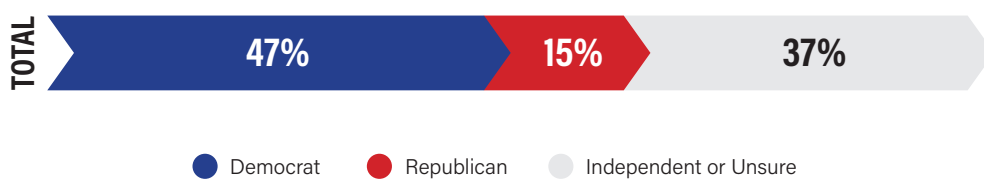
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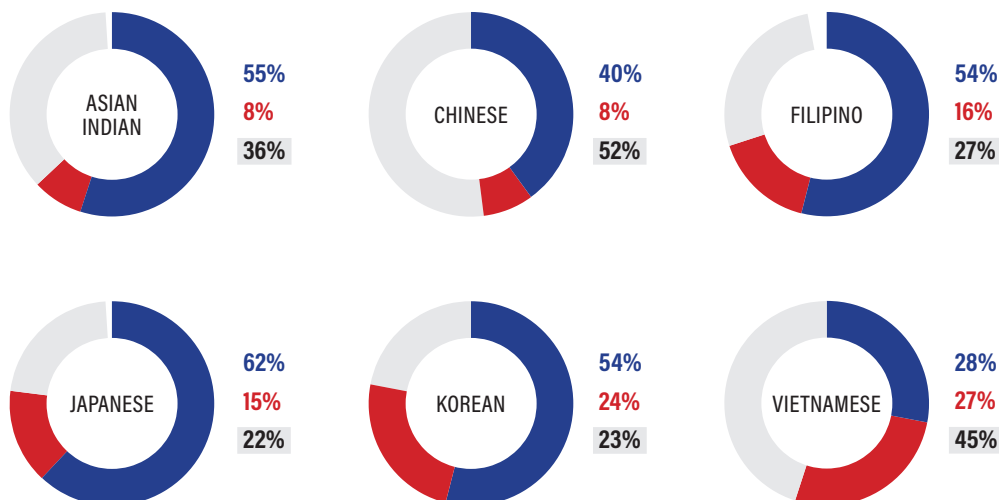
Asian American and Pacific Islander state representatives from

21 states and territories

Party Identification Among Asian American Registered Voters, 2016³

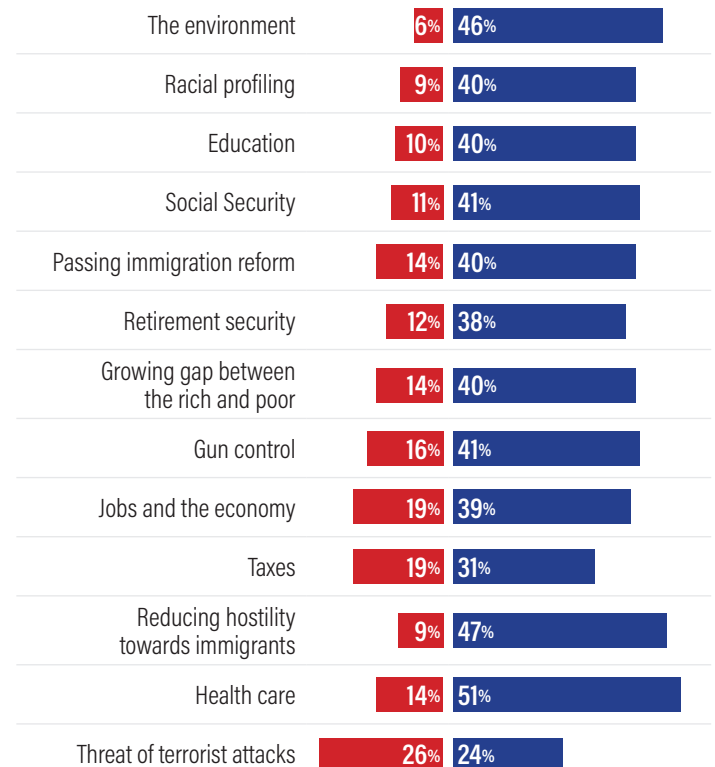


Democrat Republican Independent or Unsure



Party Preference on Key Issues Among Asian American Registered Voters

Republican Democrat



¹ The polling and statistics in this document are drawn from "Inclusion, Not Exclusion: Spring 2016 Asian American Voter Survey." Statistics are inclusive of all Asian American and Pacific Islander communities where mentioned.

² Pew Research Center: "2016 electorate will be the most diverse in U.S. History"

³ These figures are based on a survey that targeted the six largest national origin groups that together account for more than 75% of the Asian American adult citizen population.

Candidate Guide

Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on the Issues⁴



	Clinton	Trump
Immigration Reform Support or oppose comprehensive immigration reform?	✓	X
Racial Profiling Ban Support or oppose a ban on the use of racial profiling by the government?	✓	X
Banning Muslims from Entering U.S. Support or oppose banning Muslims from entering the United States?	X	✓
Strengthen Hate Crime Laws Support or oppose strengthening laws on hate crimes against religious minorities and other protected groups?	✓	?
Voter ID Laws Support or oppose requiring registered voters to show photo identification in order to exercise their right to vote?	X	✓
Federal Education Reform Support or oppose national policies and executive branch action to provide educational equity in the nation's public schools and public institutions of higher education?	✓	X
Family Unification Support or oppose strengthening and expanding federal immigration policies that promote family unification?	✓	X
Accept Syrian Refugees Support or oppose accepting Syrian refugees into the United States?	✓	X
Reduce Cost of Becoming a U.S. Citizen Support or oppose reducing the fees that individuals must pay to become a U.S. citizen?	✓	?
Ethnicity as Factor for Federal Judge Support or oppose belief that a federal judge's ethnic background can prevent him or her from hearing a case objectively?	X	✓

✓ Support
X Oppose
? Unknown

Deal Breakers



40% of Asian Americans said that **expressing anti-immigrant views** would be a deal-breaker even if they agreed with a candidate on other issues.

43% said **expressing anti-Muslim views** would be a deal-breaker even if they agreed with a candidate on other issues.

Know Your Rights

Summary of VRA Sections 203 and 208

Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act requires certain counties and jurisdictions to provide bilingual voting materials in communities with sizable language minorities and limited-English proficient residents. Contact your state election office to inquire about language assistance.

Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act provides another valuable resource for voters who face these challenges, by allowing such voters to receive assistance in the voting booth from a person of the voter's choice. Voters who experience difficulty with the English language and who do not have access to translated election materials can receive assistance in their primary language under Section 208.

⁴ For more information, see the "2016 Presidential Election Voter Guide: A Resource for the Asian American Electorate" at www.advancingjustice-aaajc.org/asianamericanvoterguide



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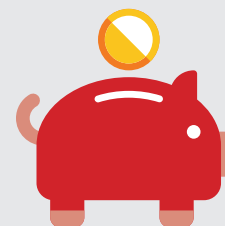
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