THE ASIAN AMERICAN VOTE
A Special Presentation of the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
A Report on the Multilingual Exit Poll from the 2016 Presidential Election
AALDEF is a national organization that protects & promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans through litigation, legal advocacy, and community education.

Mission & Program:

- Educational Equity & Youth Rights
- Language Rights (hospitals, courts)
- Voting Rights
- Immigrants’ Rights
- Human Trafficking
- Housing
- Workers’ Rights (sweatshops, restaurants, construction, Katrina)
- New Jersey Legal Project
Asian American Election Protection

1. POLL MONITORING
   • Voting Rights Act & Help America Vote Act
   • 2016: Attorneys covered 44 poll sites in 6 cities/neighborhoods in 3 states (NY, NJ, MA)

2. MULTILINGUAL EXIT POLL
   • 2016: 13,846 Asian American voters in 14 states and DC
   • 2014: 4,102 voters in 11 states and DC
   • 2012: 9,096 voters in 14 states and DC
   • 2010: 3,721 voters in 5 states
   • 2008: 16,665 voters in 11 states and DC
   • 2006: 4,726 voters in 9 states and DC
   • 2004: 10,789 voters in 8 states
   • 2002: 3,500 voters in 4 states

POST-ELECTION
voter interviews & complaint letters
Profile of 2016 Asian American Exit Poll Respondents

13,846 Total Surveyed

[Map showing states with purple highlights]
Profile of 2016 Asian American Exit Poll Respondents

ETHNICITY

- Chinese: 35%
- Asian Indian: 6%
- Bangladeshi: 13%
- Korean: 11%
- Vietnamese: 10%
- Filipino: 8%
- Other Asian: 7%

NATIVITY

- Foreign born, naturalized citizen: 76%
- Born in the U.S.: 24%
- 0-2 years ago: 9
- 3-5 years ago: 9
- 6-10 years ago: 14
- 10+ years ago: 44

EDUCATION

- Educated in the U.S.: 80%
- No formal education in the U.S.: 20%
- Elementary school: 10
- High school or trade school degree: 45
- Some high school: 21
- College or university degree: 21
- Advanced degree: 21
FIRST-TIME VOTERS BY ETHNICITY

- Indo-Caribbean: 23%
- Filipino: 24%
- Korean: 25%
- Asian Indian: 27%
- Chinese: 29%
- Vietnamese: 30%
- Cambodian: 30%
- Multiethnic Asian: 34%
- Pakistani: 40%
- Arab: 42%
- Bangladeshi: 43%

NOTE: Japanese Americans and Laotian Americans were surveyed in the exit poll but are excluded from these slides due to a small sample size.
**LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY BY NATIVE LANGUAGE**

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PARTY ENROLLMENT

- Democrat: 59%
- Republican: 12%
- Not Enrolled: 27%
- Other: 3%

Legend:
- Democrat
- Republican
- Not Enrolled
- Other
## PARTY ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY

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### VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY STATE

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**NATIONAL**

- Trump: 5%
- Clinton: 93%
- Other Candidate: 2%
**VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY ETHNICITY**

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**Korean:** Vote for Democratic candidate increased to 84% from 2008 (64%) and 2012 (78%).

**Filipino:** Increased to 71% from 2008 (59%) and 2012 (65%).

**Vietnamese:** Increased to 65% from 2008 (30%) and 2012 (54%).
**VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY GENDER**

**2012→2016:**
- **Females:** Vote for Democratic candidate increased - 79% of females voted for Obama and 20% for Romney in 2012
- **Males:** Vote for Democratic and Republican candidates remained the same - 76% of males voted for Obama and 21% for Romney in 2012

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![Bar chart showing voting by gender and candidate preference]

- **Male**
  - Donald Trump: 21%
  - Hillary Clinton: 76%
  - Other Candidate: 3%
- **Female**
  - Donald Trump: 15%
  - Hillary Clinton: 83%
  - Other Candidate: 2%
CROSSOVER VOTING

- **Democrat**
  - Donald Trump: 5%
  - Hillary Clinton: 94%
  - Other Candidate: 1%

- **Republican**
  - Donald Trump: 78%
  - Hillary Clinton: 20%
  - Other Candidate: 3%

- **Other party**
  - Donald Trump: 24%
  - Hillary Clinton: 61%
  - Other Candidate: 15%

- **Not enrolled**
  - Donald Trump: 22%
  - Hillary Clinton: 73%
  - Other Candidate: 5%
CROSSOVER VOTING – 2012

- **Democrat**
  - Mitt Romney: 3%
  - Barack Obama: 96%

- **Republican**
  - Mitt Romney: 85%
  - Barack Obama: 13%

- **Not enrolled**
  - Mitt Romney: 24%
  - Barack Obama: 73%
VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY...

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

- Limited English Proficient: 26% Donald Trump, 74% Hillary Clinton
- Read English "Very Well": 15% Donald Trump, 82% Hillary Clinton

NATIVITY

- Born in the US: 8% Donald Trump, 88% Hillary Clinton
- Foreign-Born, Naturalized Citizen: 22% Donald Trump, 77% Hillary Clinton

FIRST-TIME VOTER

- First-Time Voter: 17% Donald Trump, 81% Hillary Clinton
VOTE FOR PRESIDENCY BY AGE

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<td>70+</td>
<td>25%</td>
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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY RELIGION

- **Protestant**
  - Donald Trump: 30%
  - Hillary Clinton: 67%
  - Other Candidate: 3%

- **Catholic**
  - Donald Trump: 28%
  - Hillary Clinton: 70%
  - Other Candidate: 3%

- **Buddhist**
  - Donald Trump: 22%
  - Hillary Clinton: 76%
  - Other Candidate: 2%

- **Hindu**
  - Donald Trump: 15%
  - Hillary Clinton: 84%
  - Other Candidate: 2%

- **No affiliation**
  - Donald Trump: 15%
  - Hillary Clinton: 81%
  - Other Candidate: 4%

- **Muslim**
  - Donald Trump: 2%
  - Hillary Clinton: 97%
  - Other Candidate: 1%
IMPORTANT FACTORS INFLUENCING THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Total mentions, n = 27,889

- Economy/Jobs: 22%
- Immigration/Refugees: 16%
- Health Care: 16%
- Education: 15%
- Terrorism/Security: 10%
- Women's Issues: 10%
- Other Issues: 7%
- Environment: 6%
IMPORTANT FACTORS INFLUENCING THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Total mentions, n = 25,585
# VOTE FOR U.S. SENATE – Florida, Nevada, Pennsylvania

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Average Asian American Democratic Margin = +25% **

Average Asian American Republican Margin = -26% **

*Winners
VOTE FOR LOUISIANA SENATE

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*In the December 10, 2016 runoff election between John Kennedy and Foster Campbell, John Kennedy won with 61% of the vote.
Asian American Exit Poll

Issue Questions

1. Do you support stricter gun control laws?
2. Do you think that police departments treat racial and ethnic groups equally?
3. Do you support laws to protect gay and transgender people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations?
4. Do you support comprehensive immigration reform, including a path to citizenship for undocumented people?
Do you support stricter gun control laws?

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Do you support stricter gun control laws?

Ethnicity

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Total | 78% | 13%| 10%        |
Do you think that police departments treat racial and ethnic groups equally?

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 Voters were most split on this issue
Do you think that police departments treat racial and ethnic groups equally?

Ethnicity

- **Korean**: 20% Yes, 64% No, 16% Don't Know
- **Indo-Caribbean**: 22% Yes, 59% No, 19% Don't Know
- **Chinese**: 25% Yes, 50% No, 26% Don't Know
- **ALL ASIAN AMERICANS**: 26% Yes, 50% No, 24% Don't Know
- **Asian Indian**: 26% Yes, 49% No, 25% Don't Know
- **Arab**: 26% Yes, 50% No, 24% Don't Know
- **Pakistani**: 27% Yes, 50% No, 23% Don't Know
- **Bangladeshi**: 30% Yes, 44% No, 26% Don't Know
- **Filipino**: 31% Yes, 47% No, 22% Don't Know
- **Vietnamese**: 32% Yes, 41% No, 28% Don't Know
- **Cambodian**: 32% Yes, 40% No, 28% Don't Know
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VOTING PROBLEMS

291 required to prove U.S. citizenship

88 voters complained that poll workers were rude or hostile

144 complained that no interpreters or translations were available when they needed the help

284 complained that their names were missing or had errors in the list of voters at poll

218 voted by provisional ballot

126 poll workers did not know what to do

119 directed to the wrong poll site or voting machine/table
NEXT STEPS

• Enforcement of Language Assistance Provisions (Section 203/208) of Voting Rights Act for:
  • Lowell, MA – Cambodian
  • Malden, MA – Chinese
  • Middlesex, NJ – Asian Indian
  • Fairfax, VA – Vietnamese
  • Terrant, TX – Vietnamese

• United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit – OCA Greater Houston v. Texas
  • Protect LEP voters’ ability to choose interpreter of their choice (Section 208 of VRA)

• Enforcement of State Election Law and Voting Rights Act for:
  • Pennsylvania regarding language access (Boat People S.O.S. v. City of Philadelphia)
  • Washington, D.C. regarding Chinese and Vietnamese language assistance (D.C. Language Access Act)

• Poll Monitoring and Exit Poll for 2017 Elections in:
  • New York City (Mayoral, City Council, and other citywide elections)
  • New Jersey (Gubernatorial)
  • Virginia (Gubernatorial)
  • Boston (Mayoral)
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- Adhikaar
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- Apex for Youth
- APIAVote-Michigan (APIAVote-MI)
- APIs CAN!
- Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY)
- Asian American Federation of Florida (AAFF)
- Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts (AALAM)
- Asian American Resource Workshop (AARW)
- Asian American Society of Central Virginia (AASoCV)
- Asian Americans United (AAU)
- Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas (ABALV)
- Asian Community Development Corporation (ACDC)
- Asian Community Development Council (ACDC)
- Asian Employee Network at American Express (ANANA – New York)
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania (APABA-P)
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington, D.C. Area (APABA-DC)
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Virginia, Inc. (APABA-VA)
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) - Nevada
- Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of NJ (APALA-NJ)
- Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC)
- Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA-SEAMAC)
- Austin
- Austin Asian American Bar Association (AAABA)
- Boat People SOS Delaware Valley
- Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
- Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS)

Charles B. Wang Community Health Center (CBWCHC)
- Chhaya CDC
- Chinese Progressive Association (CPA Boston)
- Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans of Virginia (CAPAVA)
- Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA)
- Dallas Asian American Bar Association (DAABA)
- Dallas/Fort Worth Asian-American Citizens Council (DFW AACC)
- Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI)
- Filipino American Lawyers Association of NY (FALA NY)
- Filipino American Legal Defense & Education Fund (FALDEF)
- Filipino Bar Association of Northern California (FBANC)
- Gay Asian Pacific Islander Men of New York (GAPIMNY)
- Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association (GAPABA)
- Greater Boston Legal Services
- Indo-Caribbean Alliance
- JCI Philippines-New York (Jacees)
- KhushDC
- Korean American Bar Association of New Jersey (KABA-NJ)
- Korean American Civic Empowerment (KACE)
- Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (KALAGNY)
- Louisiana Asian Pacific American Bar Association (LAPABA)
- Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association (MAPABA)
- MinKwon Center for Community Action
- Muslim Bar Association of New York (MuBANY)
- NANAY
- National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum DC Chapter (NAPAWF DC)
- National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum NYC Chapter (NAPAWF*NYC)
- New Mexico Asian Family Center (NMAFC)
- OCA Greater Houston Chapter
- OCA - Vietnamese American Bar Association of Wisconsin (OCA-W)
- Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC)
- Philadelphia Bar Association of Jersey (SABA-NJ)
- Philadelphia Bar Association of New York (SABA-NY)
- Philippine American Unity for Progress NY (Unipro NY)
- South Asian Bar Association of New Jersey (SABA-NJ)
- South Asian Bar Association of New York (SABA-NY)
- South Asian Bar Association of San Diego (SABA-SD)
- South Asian Community Care Organization (SACO)
- Southeast Asian Coalition of Massachusetts
- Southeast Asian Mutual Assistance Associations Coalition, Inc.
- Strong Families NM, of Forward Together
- United Chinese Association of Brooklyn (UCA)
- VietLead
- Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans (VAYLA)
- Voice of Vietnamese Americans (VVA)

**National Organizations**
- Alliance of South Asian American Labor (ASAAL)
- APIAVote
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)
- East Coast Asian American Student Union (ECASAU)
- Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (LCCRUL)
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)
- National Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (NAPALSA)
- National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF)
- National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)
- National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)
- National Filipino American Lawyers Association (NFALA)
- National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)
- OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates
- South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)
- South Asian Fund for Education Scholarship Training (SAFAST)
- The Sikh Coalition

**School Organizations**
- Brooklyn Law APALSA
- Cardozo APALSA
- Columbia APALSA
- Columbia School of Social Work Asian Pacific Islander Student Caucus (CSSW API Caucus)
- CUNY School of Law, APALSA
- Drexel APALSA
- Emory Asian Student Organization (ASO)
- Georgetown APALSA
- Harvard APALSA
- Harvard Students Asian Pacific Coalition (HSAPC)
- Hunter Asian American Studies Program
- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, APALSA
- Michigan Law APALSA
- NYU APALSA
- Princeton Asian American Students Association (AASA)
- Santa Clara APALSA
- St. John’s APALSA
- Temple APALSA
- Tufts Asian Student Coalition (TASC)
- UMass Boston Asian American Studies
- UMD College Park Asian American Studies Program
- University of Miami School of Law APALSA
- University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law APALSA
- UPenn APALSA
- U Penn Asian Pacific Student Coalition (APSC)
- UT Austin Center for Asian American Studies