



**California Democratic Party 2017 State Convention
Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Meeting Agenda
Friday, May 19, 2017 – 7:30 PM – 9:15 PM
Sacramento Convention Center, Room 205**

*** Speakers and Remarks: Last Portion of Caucus Meeting (Time Approximate) ***
(Check CDP Convention Schedule for Latest Details & Updates: www.cadem.org/convention)
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(Updated 5/9/17)

- I. Call to Order | Approval of Agenda | Welcome**
- II. Reports & Special Updates**
 - A. Officer Reports
 - B. Special Remarks and Reports
 - C. Caucus Membership
 - Dues Update and Membership Renewal www.cadem.org/caucusdues
 - (Newly Proposed: Trump Resistance Lifetime Member - \$150)
- III. Special Program: 2017 Caucus Awards Presentation**
 - CA Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Trailblazer Awards*
Hon. Ted Lieu • Hon. Mona Pasquil Rogers • Hon. Anthony Rendon
 - CA Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Rising Star Awards*
Ms. Annie Lam • Mr. Samuel Liu
- IV. Caucus Elections (2017-2019 Term)**
 - A. Adoption of Election Procedures
 - B. Elections
 - Statewide Officers: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
 - Northern CA Officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Outreach Chair
 - Southern CA Officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Outreach Chair
- V. Remarks**
 - A. Elected Officials | Party Leaders | Candidates | Campaigns | Special Guests
 - B. Announcements | Open Discussion
- VI. Adjournment**



*** Note: Speaking Requests**

The last portion of the Caucus Meeting is reserved for remarks from elected officials, candidates, campaigns, Party leaders, and guests who wish to address the Caucus. One minute is allotted for each speaker.

Please sign up by emailing cademparty.apicaucus@gmail.com or by signing up at the Caucus Meeting on-site.

2015-2017 California Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Leadership Team

Clark Lee, Esq., State Chair • Panney Wei, C.Ht., State Secretary • Maritessa Bravo Ares, State Treasurer
Aref Aziz, Nor Cal Chair • Hon. James Chang, Nor Cal Vice Chair • Hon. Rishi Kumar, Nor Cal Secretary • Deepa Sharma, Esq., Nor Cal Outreach Chair
Melissa Ramoso, So Cal Chair • Hon. Mike Fong, So Cal Vice Chair & State Chair Emeritus • Michael Cheng, So Cal Secretary • Adam Ma, So Cal Outreach Chair
Appointed Officers
Van Tamom, MBA, Communications Chair & Voter Registration Committee Co-Chair • Jessica Ho, Development, Education, and Membership Committee Chair
Hon. Henry Lo, Legislation Action Committee Co-Chair • Victoria Yu, Resolutions Committee Chair • Olivia Lee, Rules Committee Chair

**California Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus
Officer Positions for Election
2017-2019 Term**

Statewide Positions

State Chair
State Secretary
State Treasurer

Northern California Positions

Northern Chair
Northern Vice Chair
Northern Secretary
Northern Outreach Chair

Southern California Positions

Southern Chair
Southern Vice Chair
Southern Secretary
Southern Outreach Chair

Election Procedures: Requires Consideration and Adoption by Caucus Members Prior to Election

- Nominations
 - Nomination for each office is taken from the floor
 - Credentialed members are eligible to participate
 - Rules do not prohibit candidates running for office positions in absentia
 - The order of nomination should follow the order prescribed above
 - After the close of nomination for an office, move on to the nomination for the next office, until nomination for every office is conducted
(May be posed as a motion to the body to close nomination for each office)
- Candidate speeches
 - Each candidate may speak for one minute
 - The Caucus may elect to limit speeches only in contested races
(May be posed as a motion to the body)
- Voting
 - For those offices that are uncontested, the Caucus may move to vote by acclamation
 - For those offices that are contested
 - The Caucus may decide to conduct vote by showing credential cards (vote by hand), or
 - The Caucus may decide to conduct vote by ballot (note: no secret balloting per CDP rules)
- Results
 - Candidate garnering the majority vote in each office wins

CDP API Caucus Bylaws Article IV. Section 5. Election of Officers

- A. All statewide officers shall be elected before the conclusion of the CDP State Convention in odd-numbered years. All regional officers will be elected in their respective regions at the same time.
- B. Candidate for office must be a full member of the Caucus in good standing for at least 30 days prior to the election.
- C. All officers shall be elected by a majority of those present and voting.
- D. Elections shall be conducted according to the procedure established by the Executive Board and adopted by the Caucus prior to each election.

CDP API Caucus Bylaws: www.apicaucus.com/about-us/by-laws