MISSION

To empower Asian Pacific Islander Americans through education, leadership and active participation in civic and public affairs.

GOALS

APAPA is a grassroots, community-based, non-profit organization, focused on increasing API civic participation at the local, state, and national levels through voter registration and education; civic leadership programs including internships and scholarships for high school and college students; and mentorship for adults leading to appointive, judicial and elective offices.

HISTORY AND VISION

CC and Regina Yin, inspired by Sandy Chau, Dr. Hsing Kung, Dr. Kenneth Fong, and Dr. Albert Wang of Vision New America, founded the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association in 2001 to empower the API community. APAPA has grown into a national organization with 25 chapters in California, Florida, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Washington DC and Washington. The National Headquarters office is located in Sacramento, California. APAPA is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization ~ Tax ID No. 55-0849384.
To achieve our mission and goals, APAPA strives to empower APIs through:

**VOTER DEVELOPMENT**

APAPA has registered and educated thousands of API voters, and hosted regular town hall and forum meetings across the nation.

**CIVIC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

APAPA has provided hundreds of scholarships and internships throughout the country. APAPA fosters our future leaders through the development of our youth and adults through internships, scholarships, education and mentorships.

**APPOINTMENTS**

APAPA strives to achieve a more balanced API representation in Judicial and political appointments at all levels of government that more closely reflects the API in proportion of the American population. APAPA has created fruitful relationships with the Governor’s offices and appointments staff, as well as local, state and national elected officials.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Partnership and outreach to immigrants and diverse communities to provide financial, healthcare, job opportunities, technology and other services.