

AAPI Organizations

National organizations

1. **Committee of 100** is a non-profit U.S. leadership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, healthcare, and the arts. Committee of 100's purpose is to provide leadership and act as a constructive force in the dual mission of: 1) promoting the full participation of all Chinese Americans in American society and 2) advancing constructive dialogue and relationships between the peoples and leaders of the United States and Greater China. In March 2021, the organization launched a semi-monthly newsletter called Combatting AAPI Hate, with the goal to highlight what various AAPI organizations across the country are doing to combat the xenophobia, violence, and hate being cast upon the AAPI community.
2. **OCA** - Asian Pacific American Advocates is a national organization based in Washington, D.C., with over 50 chapters and affiliates around the country. It is dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs). The nearest chapters are in San Mateo and the East Bay. OCA trains new leaders through active internships; works to ensure that every AAPI adult is enfranchised; advocates on behalf of AAPI immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers; and fights uncompromisingly against hate speech, xenophobia, Islamophobia, and discrimination.
3. **APAPA** - Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association is a national Asian advocacy organization whose mission is to empower Asian and Pacific Islander Americans through education, leadership and active participation in civic and public affairs. Begun in 2001, it now has 20+ chapters nationwide.
4. **JACL** - Japanese American Citizens League, founded in 1929, is the oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization in the United States. The JACL monitors and responds to issues that enhance or threaten the civil and human rights of all Americans and implements strategies to effect positive social change, particularly to the Asian Pacific American Community. JACL has more than 100 chapters across the nation. The Silicon Valley chapter works closely with the Palo Alto Buddhist temple.
5. **CAA** - Chinese for Affirmative Action is based in San Francisco. CAA was founded in 1969 to protect the civil and political rights of Chinese Americans and to advance multiracial democracy in the United States. Today, CAA is a progressive voice in and on behalf of the broader Asian American and Pacific Islander community, advocating for systemic change that protects immigrant rights, promotes language diversity, and remedies racial and social injustice.
6. **Asian Americans Advancing Justice** is a national affiliation of five leading organizations advocating for the civil and human rights of Asian Americans and other underserved communities to promote a fair and equitable society for all. The affiliation's members are:
 - Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC (Washington, D.C.)
 - Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Asian Law Caucus (San Francisco)
 - Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Los Angeles
 - Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Atlanta
 - Asian Americans Advancing Justice | ChicagoRecently, Asian Americans Advancing Justice set up a new site Stand Against Hatred for tracking and reporting hate crimes.
7. **Stop AAPI Hate** is a new Asian hate-crimes tracking and reporting site.
8. **Hollaback!** - Hollaback! is a global, people-powered movement to end harassment — in all its forms. The goal is to change the culture that makes harassment OK and do that work by moving people into action, through story collections and training programs.
9. **APIAVote** - Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote) was founded in 2007 with a vision to increase civic engagement among Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). As a national, nonpartisan organization, APIAVote's mission is to work with local and state community based

organizations (CBOs) to mobilize AAPIs in electoral and civic participation. The organization's website can be viewed in several Asian languages.

10. **NCAPA** - The National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA), founded in 1996, is a coalition of 37 national Asian Pacific American organizations around the country. Based in Washington D.C., NCAPA serves to represent the interests of the greater Asian American (AA) and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) communities and to provide a national voice for AA and NHPI issues.
11. **KACF** - The Korean American Community Foundation provides grants and organizational development support to nonprofit groups working to address the most pressing needs in the Korean American community and beyond. This is possible through our work to foster philanthropic giving among Korean Americans, corporations and foundations, and we provide our supporters with an effective vehicle to magnify the impact of their giving.
12. **SAALT** - South Asian Americans Leading Together is a national, nonpartisan, non-profit organization that fights for racial justice and advocates for the civil rights of all South Asians in the United States. Our ultimate vision is dignity and full inclusion for all.
13. **SEARAC** - Southeast Asia Resource Action Center is a national civil rights organization that empowers Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese American communities to create a socially just and equitable society. As representatives of the largest refugee community ever resettled in the United States, SEARAC stands together with other refugee communities, communities of color, and social justice movements in pursuit of social equity.

Local organizations

1. **Palo Alto Buddhist Temple** - A place, almost anyplace, can be turned into a very special place if there are very special people with a dream, a heart for compassion and gratitude, and a will, determination and tenacity to carry out their common goal. So it was in Palo Alto, too, that a very special place evolved over a period of 90 years. It's famous for its annual Obon festival held 71 times in the past.
2. **PACPC** - Palo Alto Chinese Parents' Club is a local organization formed by parents to help new Chinese immigrants in Palo Alto. It has a number of WeChat groups set up to communicate with parents, to deliver news, education and/or training materials.
3. **CPA** - Chinese Progressive Association empowers the low-income and working-class Chinese immigrant community in San Francisco.

Anti-Asian Violence Resources <https://anti-asianviolenceresources.carrd.co>

Documentaries

1. *Asian Americans* - A five-hour documentary on Asian Americans history since the 1800s
2. *Chinese Exclusion Act 1882* - A documentary on the Chinese Exclusion Act and afterwards

Books

1. *Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White* by Frank Wu
2. *Herstory: The Legal History of Chinese American Women* by Chang C. Chen
3. *Herstory 2: The Legal History of Chinese American Women* by Chang C. Chen