



February 13, 2021

Governor Gavin Newsom
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom:

RE: **Urging the Appointment of an Asian American Pacific Islander as Attorney General**

The AAPI political action committee CAPA21 again urges you to appoint an Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) as California's next Attorney General and requests your strong consideration of Assemblymember Rob Bonta or Associate Justice Goodwin Liu for the position.

On December 15, 2020, we wrote you urging your appointment of AAPIs to the vacant or prospectively vacant positions of U.S. Senator, Secretary of State, and Attorney General. We commend your appointments of Alex Padilla as U.S. Senator and Dr. Shirley Weber as Secretary of State. These historic choices recognized not only the immense talents and qualifications of Senator Padilla and Secretary Weber, but also acknowledged the importance of the Latino and Black communities to California and our collective future.

Your appointment of either Goodwin Liu or Rob Bonta as Attorney General of California will fill the role with a qualified public official and demonstrate that AAPIs are an integral part of the Golden State.

Goodwin Liu is an Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court. Nominated by Governor Jerry Brown, Justice Liu was sworn into office in 2011 and retained by the electorate in 2014. Before joining the state's highest court, Justice Liu was Professor of Law and Associate Dean at the UC Berkeley School of Law. His primary areas of expertise are constitutional law, education law and policy, and diversity in the legal profession. The son of Taiwanese immigrants, Justice Liu grew up in Sacramento, where he attended public schools. He went to Stanford University and earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1991. He attended Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship and earned a master's degree in philosophy and physiology. Justice Liu graduated from Yale Law School in 1998 and went on to clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg during the October 2000 Term.

We attach a list of endorsements of Justice Liu.

Rob Bonta is a member of the California State Assembly from the 18th District. He graduated from Yale College, studied at Oxford University, and graduated from Yale Law School, after

which he clerked for Judge Alvin Thompson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. He has nearly 15 years of litigation experience in both the public and private sector, including as Deputy City Attorney of San Francisco. In 2012, Bonta became the first Filipino American to serve in the State Legislature and has been distinguished by authoring groundbreaking legislation to protect Californians in the areas of criminal justice reform, consumer protection, environmental policy, and many other areas. From his early childhood, Bonta was exposed to the farmworker labor movement where his parents worked as farmworker organizers. His life has been shaped by service, integrity, and social justice.

We attach a list of endorsements of Assemblymember Bonta.

The CAPA21 political action committee is descended from the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans, founded in 1988 as one of the country's first AAPI political action organizations. The original CAPA was a pioneering organization in the AAPI community during a time when we had few AAPIs in elected office, both in California and at the national level. We started the next-generation CAPA21 in 2014 to help shape a country where AAPIs have a powerful presence and role in all branches and levels of government and politics, achieved through AAPI voters who are engaged, informed, and empowered.

It is from this legacy of advancing our AAPI communities that we urge your appointment of either Rob Bonta or Goodwin Liu as Attorney General of California.

Sincerely,



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Chair
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Dale Minami
President
CAPA21

Attachments: Endorsements of Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Endorsements of Justice Goodwin Liu

Endorsements of Rob Bonta for Attorney General Appointment

Alicia Garza, co-founder of Black Lives Matter
Van Jones, criminal justice and EJ advocate
Tom Steyer
California Environmental Justice Alliance (CEJA)
Greenlining Institute
Asian Pacific Environmental Network
Joseph Tomás Mckellar, Executive Director of PICO California
Orville Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs at California Immigration Policy Center
California Faculty Association
CA Classified School Employees Association
UFCW Western States Council
California Federation of Teachers
AFSCME Union of Physicians & Dentists
United Teachers Los Angeles
Teamsters Council 52
AFSCME Joint Council 57
Northern CA Carpenters
Alameda Firefighters
Oakland Firefighters
Communications Workers of America Local 9412
Alameda Labor Council
Assemblymember Evan Low
Controller Fiona Ma
Assemblymember David Chiu
CA Asian Pacific American Bar Association (Cal-APABA)
Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County
San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association (SFLRLA)
Santa County La Raza Lawyers Association (SCCLRLA)
Japanese American Bar Association
Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
Association of Latino Marin Attorneys
National Filipino American Lawyers Association (NFALA)
Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego (FALSD)
Philippine American Bar Association (PABA)
Filipino-American Lawyers of Orange County (FLOC)
Filipino Bar Association of Northern California (FBANC)
Filipino American Lawyers Association of Silicon Valley-Monterey (FALA-SVM)
Sacramento Filipino American Lawyers Association (SacFALA)
Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance (APAWLA)
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations (TASIN)

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians

Barona Band of Mission Indians

Cahuilla Band of Indians

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians

Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla

Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Indians

The Koi Nation of Northern California

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians

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Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Over 160 Asian American Leaders Unite to Endorse Justice Goodwin Liu for California Attorney General

Letter hails Justice Liu as “the most qualified person” for the job

In a joint letter submitted today, prominent Asian Americans in the arts, entertainment, law, business, nonprofits, academia, medicine, and philanthropy urged Governor Gavin Newsom to appoint California Supreme Court Justice Goodwin Liu as the state’s next Attorney General.

The over 160 signatories include luminaries such as civil rights leaders **Dale Minami, Stewart Kwoh, and Karen Korematsu**; former Hawai‘i Attorney General **David Louie**; LGBTQ+ rights advocates **Helen Zia** and **Mia Yamamoto**; YouTube co-founder **Steven Chen** and founding Google board member **Ram Shriram**; award-winning playwright **David Henry Hwang**; bestselling author **Amy Tan**; famed architect **Maya Lin**; AIDS researcher and former TIME Person of the Year **Dr. David Ho**; award-winning filmmakers **Janet Yang, Richard Chew, and Freida Lee Mock**; and actor and social justice activist **George Takei**.

In addition, the list features over a dozen current or former CEOs or heads of major companies and nonprofits, as well as the chief legal officers of several leading businesses. Signatories also include 13 past presidents of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and bar association leaders across California.

“This letter shows the breadth and depth of admiration for Justice Liu within the Asian American community in California and across the nation,” said **Paul Grewal**, chief legal officer of Coinbase and former U.S. Magistrate Judge. “Leaders from every sector who value excellence and public service agree that Justice Liu is the best person to serve as California’s top lawyer.”

“Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg once said that Goodwin Liu was ‘[one of the best law clerks she ever had](#).’ I can see why: he is the closest thing there is to a rock star in the legal community,” said **Freida Lee Mock**, director of the documentary film *RUTH: Justice Ginsburg in Her Own Words*, which features Justice Liu.

“I am proud to endorse Justice Liu for Attorney General because he will be guided by a commitment to inclusion and equal justice under the law. Having

grown up in an immigrant family, he personally understands the challenges that so many Californians face,” said Hmong community leader **Pao Yang**, president and CEO of the Fresno Center.

“On and off the bench, Justice Liu has distinguished himself as a leading voice for racial justice and inclusion in the legal profession and beyond,” said **Mia Yamamoto**, LGBTQ+ rights advocate and co-founder of the Multi-Cultural Bar Alliance of Southern California. “Asian Americans too often remain an invisible minority. Justice Liu’s [pathbreaking 2017 study](#) on Asian Americans in the legal profession enabled our community’s accomplishments to be celebrated and our challenges to be addressed.”

These Asian American leaders call on Governor Newsom to “break the mold and do what is best for California.” Their letter states that “Justice Liu’s national reputation and exceptional knowledge of the law distinguish him from other candidates for Attorney General.” The letter also notes that Justice Liu is not a politician seeking “a springboard for political advancement” but rather “a different kind of candidate” who will bring “focused and genuine dedication” to the role. At the same time, the over 160 signatories affirm that they “are among the legions of supporters ready to mobilize and ensure that Justice Liu wins election as Attorney General in 2022.”

These Asian American leaders join a growing chorus of prominent individuals urging Justice Liu’s appointment, including former Cabinet secretary and UC president [Janet Napolitano](#), civil rights leader [Virgil Roberts](#), former SEIU and UFW leader [Eliseo Medina](#), UC Berkeley Law Dean [Erwin Chemerinsky](#), Stanford Law professor and environmental justice advocate [Michelle Anderson](#), racial justice reformer and Pulitzer Prize-finalist podcaster [Earlone Woods](#), and over a [dozen retired jurists](#).

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January 26, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Over 160 Asian American Leaders Unite to Urge Appointment of Justice Goodwin Liu as California Attorney General

Dear Governor Newsom:

Congratulations on your recent appointments of Alex Padilla to the U.S. Senate, Martin Jenkins to the California Supreme Court, and Shirley Weber as our Secretary of State. These historic appointments burnish your legacy of ensuring that California's leadership reflects our state's diversity. To build on this legacy, we urge you to appoint a highly qualified member of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community as California's next Attorney General.

We are over 160 leaders in the Asian American community who have gathered with one voice, from all sectors of society, to recommend the appointment of California Supreme Court Justice Goodwin Liu. He is the most qualified person to serve as California Attorney General, and his appointment would be roundly hailed by the AAPI community in California and throughout the nation.

The son of immigrants from Taiwan, Justice Liu rose from humble beginnings to become the first in his family to earn a law degree. A Rhodes Scholar, graduate of Stanford University and Yale Law School, and law clerk to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Justice Liu has led a career of professional excellence and public service. As a Berkeley Law professor, he won the university's top teaching award. Among his scholarly accomplishments, he wrote the blueprint for a more equitable system of school funding in California. Justice Liu was appointed to the California Supreme Court in 2011. He has earned a reputation as a fair and thoughtful jurist, and he has gained a comprehensive understanding of the work of the state Department of Justice, including immigration, labor and employment, healthcare, racial justice, and other issues that impact the AAPI community.

In addition, Justice Liu has devoted his considerable talents and prestige to making the legal profession more accessible and inclusive. For five years, Justice Liu served on the California Commission on Access to Justice, helping to expand pro bono and affordable legal services for millions of low-income and undocumented Californians. In 2017, he published a groundbreaking study on the lack of AAPI representation in the top ranks of law and government. Because of that study and his tireless efforts to expand opportunity for marginalized groups, Justice Liu is beloved by the AAPI community and beyond.

Justice Liu's national reputation and exceptional knowledge of the law distinguish him from other candidates for Attorney General. These qualities will be tremendous assets in strengthening California's role as a leader on climate change, immigration, healthcare, and criminal justice reform. We are aware that there is no shortage of elected officials who seek appointment as Attorney General and that the office has often been a springboard for political advancement. Justice Liu is a different kind of candidate. He would bring focused and genuine dedication to the substantive work of the office, and his North Star would be to ensure equal justice under the law for all Californians.

From an electoral perspective, we are confident that Justice Liu will quickly attract support and gain the trust of valued constituencies. In 2014, he won statewide retention with a 67% majority. He has a compelling personal story and is an effective public speaker. Through his frequent outreach activities and service on the boards of Stanford University, James Irvine Foundation, and many other organizations, he has built an influential network of supporters in the business, philanthropic, nonprofit, and academic worlds throughout California and the nation. The number and breadth of signatories on this letter demonstrate the level of enthusiasm for having him as our Attorney General.

Like you, Justice Liu has a powerful vision of California as a diverse and inclusive democracy. Throughout your career, you have been unafraid to break the mold and do what is best for California. We urge you to do so again by appointing Justice Liu as our next Attorney General. His appointment would be broadly acclaimed as a bold move that signals your continued leadership of California on a national stage.

Sincerely,*

GEORGE TAKEI | Actor & Civil Rights Activist

DAVID M. LOUIE | Former Attorney General, State of Hawai'i | Partner, Kobayashi Sugita & Goda LLP

DALE MINAMI | Founder & Senior Counsel, Minami Tamaki LLP | Co-Founder, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus

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RAM SHRIRAM | Founder & Managing Partner, Sheralo Ventures | Founding Board of Directors, Google

STEVE CHEN | Co-Founder & former Chief Technology Officer, YouTube

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