



**Sign-On Letter To:
Members of the U.S. Senate**

VIA EMAIL

January 19th, 2022

The U.S. Capitol
The United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

We, the undersigned organizations, are calling on you not only to debate but to move to final passage of H.R. 5746, the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act. This bill will ensure that voters can safely and freely cast their ballots, protect against election sabotage, stop partisan gerrymandering, and make Election Day a holiday so that people do not have to miss work to cast their ballots. This legislation is critical to ensure that the voices of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs), are heard at the ballot box. We protect democracy by ensuring that as many communities as possible participate in elections. Democracy is diminished when such access is limited.

The attacks on voter access have only increased; nineteen states enacted 34 new laws that restrict access to the ballot box in 2021 alone and more are under consideration today. We saw from the 2020 presidential election and the regional elections in 2021 that AANHPIs went to the polls in record numbers. And we saw how an increasing number of us prefer to vote early and vote by mail. The Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act will address our key concerns around voter protection and ensure the ability for every American to participate in safe, accessible, and transparent elections.

H.R. 5746 combines the provisions from the Freedom to Vote Act with the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and represents the most comprehensive voting reform in decades. This bill represents fundamentals that AANHPI communities have been supporting for decades.

During those years, voting rights legislation has always been passed with strong bipartisan support and for those who believe in democracy's bedrock principle of the right to vote, the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act must be passed now.

Sincerely,

Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote)
Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC
The National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)

AAFF South Region
AAPI Civility For ALL
Amplify Asian America
APAPA
APAPA North Texas
APAPA TX Region
APIA Scholars
APIAVOTE MI
APIC South Puget Sound
Arizona Asian American Bar Association (AAABA)
Asian American Bar Association of New York
Asian American Organizing Project
Asian Americans Leadership Council
Asian Americans United
Asian Caribbean Exchange
Asian Community Development Council
Asian Counseling and Referral Service
Asian Democrats Central Texas
Asian Law Alliance
Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania
Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington, DC Area, Inc.
(APABA-DC)
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA), AFL-CIO, Seattle Chapter
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)
Asian Pacific Islander Coalition - Yakima Valley
Asian Pacific Islander Initiative
Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL)
Asian Services in Action, Inc. (ASIA)
Asian Texans for Justice

Asian Youth Center
ASIAN, Inc. 美亞輔鄰社
Asian/Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)
Austin Asian American Bar Association
Austin Asian Community Civic Coalition
AYPAL: Building API Community Power
AZ AANHPI for Equity
Bayanihan Desert
Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP)
CAPIUSA
Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.
Center for Southeast Asians
Chinatown Community Development Center
Chinese for Affirmative Action
Chinese-American Planning Council
Chinese American Service League
Chinese American Voter Alliance
Chinese Progressive Political Action
Coalition of Asian American Leaders
COOLJC Region 8 SJEREC
Desis for Progress
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities
Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago (FALA Chicago)
Filipino Advocates for Justice
Filipino Young Leaders Program (FYLPRO)
Florida Asian Services
Florida Asian Women Alliance
Freedom Action Now, Inc.
Freedom, Inc.
HANA Center
Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development
Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc.
Hieu Le for University Board of Regent District 7
Hmong American Partnership
International Community Health Services
Japanese American Citizens League
Japanese American Citizens League, Arizona Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Berkeley Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Cincinnati Chapter

Japanese American Citizens League, Dayton Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Eden Township Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Fresno Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Greater LA Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Mt. Olympus Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Philadelphia Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Portland Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Puyallup Valley Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, San Diego Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, San Jose Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Seattle Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Twin Cities Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League, Washington DC Chapter
Jasper Inclusion Advisors LLC
Khmer Girls in Action
Korean American Bar Association of San Diego
Korean American Bar Association of Washington
Lanai Community Health Center
Lao Assistance Center of MN
Laotian American National Alliance (LANA)
LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics)
Missouri Asian American Youth Foundation
MN8
Muslim Delegates
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)
National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA)
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)
National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD)
National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)
NaFFAA Region 5
National Japanese American Memorial Foundation (NJAMF)
National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC)
National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance
National Tongan American Society
NCAAT in Action
New Mexico Asian Family Center
North Carolina Asian Americans Together
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates Detroit
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates Greater Chicago

OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates Greater Cleveland
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates Greater Seattle
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates New York
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates Pittsburgh
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates Sacramento
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates San Francisco
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates Silicon Valley
OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates South Florida
One APIA Nevada
Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)
PACE
Pacific Asian Counseling Services
Pakistani American Voters Association
Pi Delta Psi Foundation
Raksha, Inc
Reviving the Islamic Sisterhood for Empowerment
Rising Voices
SAAVETX
SEE (Social Eco Education-LA)
SHK Global Health
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)
SIPA (Search to Involve Pilipino Americans)
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)
South Asian Network, Inc
South Asian Public Health Association (SAPHA)
Southeast Asian Community Alliance
Thai American Bar Association
The Alliance
The Center for Asian Pacific American Women (CAPAW)
Theater Mu
They See Blue
They See Blue Austin
They See Blue AZ
They See Blue North Texas
United Chinese Americans (UCA)
UT Student Government City Relations Agency
UTOPIA Washington
VAYLA New Orleans
VietLead
Vietnamese American Bar Association of Southern California

Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, Inc.

Waimanalo Health Center

WiseUp TX (South Asians)

Woori Center

Woori Juntos