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Fighting for Ourselves

Dear AANHPI community,

We come to you with open hearts and arms on this monumental day. The deep impact that this administration and election has had on us, on community and on our faith in our country is going to ripple through generations to come. Our lives and rights and in this country have been spotlighted, ridiculed, threatened and attacked simply because of our racial and ethnic identities.

We deserve more. We deserve better. America is our country. Many of us were born here. And others like me came when we were children. We are U.S. citizens and the fastest growing electorate of any racial or ethnic group, according to the Pew Research Group. In this year's election, eleven million of us are eligible to vote, making up 5% of the nation's eligible voters. But, in order for us to be counted and for issues of concern to us to matter to elected leaders, we must vote.

Voting is our right and is one of the fundamental ways we ensure accurate and fair representation in our government. According to AAPI Data, only 56% of Asian Americans eligible to vote were registered in the 2016 election compared to 73% of Whites and African Americans and only 84% of Asian Americans turned out to vote compared with 87% of Whites and 91% of African Americans.

With one day left in this election season, we implore you - if there is an ounce of doubt in your mind about the importance of this election and your vote - just take a look at the news cycle in the last 8 months, take a look at our data on stopaapihate.org, and take a look at what measures are being voted on in your localities.

One of the new ways to cast your vote this year is the [Poll Pass](#).

[Pass](#) on your smartphone or other mobile device, much like a mobile boarding pass.

If you are dropping off your ballot today or tomorrow, please be sure to drop your ballot off in one of the designated ballot boxes to ensure that your ballot is counted before the election! Find your nearest ballot box [HERE](#).

For all California and Los Angeles County voters - please reference our 2020 Voter Guides for a comprehensive breakdown of the propositions and our suggestions. (Below)

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