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BARACK OBAMA & ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

Senator Obama's childhood in Indonesia exposed him to a culture formed by Malay, Chinese, and Indian influences. In his adolescent years, he was immersed in the dynamic, pluralistic climate of Hawaii comprised of Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Hawaiians, Euro-Americans who strive to live together in harmony.

Today, Senator Obama has deep-rooted friendships with all parts of the vibrant Asian American and Pacific Islander community. Senator Obama's connection to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community is reflected in his politics - his strong commitment hard work, family, spirituality, education and security.



"I'm asking you to believe..."



BARACK OBAMA ON AAPI ISSUES

Provide Universal Health Care: Barack Obama is committed to signing legislation by the end of his first term to ensure that all Americans have affordable, quality and portable health care coverage. Obama's plan will save a typical American family up to \$2,500 every year on medical expenditures by modernizing the U.S. health care system and promoting disease prevention and strengthening public health.

Reform Immigration: Barack Obama has been a leading voice to comprehensively reform our immigration system by providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, securing our border and fixing the broken immigration bureaucracy. As president, he will fight for comprehensive reform that prioritizes keeping families together and improving the H1-B visa program.

Invest in Education: Obama will reform and adequately fund No Child Left Behind. He will hold schools accountable for teaching English-language learners, and will continue his fight to increase and reform college financial aid. Barack Obama has been a longtime supporter of the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act, which would allow states to provide in-state college tuition to undocumented students who grew up in the United States. Barack Obama is a cosponsor of the DREAM Act, and wants to see it become law so every child can have access to a quality, affordable education.

*"Not just in my ability to bring about change...
I'm asking you to believe in yours."*