

March 18, 2022

The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Chair  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of the Honorable Ketanji Brown Jackson to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Dear Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

As leaders in the Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander community, we write to express our strong support for the historic nomination of the Honorable Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of the United States. Our organizations are expansive and represent a wide range of voices from community-based organizations to advocacy-based organizations to professional associations. Although our interests are diverse, we are united in our strong belief that Judge Jackson has the credentials, reputation, and character to serve on our nation's highest court.

Judge Jackson is an experienced judge who has been confirmed three times by the U.S. Senate with bipartisan support to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and on the U.S. Sentencing Commission. As a federal judge for nearly a decade, Judge Jackson has a reputation for her hard work, collegiality, and her voracious dedication to the Constitution and Rule of Law.

Judge Jackson is a consensus builder and brings much needed diversity in legal experience including as a former public defender and serving both as staff and leadership on the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Not only is she a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School, having served as an editor of the Harvard Law Review, but after graduation she continued to garner valuable experience as a law clerk for Justice Stephen Breyer on the Supreme Court, Judge Bruce Selya on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and Judge Patti B. Saris on the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. She is the epitome of a devout public servant with impeccable qualifications.

The significance of Judge Jackson's nomination comes at an important time in our nation's history. We urge the U.S. Senate to swiftly confirm Judge Jackson, with bipartisan support, to serve as our next Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sincerely,



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Asian Americans  
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National Council of  
Asian Pacific Americans

### **Supporting Organizations**

Asian American Psychological Association  
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum  
Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote  
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies  
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance  
Asian Real Estate Association of America  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations  
The Center for Asian Pacific American Women  
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities  
Hmong American Partnership  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Laotian American National Alliance  
LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics)  
National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse  
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum  
National CAPACD  
National Federation of Filipino American Associations  
National Queer API Alliance  
OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates  
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund  
South Asian Bar Association of North America