

Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on winning your primary and advancing to the November 2018 General Election. APANO is considering making an endorsement for your election position. Our endorsements come with visible support, and may include additional financial, communications and field resources.

To request an endorsement interview, please sign and return the enclosed Endorsement Interview Request Form indicating your general support for APANO's mission and vision, and your availability to participate in candidate in-person interviews. We will also provide your campaign with a candidate survey and questionnaire, **due Friday July 13th, 2018**. You can email all completed materials to Robin Ye, Lead Political Organizer, at [robin@apano.org](mailto:robin@apano.org).

#### Candidate Interview Process

- Complete and return the the Endorsement Interview Request Form by July 13th, 2018 to [robin@apano.org](mailto:robin@apano.org)
- List all potential availability for one in-person interview between July 23-31, 2018
  - The APANO Endorsement Committee, made up of staff, board, and members, will conduct 45-minute in-person interviews on the following dates at the APANO Offices (2788 SE 82nd Ave., Suite 203, Portland, OR 97266)
  - If travel is a hardship, APANO can accommodate skype/phone interviews in lieu of in-person interviews

Please let us know your potential availability for the following dates:

- Monday, July 23rd, 2018 6-9 pm
  - Tuesday, July 24th, 2018 6-9 pm
  - Wednesday, July 25th, 2018 6-9pm
  - Thursday, July 26th, 2018 6-9 pm
  - Monday, July 30th, 2018 6-9 pm
  - Tuesday, July 31st, 2018 6-9 pm
- Hear back from APANO no later than July 18th, 2018 for scheduled interview date
  - Interview with APANO Endorsement Committee between July 23-31, 2018
  - We expect to make endorsement decisions by mid August 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Ye [robin@apano.org](mailto:robin@apano.org) or call 971-340-4861.

Sincerely,

Robin Ye  
Lead Political Organizer

Chi Nguyen  
Interim Executive Director

## APANO Endorsement Interview Request Form (For Submission)

APANO is the state's oldest and largest advocacy group for Oregon's 250,000 Asian and Pacific Islanders. Our members and partners work to advance social justice and address to root causes of inequities.

### Mission

The Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO) is a statewide, grassroots organization, uniting Asians and Pacific Islanders to achieve social justice. We use our collective strengths to advance equity through empowering, organizing and advocating with our communities.

### Vision

We envision a just and equitable world where Asians and Pacific Islanders are fully engaged in the social, economic and political issues that affect us.

### APANO is working towards a just world where:

1. All our families have the rights, recognition and resources they need to thrive, and their life outcomes are not tied to identity or social determinants of health.
2. Everyone has the social, economic and political power and resources to make healthy decisions for themselves about their bodies, genders, sexualities and families, in all areas of their lives, without fear of discrimination, exclusion or harm. This includes the ability to have children, not have children, and/or parent the children we have in safe and healthy environments.
3. The health, well-being and survival of our communities and the natural world are understood as more important than individual profit, and supported through equitable distribution of wealth and resources.
4. Institutions are built around the inherent worth and dignity of all people and are designed and function as systems of care and support, not systems of criminalization and control.
5. Communities have the skills, capacity and resources to organize themselves for change, collectively self-determine their needs and solutions, and control their own destinies.
6. We stand in solidarity with communities who experience oppression and recognize that our liberation is directly linked to theirs.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (First & Last Name), affirm that I broadly support APANO's mission, vision and values, and formally request an endorsement interview. I understand that the APANO candidate questionnaire & survey is due July 13, 2018.

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Signature (*typed and emailed is OK*)

Name:

Position you are running for:

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Top 3 Preferred Interview Times:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Other Comments/Notes: