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## **API Council's Statement on Donald Trump's Election**

On November 8, we watched the country go through a historic change which has resulted in conversations and concerns around the results of the presidential election and what the future may hold.

Some things, however, will remain unchanged:

- For more than 5 years, API Council's mission, vision and values have never wavered.
- We have always been and always will be an advocate and voice for the Asian and Pacific Islander community in San Francisco. We believe it is imperative that we remain strong and protective of our community, future and each other, and resolve to continue to support and fight for our communities' success.
- We will continue to fight every hateful, dividing piece of legislation and fight against racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and any other "ism" that discriminates against minority communities.
- We will continue to promote equal and fair treatment for all and support members in our community by advocating for and with them. We will also support our members who want to fight for their beliefs and values.
- By incorporating a social justice lens in our work, we remain committed to helping the community to see the role of power, privilege, and oppression in shaping our community. We will continue to use our collective voice as a way to reduce violence, plan and organize, make positive social changes in the community, navigate social dynamics, and challenge power dynamics as needed.

API Council will strive to be a leader for our community and on issues that can improve the landscape for Asian and Pacific Islanders in San Francisco and beyond.

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### **About the Asian Pacific Islander Council**

The Asian Pacific Islander Council (API Council) unites over 30 nonprofits and community leaders to advocate for the needs for Asian and Pacific Islander (API) San Franciscans to ensure that San Francisco is a safe, livable, and beautiful city. For press materials and information please visit [www.apicouncil.org](http://www.apicouncil.org) or contact Cally Wong.

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