



The API Council Congratulates the Historic Appointment of Rob Bonta for California Attorney General

March 24, 2021, San Francisco, CA—Congratulations to Rob Bonta for being appointed to California Attorney General. Bonta is the first Filipino-American elected to the California State Legislature. The API Council thanks Governor Newsom for putting his faith and trust in Bonta to lead our state. We are so proud of the historical significance of this meaningful pick, especially during a dark period for the AAPI community. California has seen an increase in AAPI hate crimes and violence in the past year, threatening our community's livelihoods, safety, and health. Bonta's appointment is not only historical, but he will play a huge role as California's top law official in looking into hate crimes inflicted on the AAPI community. In times like these, representation matters. We look forward to Attorney General Bonta's leadership in guiding our community and our state.

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