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END CRITICAL RACE THEORY





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On Saturday, March 20, over 100 people of all backgrounds gathered in Lake Forest to discuss critical race theory, the latest in woke politics. The over simplification of such a diverse state as California and beyond is hurting our children and our republic.

During Prop 16, proponents of critical race theory and race-based affirmative action called Asians "white adjacent" claiming that we had privilege and aspired to be white. Then today, with the uptick of attacks against the AAPI community, they have tangled themselves into a pretzel trying to explain away the privilege or absence thereof in the Asian community.

In a time as divided as now, we need to put away our differences and tackle issues as Americans rather than as racial enclaves.

SPECIAL ELECTION NIGHT





When Michelle Steel won the Congressional seat, there was a special election on March 12 for the now-open OC Supervisor District 3 seat. The Republicans ran former Senator John Moorlach (who lost his seat in 2020), Newport Beach Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon, and Fountain Valley Councilman Michael Vo. The Democrats ran Costa Mesa mayor Katrina Foley and tax attorney Janet Rappaport. Foley eventually won with 44.42% of the total votes to replace Steel. AIB did not endorse a particular candidate for the race but members of the executive board spent time on election night with Vo at Starfish restaurant in Fountain Valley.



BORN AGAIN

BY ANALIA ANDERSON



As we enter a new season and celebrate the message of the cross, it's a good time to reflect on what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Many people are brought up in a culture that knows about God and goes through the religious motions, but do not experience Him intimately in detailed ways throughout the day. Prior to knowing or Lord and Savior, our flesh craves a destructive lifestyle. The devil sells us on lies that appeals to our senses that temporarily gratifies our sinful nature, leading us to an emotional, physical, spiritual, or even financial death. Satan gets a stronghold in our lives that robs, kills, and destroys the blessings that God promises us with obedience. Before Christ came, God's people had to perform rituals and sacrifices each time they sinned in order to be forgiven by Him. While in the natural we still have to pay restitution to those we injure, Jesus came to pay the eternal penalty for our sins. Under the old covenant, these sacrifices atoned for people's sins, but they did not change their behavior. Jesus is the new

covenant that replaces the repetitive sacrifices for the atonement of sin. Because of Christ's love for us, His death on the cross is a once and for all sacrifice that we did not deserve or earn.

Many teach today that Jesus did away with the law, but He did not—He fulfilled it and even raised the bar. We still need to abide by God's commands in order to bear fruit, be holy like Him, and spend eternity with Him. The difference between the old and the new covenant is having a clean slate each time we sin through confession and repentance instead of having a mountain of debt to pay back for all the wrongs we have committed. Though Jesus physically departed the earth until He returns again, we have the Holy Spirit in us to convict us and God's love and mercies that transform our hearts and minds. He removes the veil from our eyes to show us our spirit man and a new abundant way of living that desires to please Him and win souls. This freedom in Christ...

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gives us great joy to walk in the fruits of the spirit without the weight of our past, guilt, and condemnation. Like Jesus' death on the cross, our old self will be crucified, and we will be a new creation in Christ with eternity in mind.

If you do not know God personally, ask Jesus into your heart. Confess your sins, ask for forgiveness, and repent. Ask God to show you who He is. He will raise you from the

dead and illuminate who you are in Christ so you may walk in your purpose and live the abundant life He died for you to have.

Blessings!

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."— John 10:10

"For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace."—Romans 6:5-14

WE SUPPORT









ASIAN AMERICANS CALL ON BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO ADDRESS VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION WITH CONCRETE ACTION



AFOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE APRIL 1, 2021

Bellevue, WA and Industry, CA – April 1, 2021 – A national coalition of Asian-American advocacy groups today called on the Biden administration to take concrete action to combat anti-Asian racism and violence. The leaders of the coalition will hold a virtual press conference on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. PDT/2:00 p.m. EDT to discuss their recommendations.

Though President Joe Biden has repeatedly condemned anti-Asian hate and has proposed measures to address the problem, thus far his administration has failed to fully identify and properly address crucial issues of longstanding violence and racism against Asian Americans.

Spearheaded by Asian Industry B2B (in California) and Washington Asians for Equality (in Washington State), this national coalition urges the Biden administration to take the following steps.

- Reinstate the Justice Department's lawsuit against Yale University regarding discrimination against Asian-American applicants in undergraduate admissions, and denounce racial preferences and other systemically racist practices commonly used to reduce the number of Asian-American students at educational institutions.
- Publicly state—through President Biden that all perpetrators of violent attacks against Asian Americans must be condemned and punished, regardless of the perpetrator's race. Anti-Asian racism has existed in America for many years and did not begin during the COVID-19 pandemic. On too many occasions, we as a country and a society have failed to fight such racism with adequate vigor, commitment, or candor.
- Appoint Vice President Kamala Harris, who is the former Attorney General of California, to work with local and state law enforcement, especially in urban areas, to strengthen police protection for Asian Americans in their communities.

"Stopping racism and violence against Asian Americans will require courage and moral clarity," said Linda Yang, director of Washington Asians for Equality. "We hope the Biden administration will rise to the occasion by not only speaking honestly about anti-Asian hate crimes, even when it might be uncomfortable, but also taking real action to tackle problems that contribute to anti-Asian discrimination, whether in America's higher education or on the streets in our local communities."

"In recent months, far too many horrific, wanton attacks against Asian Americans have occurred in this country. They are grotesque and they must end," said Marc Ang, president of Asian Industry B2B. "It is unconscionable that in multiple cities, the elderly feel they cannot walk down the street safely in broad daylight and ordinary people cannot take a subway train without being assaulted. Law and order must be upheld to prevent further attacks on the most vulnerable, and we call on the Biden administration to defend law and order and help protect Asian Americans."

The national coalition of individuals and organizations include:

ACE Foundation

Asian Industry B2B

Betty Chu, former mayor and city council member of Monterey Park, California, and former candidate for U.S. Representative in California's 32nd congressional district

California School Choice Foundation

Chinese American Citizens Alliance Orange County

Chinese American Citizens Alliance San Gabriel Valley Lodge

Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County

Chinese American Parents Association of Northern Virginia

Chinese-American Volunteers Association

Equal Rights for All PAC

Federation of Philippine American Chambers of Commerce Southern California Chapter

Filipino American Chamber of Commerce Tri-County

George Li, former president of The Orange Club PAC

Houston Chinese Alliance

National Federation of Filipino American Associations Greater Los Angeles Region

National Federation of Filipino American Associations Northern California

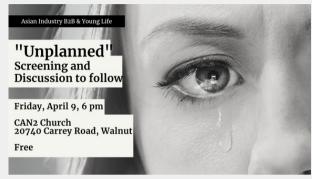
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Washington Asians for Equality

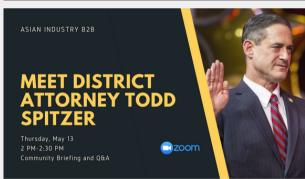
George Yang, Former Chair, Menlo Park Sister City Committee

To attend the virtual press conference on Tuesday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m. PDT/2:00 p.m. EDT, please RSVP by emailing defendingequal@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS









OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE

CHARITABLE

Connecting our members with the most high-integrity charities to perform "random acts of kindness".

CULTURAL

Pushing for fair representation of Asians in print, online, movies and television, ending negative stereotypes.

POLITICAL

Pushing for more Asian Americans in government, furthering our family and pro-business values.



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