

Why Barack Obama Is The Best Candidate For The Asian Pacific American Community

During my formative years from childhood to high school, I resided and went to school in the communities not too far from Lake Erie. I grew up in Parma, went to high school in Cleveland, and my parents now live in Strongsville. I continue to carry with me the hometown and Asian Pacific American (APA) values of hard work, respect for others, the importance of community, and the power of hope. I also learned what it means to be a minority growing up in America, and the challenges that we all face on a daily basis. That is why I believe APA voters in Ohio and Pennsylvania should support Barack Obama for President.

It doesn't matter whether we are white, black, brown, or a shade of yellow, the two most important issues facing our nation today are the economy and the war in Iraq. Our economy is one the verge of collapse due to the failed trickle-down economic policies of the last eight years. The deregulation and hands off, anything goes attitude of the current presidential administration led to the financial collapse on Wall Street, and devastation on Main Street. John McCain, who voted with President George Bush 90% of the time, would simply be an extension of another 4 years of the same disastrous economic policies that threaten our nation with financial ruin.

Senator Obama would change the course of our economic policies to focus on the middle class, rather than the super wealthy; on hard-working

taxpayers rather than large Wall Street corporations; and on a system of international trade that is fair to workers in states like Ohio and Pennsylvania. We cannot afford another four more years of the same failed policies; we need change and Senator Obama is the best candidate to deliver that change.

One of the reasons our country is on the verge of bankruptcy is due to the enormous amounts of funds spent on the Iraq War. Senator Obama has called for the country of Iraq, which has a surplus of money, to pay for essential services and security, rather than spending American taxpayer funds. John McCain has said he would have the United States be in Iraq for another 100 years. Senator Obama has a fundamentally different view, one that calls for the American military to stabilize Iraq, not occupy Iraq, and to bring our troops home at the earliest opportunity once Iraq is stabilized.

With regard to the APA community, there is simply no comparison between Senator Obama and



本文作者劉雲平是克城名人劉天擎和邱繼聰的兒子，三歲就同父母在克里夫蘭居住。劉雲平高中畢業後，進入史丹福大學，畢業後在空軍服役十年，同時進修，取得華府喬治城大學法律博士學位，曾是一名律師和警官。他在華盛頓郵報上撰寫的文章《你是中國空軍嗎？》現已經被國會收藏。劉雲平立志從政，放棄高薪職位，於2002年正式當選為托倫斯首位華裔市議員，2005年高票當選加州眾議員。

Senator McCain. Senator Obama grew up in a diverse family (his brother-in-law is Chinese), he obviously is a minority, and he has spent much of his career on civil rights issues, fighting for minorities like you and me. Senator Obama is the only Presidential candidate in history to have a comprehensive plan for the APA community. His "Blueprint For The Change We Need For Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders" is a historic document that captures many of the issues and challenges facing the APA community. Senator Obama has also received endorsements of numerous APA organizations and individuals, including the 80-20 organization; Congressman Mike Honda; and Congressman David Wu.

I also believe Senator Obama will have one of the most inclusive administrations in our country's history. As a veteran in the U.S. Air Force, my last active duty assignment was in California, which is where I currently reside. Now as an elected state representative and Chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus in the state legislature, I

have strongly advocated for appointing more minority candidates to judicial and political positions. I believe Senator Obama would make far more minority appointments if elected President than anyone else currently running because he fully understands what it means to be a minority in America today.

The promise of our nation will only be realized when, in the great words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., people are judged on the content of their character and not the color of their skin. The fact that Senator Obama has an excellent chance of being the first non-white in the White House is already a giant leap forward for America. When the ocean of tolerance rises, all boats rise with it.

I was an early endorser of Senator Obama not just because of his focus on the APA community, but also because I believed he was the best candidate to unify our country. After eight years of one of the most divisive Presidents in our nation's history, we need someone who can bring our nation together, restore our credibility in foreign affairs, and inspire all of us to leave behind a better society to our children.

I ask you to join me in supporting Senator Obama by voting for him on November 4th.

Ted W. Lieu
California State Legislature
Chair, Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus

鎮江市欲引進創新創業領軍人才

尊敬的浦瑛社長：您好！
非常感謝您一直以來對江蘇鎮江的關心和支持！
今天，很高興能夠及時向您通報一條重要信息。
日前，鎮江市委市政府正式發佈《引進創新創業領軍人才公告》，面向海

內外高層次人才，用三年時間，引進和培育30個領軍人才團隊和100名領軍人才。現將《公告》相關信息如下供您參考。
同時，盼望能夠通過您所在的專業社團、科技協會網站、會刊等平台，以及您所熟悉的華文報刊等媒體，幫助刊登

此公告信息，介紹給更多的朋友。如有網站、媒體刊登，請在方便的時候將鏈接等信息及時反饋給我們。
此郵件如有重複發送及打擾之處，敬請見諒。謝謝您的幫助和支持！
鎮江市人民政府僑務辦公室
2008年10月

面向海內外高層次人才，擬用3年時間，引進和培育30個領軍人才團隊和100名領軍人才，簡稱“331”工程。給予領軍人才(每個創業投資項目)300萬元創業啓動資金，提供100平方米工作場所和100平方米住房，三年內免收租金，住房三年後優惠出售給領軍人才個人.....

鎮江市人民政府 引進創新創業領軍人才公告 (2008年9月26日)

為加快引進創新創業領軍人才(簡稱領軍人才)，全面提陞我市核心競爭力，建設創新型城市，根據市委、市政府《鎮江市引進培育創新創業領軍人才三年行動計劃》(鎮發[2008]39號)，以及《鎮江市“創新創業領軍人才集聚工程”實施細則(簡稱“331工程”)(鎮辦發[2008]64號)，市委、市政府計劃三年內每年引進10個領軍人才團隊和30名左右領軍人才，到2010年，引進培育30個領軍人才團隊和100名領軍人才。現將我市引進創新創業領軍人才的有關事項公告如下：

一、申報對象及條件

引進的創新創業人才應具有碩士研究生以上學位(學位)，並具備以下條件之一：

- 1、在國內外具有創新創業經歷，擁有自主知識產權和發明專利，其技術水平國際先進，能夠填補國內空白或引領相關產業發展的人才。
- 2、在國際某一學科、技術領域為帶頭人、擁有高技術含量科研成果、市場開發前景廣闊的人才。
- 3、能引領我市產業發展的帶技術、帶項目、帶資金的創業或創新人才(團隊)。

二、扶持政策

對引進領軍人才創新創業項目，經評審後，分三類予以資助。

(一)重點推薦項目

- 1.創業投資企業(公司)註冊後1個月，給予領軍人才(每個創業投資項目)300萬元創業啓動資金，創業投資企業註冊地所在的地區負責提供100平方米工作場所和100平方米住房，三年內免收租金，住房三年後優惠出售給領軍人才個人或由財政給予專項補貼。創新領軍人才(團隊)落戶企業後1個月，給予其100萬元的創新資助資金，落戶企業負責提供工作場所

- 和住房。
- 2.從事科技開發項目的，經論證、審批，根據其項目的投資需求，由市、縣兩級科技風險投資資金給予不低於300萬元的創業投資。
- 3.對具有市場需求的高新技術產品產業化生產過程中流動資金不足的，由市、縣兩級擔保中心給予不低於300萬元的貸款資金擔保。
- 4.以技術成果入股投資的，經評估其技術成果可按註冊資本可超過30%作股參與分配。

(二)優先推薦項目

- 1.創業投資企業(公司)註冊後1個月，給予領軍人才(每個創業投資項目)150萬元創業啓動資金，創業投資企業註冊地所在的地區負責提供不少於100平方米工作場所和100平方米住房，三年內免收租金，住房三年後優惠出售給領軍人才個人或由財政給予專項補貼。創新領軍人才(團隊)落戶企業後1個月，給予其60萬元的創新資助資金，落戶企業負責提供工作場所和住房。

(三)一般推薦項目

- 1.創業投資企業(公司)註冊後1個月，給予領軍人才(每個創業投資項目)100萬元創業啓動資金，創業投資企業註冊地所在的地區負責提供不少於100平方米工作場所和100平方米住房，三年內免收租金，住房三年後優惠出售給領軍人才個人或由財政給予專項補貼。創新領軍人才(團隊)落戶企業後1個月，給予其40萬元的創新資助資金，落戶企業負責提供工作場所和住房。
- 2.從事科技開發項目的，經論證、審批，根據其項目的投資需求，由市、縣兩級科技風險投資資金給予不低於100萬元的創業投資。
- 3.以技術成果入股投資的，經評估其技術成果可按註冊資本可超過30%作股參與分配。
- 4.對領軍人才個人所得稅形成的地方財政收入，三年內全額獎勵給個人；對資金來源於財政、用於各類領軍人才的專項獎勵，經相關部門審核後，免徵其個人所得稅。

- 5.對引進領軍人才創辦的企業，企業所得稅形成的地方財政收入，三年內50%獎勵給企業用於研發或擴大生產；對領軍人才個人所得稅形成的地方財政收入，三年內全額獎勵給個人；對資金來源於財政、用於各類領軍人才的專項獎勵，經相關部門審核後，免徵其個人所得稅。

五、注意事項

- (一)《鎮江市引進培育創新創業領軍人才三年(2008-2010年)行動計劃》(鎮發[2008]39號)和《鎮江市“創新創業領軍人才集聚工程”實施細則》(鎮辦發[2008]64號)詳細內容，請登錄 <http://www.zjsrj.gov.cn> 進入“鎮江市創新創業領軍人才集聚工程”專題查閱。
- (二)請提供證明材料掃描件1份。
- (三)外文證明材料需同時提供中文翻譯件。

六、聯繫方式

- 聯繫單位：鎮江市政府僑務辦公室
聯繫人：何先生、湯先生、戴先生
聯繫電話：86 511 84435050
聯繫郵箱：rsjzc@163.com
七、海外人才報名諮詢聯繫方式
聯繫單位：鎮江市政府僑務辦公室
聯繫人：崔海柱 賀亮 嚴明瓊
聯繫電話：86 511 84433223
聯繫傳真：86 511 84411826
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聯繫郵箱：jszjqb@126.com
參考網址：<http://www.zjqw.gov.cn>

熱忱歡迎海內外領軍人才來我市創新創業，共創美好明天！

奧巴馬[OBAMA]和麥凱恩[MCCAIN]兩人在AAPI問題方面的觀點比較

巴拉克·奧巴馬(Barack Obama)：
◆ Obama 將恢復白宮原先關於滿足亞裔和 AAPI 未曾充分滿足的相關倡議。
◆ Obama 擬為中產階層提供的減稅幅度相當於 John McCain 所主張的減稅幅度的三倍。
◆ Obama 對 2007 年關於降低大學學費和鼓勵學生到大學就讀的法案(The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007)表示贊許，這將造福於為成百萬 AAPI 服務的學校機構。
◆ Obama 宣佈聯邦將對快速通道簡捷退稅方案作出完全承諾。
◆ Obama 共同倡議了改善少數族裔健康和消除健康問題上種族差異法案(Health Disparity Elimination Act)。
◆ 奧巴馬在伊利諾州通過了開發、救濟和教育外國人民未成年人的法案(DREAM Act)。
◆ Obama 共同倡議了 2007 年菲律賓裔退伍軍人平權法案(Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007)。
◆ Obama 共同倡議了全面移民立法，提出了修正案，要求儘快減少移民法的多年積案。
◆ 奧巴馬在夏威夷和亞洲的亞洲文化環境之中成長。

約翰·麥凱恩(John McCain)：
◆ 2007 年，McCain 譴責了他當初和甘迺迪參議員(Sen. Kennedy)共同支持的移民法全面改革法案。
◆ McCain 提出了無視一億零一萬中產階層工人利益的稅務法案，但卻念念不忘石油工業的利益，為他們爭取了四十億美元的稅務減免。
◆ 在共和黨初選中，McCain 搖身一變，突然反對起了他當初支持的開發、救濟和教育外國人民未成年人的法案(DREAM Act)。
◆ McCain 投票反對對少數族裔的健康服務提供五億四千萬美元的資助。
◆ McCain 反覆投票反對增加佩爾贈款(Pell Grants)和學生貸款基金。
◆ McCain 投票反對對在二戰期間被拘留扣押的日裔美國人給予補償。
◆ McCain 反對擴大為千百萬低收入兒童卓有成效地提供健康保險的州兒童健康保險計畫。
◆ McCain 支持社會保險私有化，從而將為國家增加三萬億美元債務，使對 AAPI 至關重要的社安保險收到破壞。

亞裔選民克盡公民權益踴躍前往投票！

大克利夫蘭地區的亞裔社團「亞裔行動」(Motiv Asians)及華裔美人社團美華協會，日前紛紛呼籲選民克盡公民權益，於 11 月 4 日大選時踴躍前往投票。

根據 webwire 最新民調顯示，已表態的亞裔選民當中，較多人傾向支持歐巴馬，但也還有相當多的亞裔選民尚未決定支持誰。Motiv Asians 組織表示，亞裔占全美人口的 5%，並快速增加中，為增進所居住社會及國家的福祉，及亞裔福

祉，亞裔應踴躍前往投票，表達意見與心聲。

各選務單位目前也在廣徵投票所志願工作者，凱亞荷加郡選委會(Cuyahoga County Board of Elections)表示將徵求 8000 名義工，包括徵求中文(普通話及廣東話)翻譯員，工作人員可支薪，有意者可傳送電子郵件給 ViHuynh (vgh28@yahoo.com)或到 <http://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/poll-workers.aspx> 查詢。

YOU MUST KNOW *77

It was about 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon, and Lauren was driving to visit a friend. An UNMARKED police car pulled up behind her and put his lights on. Lauren's parents have always told her never to pull over for an unmarked car on the side of the road, but rather to wait until they get to a gas station, etc.

Lauren had actually listened to her parents advice, and promptly called *77 on her cell phone to tell the police dispatcher that she would not pull over right away. She proceeded to tell the dispatcher that there was an unmarked police car with a flashing red light on his rooftop behind her. The dispatcher checked to see if there were police cars where she was and there weren't, and he told her to keep driving, remain calm and that he had back up already on the way.

Ten minutes later 4 cop cars surrounded her and the unmarked car behind her. One policeman went to her side and the others surrounded the

car behind. They pulled the guy from the car and tackled him to the ground. The man was a convicted rapist and wanted for other crimes.

I never knew about the *77 Cell Phone Feature, but especially for a woman alone in a car, you should not pull over for an unmarked car. Apparently police have to respect your right to keep going to a safe & quiet place. You obviously need to make some signals that you acknowledge them (i.e. put on your hazard lights) or call *77 like Lauren did.

Too bad the cell phone companies don't generally give you this little bit of wonderful information.

*Speaking to a service representative at ** Bell ** Mobility confirmed that *77 was a direct link to State trooper info. So, now it's your turn to let your friends know about *77.

Send this to every woman (and person) you know; it may save a life. This applies to ALL 50 states.