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CAPAJA PAC is a statewide, nonpartisan, non-profit Political Action Committee devoted to assisting Asian and Pacific American Judges who have a proven record of judicial excellence and integrity.

Dear CAPAJA Members and Friends:

On April 29, 2018 the California Asian Pacific American Judges Association Political Action Committee (CAPAJA-PAC) will host its inaugural fundraiser in support of our ongoing efforts to retain Asian and Pacific American judges. As you know, there are current challenges to sitting judges in the upcoming primary election this June. Several Asian Pacific American judges are threatened with electoral challenges in Los Angeles, Orange County, San Francisco, and Sacramento. These challenges are just the latest in a series of historical efforts aimed at removing Asian Pacific American judges via the ballot box.

In response to this history of electoral challenges, CAPAJA-PAC was formed to support judges seeking to retain their positions. It is a simple truth that mounting effective county-wide races can be expensive. At the same time, judicial candidates generally lack the financial resources and experience to communicate with the wider electorate unlike other political candidates.

Although Asians and Pacific Islanders are the nation's fastest-growing racial group, we remain underrepresented in the judiciary. CAPAJA-PAC is committed to assisting Asian and Pacific judges who have proven records of judicial excellence and integrity in defeating election challenges. In addition to financial support, CAPAJA-PAC will provide challenged judges with advice and referrals from other judges who have experience with judicial elections.

We invite you to our inaugural fundraiser which will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 PM. There will be a fully hosted hors d'oeuvres buffet and bar. To RSVP and to obtain location details, please contact Chris at cjflawyer@hotmail.com or by phone at 562-881-1228.

We hope to see you there, but if you are unable to attend, please take a moment to show your support at this critical time. Contributions may be made online at <https://donate.democracyengine.com/CAPAJAPAC> or mailed to CAPAJA PAC, FPPC ID# 1402811, c/o Susan Reyes, LLC, P.O. Box 1293, Alameda, CA 94501. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Hon. Teresa P. Magno, Chair