



# New Faces of Leadership

Asian & Pacific Islander American Vote - Michigan 2012 Kick-Off

*Friday, February 17, 2012*

Philippine American Community Center of Michigan  
17356 Northland Park Court, Southfield, MI 48075

## **6 p.m. Reception**

Enjoy refreshments, network with community members, and become an APIAVote-MI member!

## **6:50 p.m. APIAVote-Michigan Welcome & Presentation**

Celebrate the launch of APIAVote-Michigan's 2012 activities. This presidential election year, APIAVote-Michigan will register 2000 voters. We need your help! Learn how you can get involved and hear about voter education & mobilization plans, Asian American Community Needs Assessment Project, the Youth Leadership Corps' Immigration Stories Project, and advocacy efforts.

## **7:15-8:15 p.m. New Faces of Leadership Panel**

**Congresswoman Judy Chu (D-CA), chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC), is the keynote speaker.** Congresswoman Chu will talk about her experiences as the first Chinese American woman elected to the United States Congress and about the myriad of issues facing Asian Americans which CAPAC seeks to address.

State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-8), Dr. Syed Taj (Canton Township Trustee), Kevin Ketels (Grosse Pointe Woods City Councilman), and others will speak on the panel about the challenges and triumphs of running for and serving elected office in Michigan as Asian Americans.

This event is free of charge. RSVPs requested by Feb. 14 to [contact@apiavotemi.org](mailto:contact@apiavotemi.org).  
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