

Rise and Resist (n.):

A call to action to stand against injustice, protect our communities, and cultivate resilience in the face of adversity.

SIGNED! SPONSORED BILL SUCCESSES

In-Language Housing Protections for Tenants (Asm. Ash Kalra)

Tenants will receive a translated summons from the courts during the housing eviction process in the top 5 non-English languages in CA:

Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Korean

This critical measure will protect **over 6 million limited English-proficient Californians**, empowering tenants to understand and exercise their rights before facing eviction.



*"Language access is a **housing justice** issue. No tenant should lose their home because the legal system is **inaccessible**."*

California Safe Haven Schools Act (Asm. Al Muratsuchi)

By prohibiting immigration enforcement officers from entering nonpublic areas of school campuses without a valid judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order, immigrant students and families are further protected. The law also prevents schools from disclosing student information without consent.

130,000 undocumented children aged 3-17 are currently enrolled in California public schools.

This bill **reaffirms** California's commitment to keeping schools **safe**, inclusive learning spaces, **free from fear, discrimination, or intimidation**.



2025 EVENTS

JADE JUBILEE

The AAPI Queer Joy coalition celebrated their first-ever bill priority list with legislation that supports the queer and trans API (QTAPI) community's need for housing, gender-affirming care and wellness and social programs. The event honored:

- * Asm. Mark Gonzalez
- * Community Leader Nikki Abeleda



POLICY WORK SESSIONS

Over 40 community organizations and 50 advocates confronted the biggest issues affecting the AAPI community and mapped strategies to address them.



AAPIMAY HERITAGE MONTH

Our annual AAPI Heritage Month celebration highlighted elected officials, legislative staff, and community partners. AJSOCAL spotlighted key bills that would expand access to education, housing, and opportunity.



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101 STATE
44 FEDERAL
bills supported

63
public comments

50
legislative
meetings

- Opposed 12 State Bills and 1 Federal Bill
- Signed onto 30 State and 27 Federal Letters



AAPIMAY QUEER JOY AND LGBTQ+ WORK

Together with members Lavender Phoenix, Moonbow, and Viet Rainbow of Orange County, these bills were chosen:

- ◆ AB 678 (Lee) Inclusive Housing for LGBTQ+ Communities
- ◆ AB 1487 (Addis) 2TGI Wellness and Equity Fund
- ◆ SB 418 (Menjivar) Ensure Equal Access to Care for All

AB 678 (Lee) and AB 1487 (Addis) are signed into law!

AJSOCAL supported 13 LGBTQ+ bills supported with in-person me-too's, joined in opposition for anti-trans bills, and attended 12 lobby visits.