



THE YEAR OF TEAACH

ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY
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In 2021, Illinois passed the Teaching Equitable Asian American Community History (TEAACH) Act.

Illinois is the first state in the nation to require Asian American history in all public schools.

After a devastating two years of anti-Asian hate and violence, we believe the best response is education.

Help us ensure that all Illinoisans understand that Asian American history is American History.

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ASIAN AMERICANS IN POLITICS

2007: Ameya Pawar (Indian) elected Chicago's 1st Asian American Alderman

2012, 2016: Tammy Duckworth (Thai) elected Illinois' 1st Asian American Congressperson, and U.S. Senator

2016: Raja Krishnamoorthi (Indian) elected Illinois' 1st South Asian Congressperson. **Theresa Mah** (Chinese) elected 1st Asian American State Representative. **Josina Morita** (Chinese, Japanese) elected 1st Asian American elected to a countywide board in Cook County.

2018: Asian American Caucus is formed by five Asian American electeds: **Morita** (chair), **Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz**, **Holly Kim**, **Mah**, and **Ram Villivalam**. Grows to nine in 2020, with over 20 running for office in 2022.

2020: Kamala Harris (Indian) elected 1st woman, Asian American, and African American U.S. Vice President.

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