

# Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month!



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## Understanding the AAPI Vote

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

6:45 - 8:30 P.M.

SKYLIGHT ROOM, THE COMMONS

*Keynote Speaker*  
Lt. Governor Aruna Miller

This **FREE** event includes a reception featuring foods and drinks from different Asian cultures!

Join us for a keynote and a panel discussion examining the electoral dynamics of Asian American voters in Maryland and beyond.

### Moderators

Del. Mark Chang ('99), District 32

Trisha Sirsat ('27), IoP Research Assistant

### Panelists

Del. David Moon, District 20

Del. Kris Valderrama, District 26

Del. Harry Bhandari ('21), District 8

Jaymi Sterling, State's Attorney, St. Mary's County

Sushant Sidh, Principal, Capitol Strategies



Lt. Gov. Aruna Miller

**SPACE IS LIMITED!  
RSVP REQUIRED.**



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