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GUIDE TO THE CHINESE AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION ARCHIVES (CAPA), 1984-2006

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The Chinese American Political Association (CAPA) is a non-partisan, non-profit, educational and political organization based out of Walnut Creek California and serving the greater Chinese American Community of the Bay area. CAPA was founded in 1984 in order to raise the political capital of Chinese Americans by encouraging participation voter education and activism. The mission statement objectives include:

- To assure Chinese-Americans the same inherent social privileges and constitutional rights that are provided all U.S. citizens.
- To provide an effective voice on issues and events of concern to Chinese-Americans.
- To endorse candidates for local, state and national offices.
- To support and promote local, state, and national issues which are in the best interest of Chinese-Americans.
- To oppose prejudice and discrimination against Chinese-Americans.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

The CAPA archives presently consist of one series, **Newsletters and Announcements** from 1990 to 2006 arranged chronologically in one box.

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