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**Virginia General Assembly Establishes
the Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus**

***Lawmakers to Hold Press Announcement on Friday March 26 to
Coincide with #StopAsianHate National Day of Action and Healing***

Richmond, VA – On March 26, 2021, members of the Virginia General Assembly will hold a virtual press conference to announce the formation of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus (VAAPIC) in the oldest and most historic state legislature in the United States.

Founding members of VAAPIC will describe the mission of the new legislative caucus and explain how they and their partners will hold listening sessions and develop a policy agenda for the upcoming legislative session.

WHAT: Press conference announcing Virginia Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus

WHEN: Friday, March 26, 2021, 10:00 AM

WHERE: Virtual, register by emailing Kate Sarna at kate@vahousedems.org

WHO: Members of Virginia House of Delegates and State Senate:

Speaker **Eileen Filler-Corn**, Speaker of the House
Senator **Ghazala Hashmi** (SD10, Chesterfield)
Delegate **Mark L. Keam** (HD35, Fairfax)
Delegate **Kathy KL Tran** (HD42, Fairfax)
Delegate **Kelly K. Convirs-Fowler** (HD21, Virginia Beach)
Delegate **Sahas Subramanyam** (HD87, Loudoun)

Last week, in response to the tragic mass murders of Asian Americans in Atlanta, some of these legislators [joined together to condemn](#) the continuing violence against the AAPI communities.

March 26 is planned as a National Day of Action and Healing to

#StopAsianHate. ###