



Governor's Office and Commission
on Asian Pacific American Affairs

Annual Report
2010



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A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to present to you the 2010 Annual Report of the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs. In this document, you will find recommendations, accomplishments, and future goals of the Commission. You will also find a wealth of resources to help you better understand and access the Asian Pacific American (APA) community in Maryland.

As one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in Maryland and the United States, Asian Pacific Americans are an integral part of the fabric of our State. Over 150 APAs provide their experience and expertise on 63 boards and commissions across Maryland. Through the support of the Minority Business Enterprise Program (MBE), APA-owned businesses have secured over \$200 million in State contracts in the past year. APAs also share our State's pride in having the best ranked K-12 public schools in the country two years in a row.

In Maryland, we believe that diversity is our greatest strength, and our Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs is a solid partner in moving Maryland forward. I invite you to read the annual report and contact the Commission staff to partner with our office in supporting the growth of our vibrant Asian Pacific American community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Martin O'Malley in black ink.

Martin O'Malley
Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR

On behalf of the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, I am pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report.

The Commission meets once every two months, during which the Commissioners hear testimony from community leaders, government officials, and subject-matter experts on a wide variety of issues which concern the Asian Pacific American community. We would like to extend our appreciation to those who gave testimony and shared information with the Commission.

This report summarizes the work of the Commission from 2010 in educating the APA community on the importance of data collection for the U.S. Census and in supporting the APA business community in Maryland through the Asian American Business Conference. The report also includes the activities of the Commission in the areas of Workforce Development, Community Development, Business Development, and Social Services.

Finally, we thank Governor Martin O'Malley and Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown for their vision, leadership, and continued support for the Asian Pacific American communities throughout Maryland.

Jane Nishida, Chair
Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs



COMMISSIONERS

- Jane Nishida, Chair (Japanese, Montgomery County)
 - o Senior Environmental Institutions Specialist at the World Bank
 - o Former Secretary of the Maryland Department of the Environment
 - o Former Maryland Director, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Lily Qi, Vice Chair (Chinese, Montgomery County)
 - o County Executive's Liaison for Asian & Middle Eastern Communities
 - o Board Member, Leadership Montgomery
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 - o Secretary, Executive Council, Montgomery County Muslim Council, Maryland
 - o Member, National Association of Human Rights Workers, USA.
 - o Steering Committee Member, Asian American Health Initiatives, Montgomery County.
- Shukoor Ahmed (Indian, Prince George's County)
 - o CEO for V-Empower, Inc., an IT solutions company
 - o Executive Director, State Democracy Foundation
- Katherine Chin (Chinese, Baltimore City)
 - o Member Advisory Council Gifted & Talented Education—Maryland
 - o Board Member of Towson University Asian Art/Culture Center
 - o Member Baltimore Xiamen Sister City Committee
- Kwang Choi (Korean, Howard County)
 - o President, Korean Society of Maryland
 - o Former Chair, Korean American Community Association of Howard County
- Elizabeth Chung (Chinese, Frederick County)
 - o Executive Director, Learning Institute For Enrichment (LIFE) & Discovery, Inc.
 - o Program Co-Director, STARTALK Summer Center for Chinese Study
 - o Member, Maryland Council for New Americans
- George Dang (Vietnamese, Montgomery County)
 - o President, Acacia Financial Advisors LLC
 - o Board Member, Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce
 - o Board of Advisors, The Universities at Shady Grove
- Dr. Kamala Edwards (Indian, Montgomery County)
 - o President, Indian American Leadership Council (IALC)
 - o Professor, Montgomery College, Department of English, Rockville, MD
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 - o President of the Hindu Temple of Metropolitan Washington
 - o President of the Prince George's County Charitable Foundation
- Maria Hrabinski (Filipino, Anne Arundel County)
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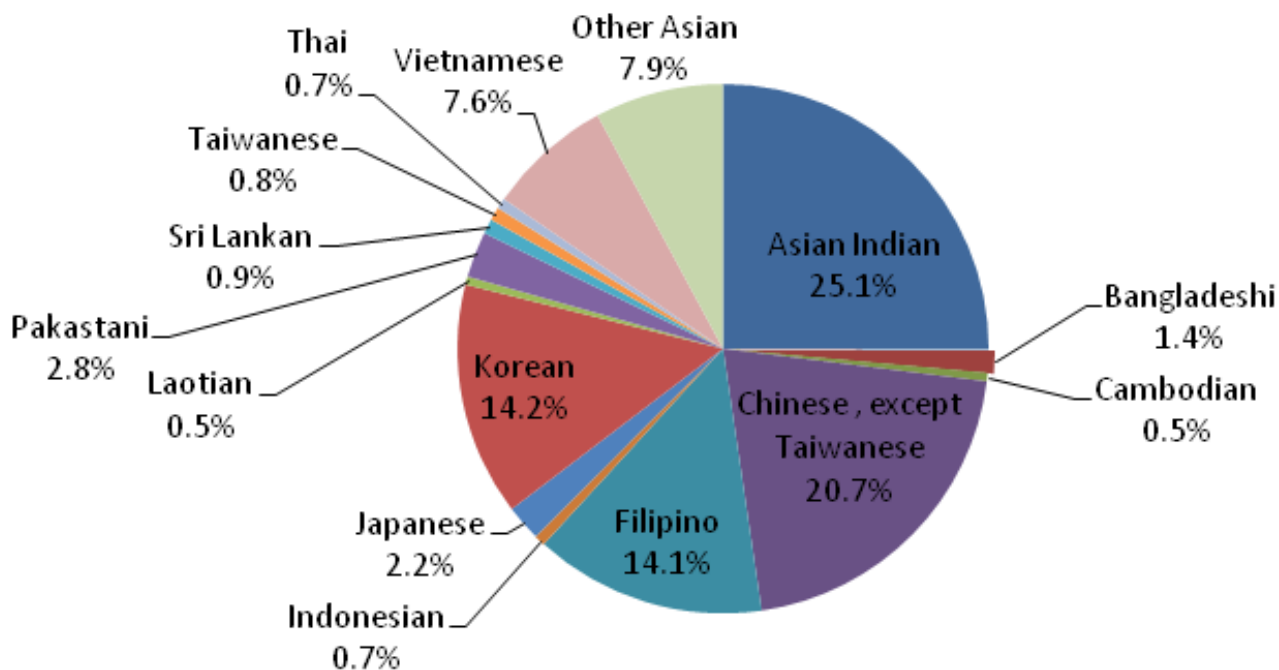
- **Bruce Lee (Korean, Montgomery County)**
 - o General Counsel for TissueGene, a biotech company in Montgomery County
 - o Founder and President, Greystone Capital Corporation
- **Dr. Martin Ma (Chinese, Montgomery County)**
 - o President & CEO, ITTECOM, named one of the Top 100 MBEs for 2007 by the Daily Record and the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs
 - o President, Northwestern Chinese American Association
- **David Pak (Korean, Anne Arundel County)**
 - o President of USmax Corporation, a federal IT services contractor
 - o Board Member, Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake
- **Tammy Pantages (Korean, Charles County)**
 - o President of the Korean American Association of Southern Maryland
 - o Chair of the Korean Cultural Arts Foundation
- **Shailesh Patel (Indian, Baltimore County)**
 - o President, Hunt Valley Hospitality, Inc.
 - o Senior Vice President of Development, New Generation Hospitality
 - o Board Member, AAHOA (Asian American Hotel Owner's Association)
- **Dr. Amjad Riar (Pakistani, Montgomery County)**
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With a community of over 300,000 in Maryland, Asian Pacific Americans (APA) comprise 5.2% of the State's population. This ranks Maryland as the state with the seventh highest percentage of APA residents, following only Hawaii, California, New York, Texas, New Jersey, Washington, and Nevada. Over 40% of the APA community in Maryland is located in Montgomery County, with large communities also found in Howard, Prince George's, and Baltimore County. There is also a significant APA population in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County, and a rapidly growing community in Frederick.

In the past year, the APA Commission has strengthened its partnership with the other ethnic-based commissions in the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI). In December, each of the Commissions in GOCI met together in Baltimore for the Joint Commissions Assembly to learn about each others' work and discuss opportunities for collaboration. The topics of discussion flowed from the findings of the Maryland Council for New Americans Council in its August report. The APA Commission has worked closely with the New Americans Council, with members actively serving on the Council. The APA Commission Work Plan for 2011 includes some key recommendations of the Council.

Countries of Origin of Maryland's APA Population



EVENTS

Asian Lunar New Year

February 14, 2010 was the beginning of the Year of the Tiger. Governor O'Malley graciously hosted the Asian Lunar New Year celebration at the Government House for over 100 members of the Asian American Community. Governor O'Malley along with Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, Secretary Edward Chow, Delegate Kumar Barve, Delegate Susan Lee, and Delegate Kriselda Valderrama, all addressed the crowd and wished them a prosperous and happy new year.



Gov. O'Malley wishing the crowd a Happy Year of the Tiger

Asian American Business Conference

The Asian American Business Conference is held every year in efforts to expand opportunities for APA businesses. This year, the fifth Annual Asian American Business conference was held on June 8th, at the Universities at Shady Grove. With the generous help of many others, the Commission was able to host the most successful Asian American Business Conference thus far. Approximately 200 APA Business leaders, chambers of commerce, trade organizations, as well as Government officials throughout and even from outside of the state, attended the conference. Workshop topics included: MBE Application Assistance; Investment Strategies from a Professional Money Manager; Moving Business and People Across Borders; Powerful Networking Through Effective Communication Skills; and the Future of Wireless Data Communications. In addition, there were several new features at this year's Business conference including, matchmaking sessions with corporate buyers and lending institutions, and a closing legislative reception.



Governor Martin O'Malley and Congresswoman Judy Chu were keynote speakers at the Conference, and Secretary Christian Johansson of the Department of Business and Economic Development and Professor Vinod Jain of the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, spoke on the avenues for business growth and success in tough economic times.

Japanese Ambassador's Visit

Governor O'Malley met with His Excellency, Shinichi Nishimiya, Ambassador and Consul General of Japan in New York, on July 27, 2010 in Annapolis. The Governor presented a plaque containing the Maryland seal to the Ambassador. In return the Governor received a Japanese flower print from Ambassador Nishimiya and plaque commemorating the Overseas Training Cruise of 2010 which was presented to the Governor by a representative of Rear Admiral Shinichi Tokumaru, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force.



Gov. O'Malley presenting a plaque to Ambassador Shinichi Nishimiya

Hindu Temple in Beltsville

On October 17, 2010, Governor O'Malley paid a visit to the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Hindu temple) in Beltsville, MD. The Governor was accompanied by Secretary of State John McDonough and Delegate Kumar Barve. Governor O'Malley and his staff were greeted with a rose pedal walk way. The Governor participated in Puja and made an offering to a Hindu deity. After the Governor announced his intention to go on a trade mission to India, he received blessings from the priests at the temple. The Governor delivered the proclamation for Diwali Day and then participated in the lamp lighting ceremony along with Secretary McDonough and Delegate Barve.



Gov. O'Malley presenting the Proclamation to the priest at the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

JOINT COMMISSION ASSEMBLY

On December 13, 2010, the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs joined the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, the Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern Affairs, the Governor's Commission on African Affairs, the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, the New Americans Council, and others for the Joint Commissions Assembly.



Gov. O'Malley addressing the Commissioners at dinner

More than 150 participants met to engage in workshops on a variety of issues pertinent to their communities, including Health Data Collection, Language Access, Minority Business Enterprise, Workforce Development, and Workforce Diversity and Appointments. A wealth of information was shared which yielded opportunities for collaboration and future directions for each commission.

Each commission agreed to take the lead on advancing work on one recommendation in their particular community, and then collaborate with the other commissions to expand it into their communities. The APA Commission was tasked with investigating the current state of language access for the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) population in Maryland and developing strategies for implementation of a statewide policy on language access to government services.

The Assembly concluded with a dinner which included remarks from Governor O'Malley, Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown, Executive Director of Maryland Stadium Authority Michael Frenz, and a report from the Chairs of each Commission.

The Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Commissions also met separately before the Joint Assembly. David Lee, Director of Ethnic Commissions, facilitated this discussion. Commissioners heard from Daniel Savery, StateStat Analyst with Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulations about the StateStat program, from Vice Chair of the APA Commission, Lily Qi, about the Montgomery County LEP program, and Secretary Alex Sanchez about the DLLR's One-Stop Career Centers that assist businesses and job seekers with connecting to each other.



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Promote Maryland as an investment destination for businesses from Asia and expand MBE opportunities for APA businesses.

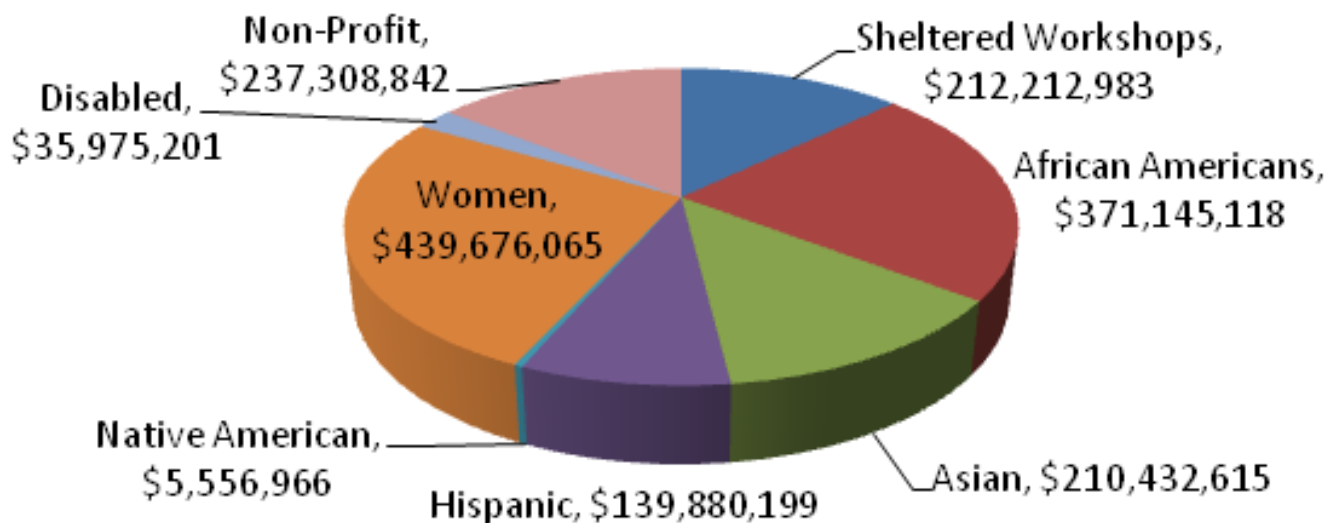
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)

The MBE program has a goal for 25% of the total dollar value of state procurement contracts to be awarded directly or indirectly to certified MBE firms. Although Maryland has the most aggressive MBE program in the nation, MBE participation fell short of its goal in 2008. The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA) testified that likely reasons for this is the lack of companies certified as MBE's and in some agencies, there has been a complete lack of MBE contracting.

The Commission recommends the following measures to promote greater MBE participation to meet the state goal:

- MDOT and GOMA should maintain a more detailed list of MBE companies, which would include the name of the companies and type of business. In this way, when vendors solicit new contracts, MDOT and GOMA can identify and inform companies with type of business of the new contract.
- MDOT and GOMA should consider creating a "Train the Trainers" program on MBE opportunities and process to utilize the ethnic Commissions in conducting more outreach into their respective communities.
- The Commission should develop information campaign to increase awareness of the benefits of MBE certification and to encourage already certified businesses to participate in the pre-bid conferences.
- MDOT and GOMA want to increase the private sector minority representation on the board that makes MBE certification decisions. The Commission should recommend potential minority candidates for the board.

Value of MBE State Contracts in FY 2009



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Promote diversity in State government and increase employment opportunities for APAs in the public and private sectors.

With the economic downturn over the past few years, the overall employment rate has significantly dropped, and those in the immigrant community are often the first to be laid off. Increasing access to education, citizenship, work and driver's licenses are foundational challenges that need to be addressed to provide immigrants and minority communities a fair chance to succeed.

The Workforce Investment Act is an important vehicle to access federal support and address workforce development issues. The Commission recommends exploring opportunities under the Workforce Investment Act to:

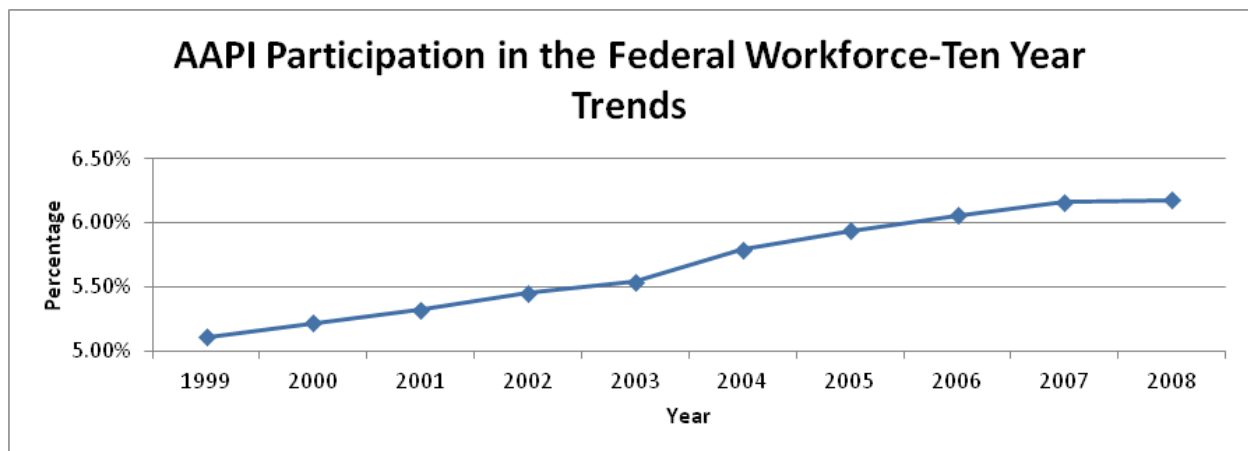
- Develop best practices on workforce development that are community-based and can be integrated at the agency level (local jurisdictions will need support to implement strategies)
- Better align workforce and adult education initiatives, including mapping out what key sectors are doing (model after the nurses program in Montgomery County).

Workforce Diversity/Appointments

While Maryland workforce policies ensure equal treatment for anyone who applies for a state government job, there has been a shortage of diversity and representation of ethnic minorities in State government. More equitable ethnic representation in State government and appointments can be achieved through a more rigorous recruiting and outreach process to hire ethnic minorities.

The Commission recommends the following measures to expand access to job information, internal promotions, and strengthen the hiring process:

- To encourage more applications from ethnic minorities for state jobs, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) should maintain a statewide resource list that it can use to identify organizations that can do targeted outreach to minority communities.
- The websites of the ethnic commissions should provide links to state employment opportunities and state agencies.
- Resumes for qualified candidates for Cabinet positions, Boards and Commissions, or other gubernatorial appointments should be sent to Governor's Appointment's Office, including self identification by ethnicity or country of origin.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Encourage full participation by the APA community in the 2010 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count in Maryland, and promote awareness of APA cultures and contributions.

Census Outreach

To ensure a complete and accurate count of the APA community in Maryland, the APA Commission formed a Complete Count Committee (CCC) in partnership with the US Census.

Asian Pacific Americans are designated by the Census as an officially Hard-to-Count (HTC) population. As a historically undercounted community, APAs are in turn underrepresented in federal funding to their neighborhoods and electoral votes in government, increasing the importance of a full count among the APA community in Maryland.



Activities of the APA Complete Count Committee include:

- Facilitated meetings between leaders and organizations in the APA community with the US Census representatives for the purpose of disseminating Census information, key messages and materials
- Commission disseminated a press release to a wide variety of APA media outlets about the importance of the Census to the APA community
- Commissioners organized or spoke at various events to increase awareness about the Census and highlight the importance to the APA community

SOCIAL SERVICES

Goal: Promote awareness and access to the health care and social services programs affecting the APA community in Maryland

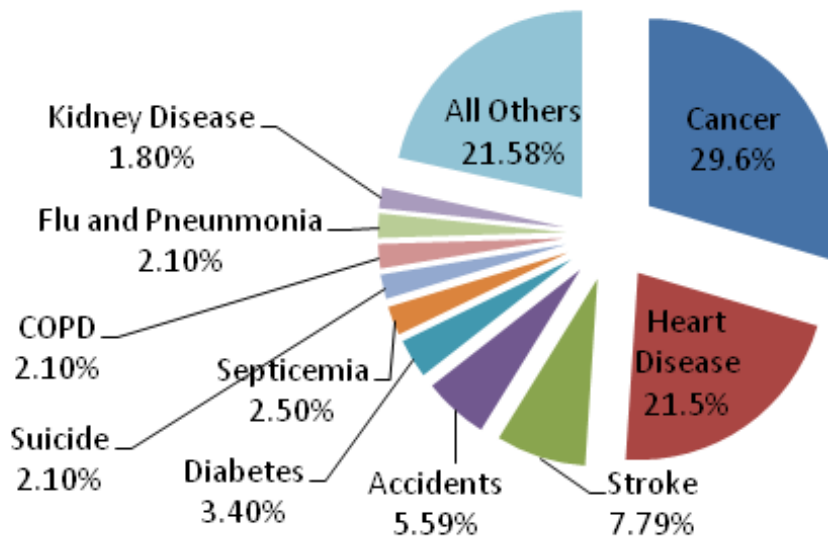
Health Data Collection

During the Health Data Collection breakout session of the Joint Commission Assembly, representatives from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the University Of Maryland School Of Public Health described significant challenges in collecting health data on the basis of ethnicity. Some of challenges include: (i) no compulsory method of collecting health data based on ethnicity making it hard to collect and analyze accurate health data; (ii) relatively undersized populations of minorities exacerbates an already unreliably low volume of data collection; and (iii) potential number of categories when collecting ethnic health data will make the process even more difficult and expensive.

To address these challenges, the following recommendations were made:

- Provide more attention and resources for data collection on minority health
- Create Task Force on Minority Health to identify gaps and make recommendations
- Expand data collection methods to include cell phone and in person interviews
- Conduct bilingual interviews where possible
- Work with the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

Causes of Death Among APA in Maryland 2001-2005



*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Language Access

Language access for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) communities is a key challenge facing Maryland and other states. In 2002, SB 265 (Equal Access to Public Services – Individuals with Limited English Proficiency) was passed and requires state agencies to take reasonable steps to provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency. Of the 400,000 immigrants in Maryland, 28% are from the APA community. Montgomery County’s progressive LEP policy and program was discussed as well as the status of State LEP efforts.

The Commission recommends the following measures to strength the State’s implementation of the LEP policy:

- Conduct a thorough review of the State’s LEP policy and State agency implementation and compliance with the policy
- Develop uniform compliance measures to give “teeth” to the policy
- Make State agency heads the ultimate authority responsible for compliance of their agencies
- Use StateStat to monitor agency compliance and provide accountability

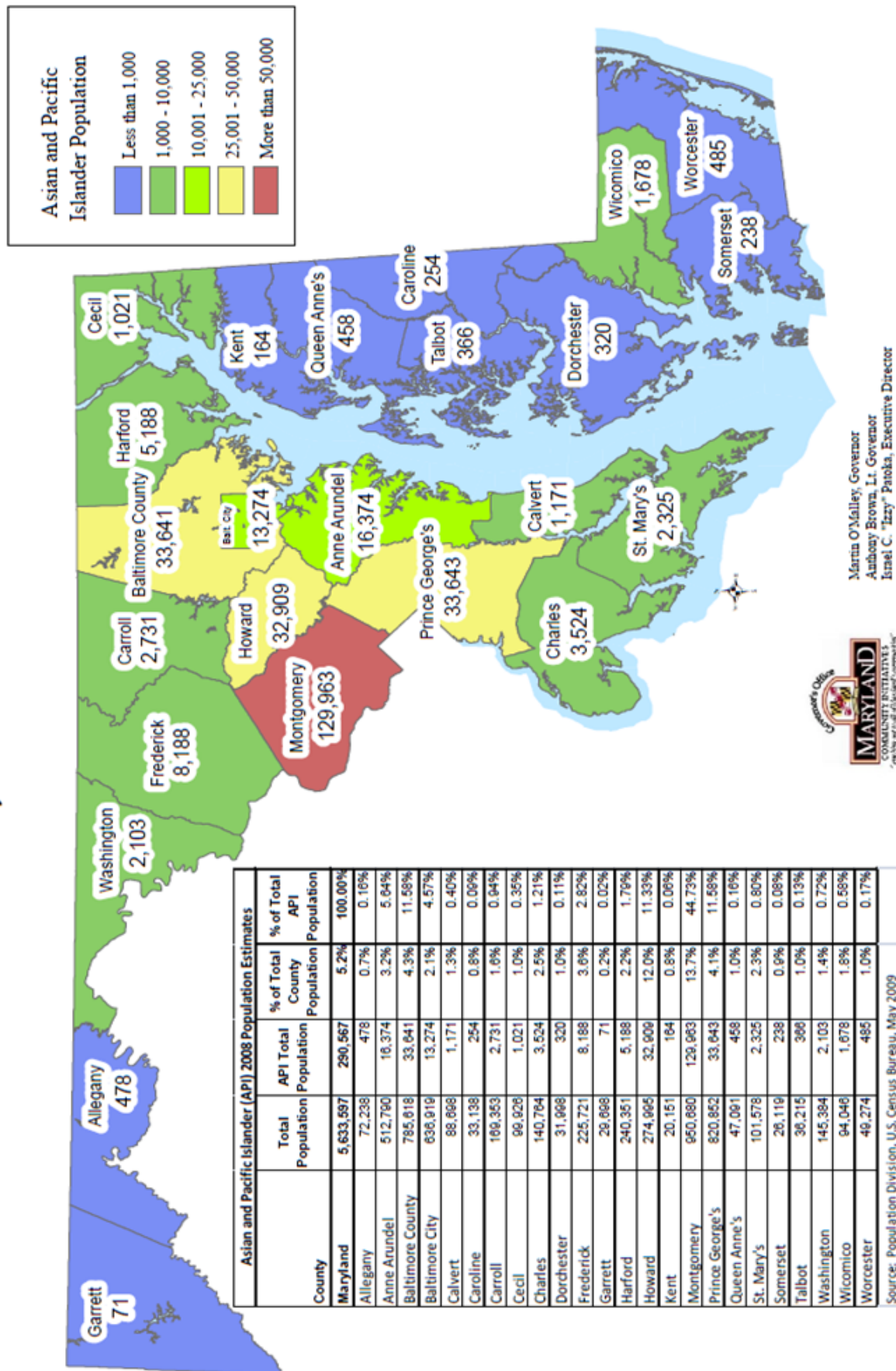


APPENDIX A: DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

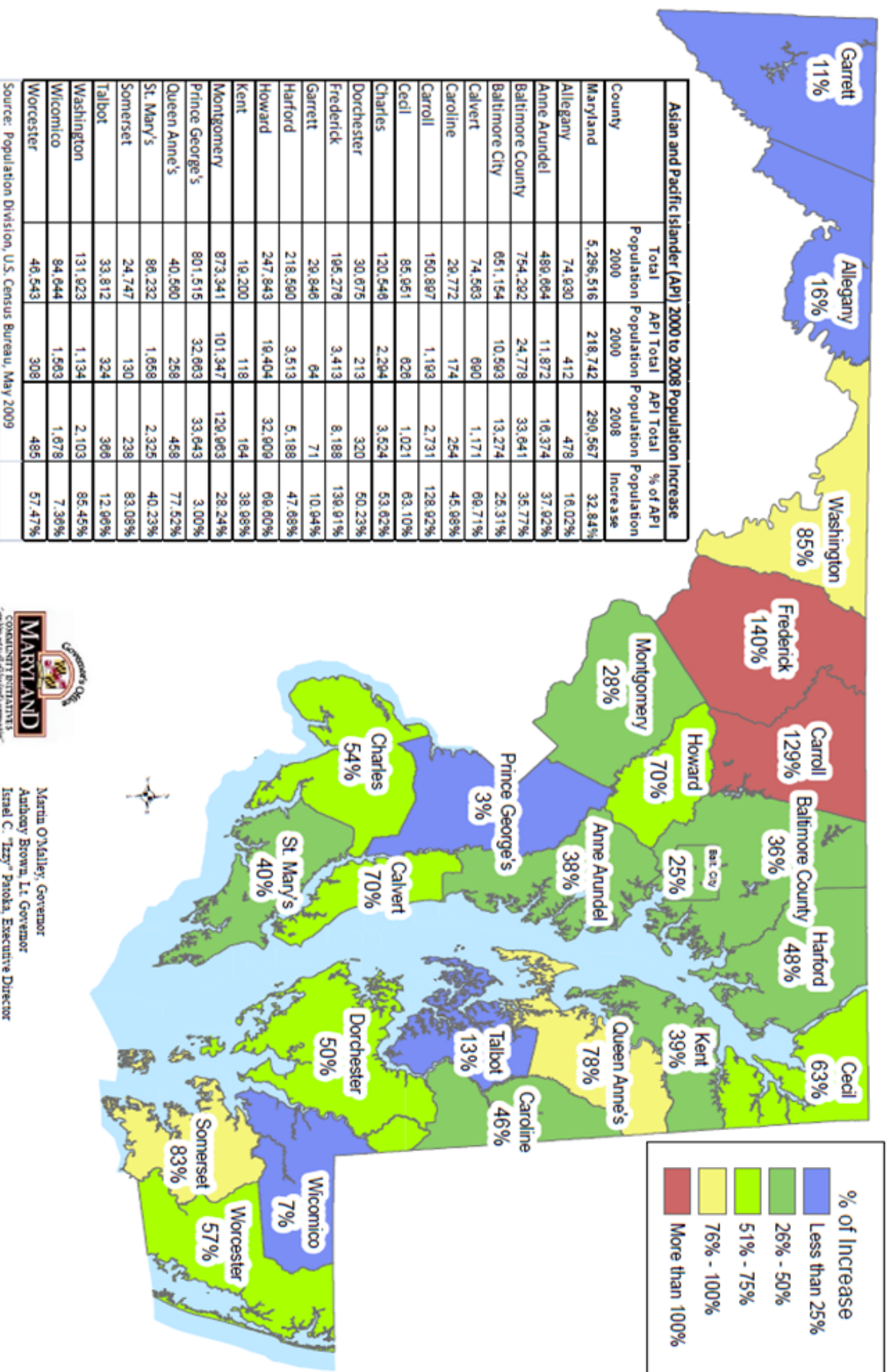
The Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

Asian and Pacific Islander Population Estimates - 2008

Estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau



The Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs Estimated 2000 to 2008 Asian and Pacific Islander Population Increase Estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau



Asian and Pacific Islander (API) 2000 to 2008 Population Increase				
County	Total Population 2000	API Total Population 2000	API Total Population 2008	% of API Increase
Maryland	5,296,516	218,742	290,567	32.84%
Allegany	74,930	412	478	16.02%
Anne Arundel	488,664	11,872	16,374	37.82%
Baltimore County	754,292	24,778	33,641	35.77%
Baltimore City	651,154	10,583	13,274	25.31%
Calvert	74,593	680	1,171	69.71%
Caroline	28,772	174	254	45.88%
Carroll	150,897	1,193	2,731	128.92%
Cecil	85,951	820	1,021	83.10%
Charles	120,548	2,284	3,524	53.62%
Dorchester	30,675	213	320	50.23%
Frederick	195,276	3,413	8,188	138.81%
Garrett	28,846	64	71	10.94%
Harford	218,590	3,513	5,188	47.68%
Howard	247,843	19,404	32,909	68.60%
Kent	19,200	118	164	38.98%
Montgomery	873,341	101,347	126,063	28.24%
Prince George's	801,515	32,683	33,643	3.00%
Queen Anne's	40,580	258	458	77.52%
St. Mary's	96,232	1,658	2,325	40.23%
Somerset	24,747	130	238	83.08%
Talbot	33,812	324	396	12.98%
Washington	131,923	1,134	2,103	85.45%
Wicomico	84,644	1,583	1,878	7.36%
Worcester	48,543	308	485	57.47%

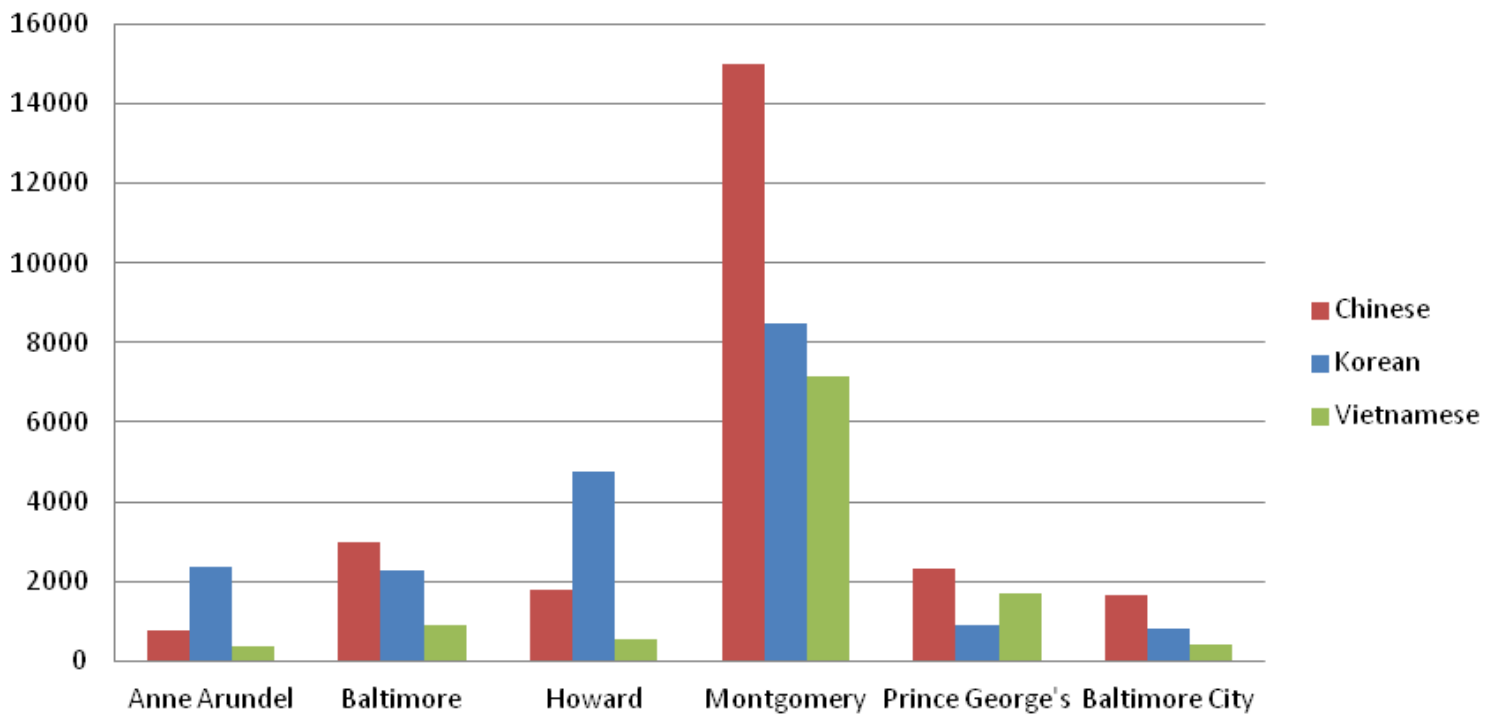
Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, May 2009



Martin O'Malley, Governor
 Anthony Brown, Lt. Governor
 Israel C. "Izzy" Pirota, Executive Director

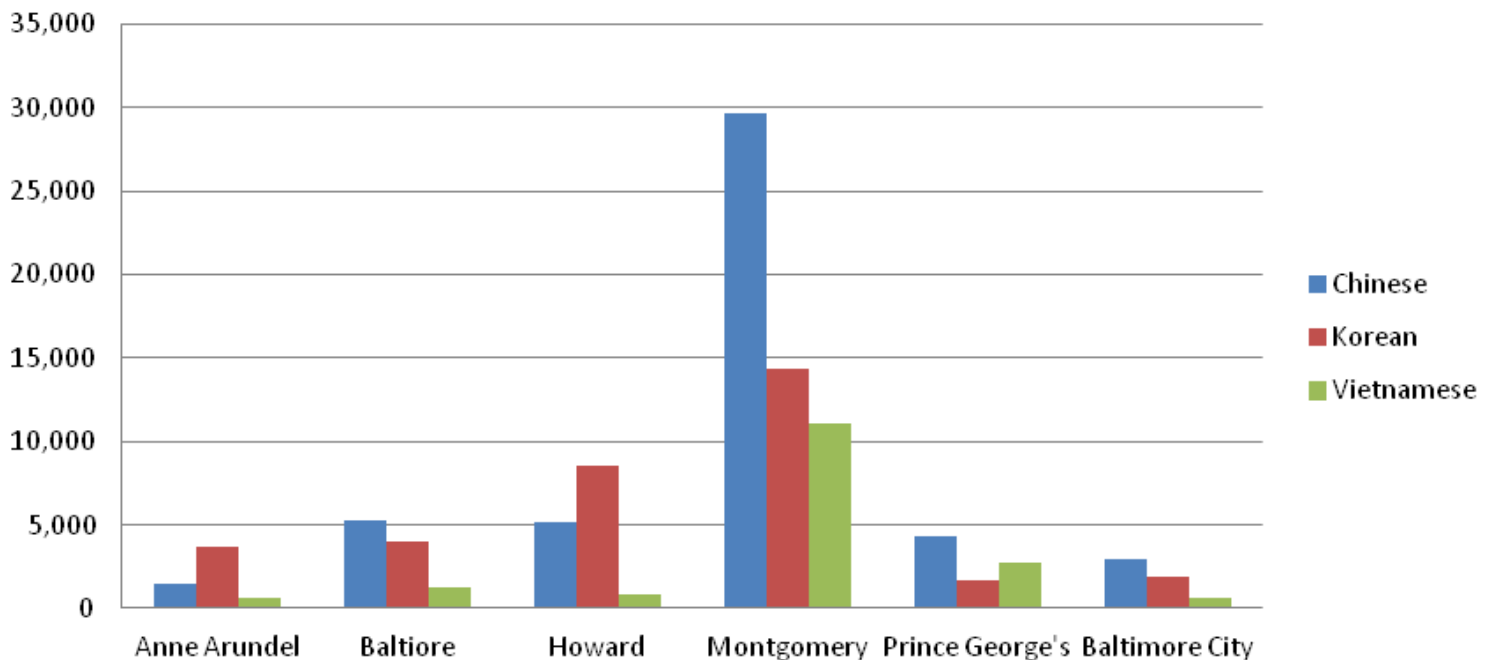
Number Who Speak English Less Than Very Well by Native Language

American Community Survey 2005-2007 by Maryland County



Languages Spoken at Home

American Community Survey 2005-2007 by Maryland County



APPENDIX B: APPOINTMENTS

Acupuncture, State Board

David Cai

Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees

Bushra Raza

Architects, State Board of

Diane E. Cho

Arts Council, Maryland State

Nilimma S. Devi

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Asian Pacific American Affairs, Governor's Commission on

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Lily H. Qi

Amjad Riar, M.D.

Nayan R. Shah, M.D.

Sovan Tun, Ph.D.

Beth A. Wong

Kui Zhao

Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Program Board of Directors

Sue C. Lin

Baltimore City Board of Elections

Eleanor K. Wang

Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners

Anirban Basu

Banking Board

Kamran A. Khan

Boiler Rules, Board of

Ashwani Kumar Gupta, Ph.D.

Career and Technology Education Task Force

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Anthony Wong

Child Abuse and Neglect, State Council on

Sue Song

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Correctional Standards, Commission on

Maria T. Elmo, M.D.

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Disabilities, Maryland State Planning

Council on Developmental

Grace Pushparany Williams

Economic Development Commission, Maryland

Deepak Bansal

Education, State Board of

D. Derek Wu

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Emergency Management Advisory Council

James C. Chang

Green Building Council, Maryland

Peter C. Doo

Handgun Roster Board

Craig D. Uchida, Ph.D.

Health Care Commission, Maryland

Kenny W. Kan

Health Quality and Cost Council, Maryland

Deborah I. Chang

Health Resources Commission, Maryland Community

John L. Young, M.D.

Health Services Cost Review Commission, State

Herbert S. Wong, Ph.D.

Health and Mental Hygiene, Board of Review of the Department of

Yoo Jung Chang

Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Programs, State

Advisory Council on

Chan-Hing M. Ho, M.D.

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Higher Education Commission, Maryland and Secretary of Higher Education

Chung K. Pak

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Independent Living Council, Maryland Statewide

Shirazeh Tabibi

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Manufacturing Competitiveness, Maryland Advisory Commission on Akbar Y. Ansari	Physical Fitness, State Advisory Council on Youfa Wang Ph.D., M.D. Vikram Khanna	Transportation Goals, Benchmarks and Indicators, Advisory Committee for Steve Chan
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Men's Health, Maryland Commission for Sankineni J. Rao, M.D.	Physicians, State Board of Habib A. Bhutta, M.D. Suresh K. Gupta, M.D., P.A. Nallan C. Ramakrishna, M.D.	District 1 – Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester Counties Paul Pereira Abu-Zaid Mandip Parmar, M.D.
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**Trial Courts Judicial Nominating
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