The Chinese American Citizens Alliance has spearheaded efforts:

- against unfair immigration laws
- against hate crimes
- for naturalization & citizenship
- for voter education & registration
- for accurate census counts
- for fair reapportionment
- for equal educational & economic opportunities

The C.A.C.A. has encouraged and promoted education and leadership for Chinese American youth with programs such as the:

- A.S.I.A. National Leadership Conferences
- Walter U. Lum Scholarships
- Harvey Wong Scholarships
- National Essay Contests

Many lodges also sponsor local scholarship programs, oratorical competitions, sports activities and youth clubs. Fellowship and community activities for families and senior citizens are always important programs for C.A.C.A.

We invite you to join us.

"Over 100 Years of Advocacy for our civil rights, for equal educational, economic, political opportunities and for the general welfare of our community."
LODGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name
Chinese Name
Home Address
City
State, Zip
Phone
Pager, Cellular Phone
E-Mail
Occupation
Work Address
Birth Date (optional)
Birth Place
Spouse
U.S. Citizenship: Yes No

I declare the above to be true and correct

Signed __________________ Date __________________
Sponsor __________________ Date __________________
Sponsor __________________ Date __________________

Detach & Mail with $ dues to:
Chinese American Citizens Alliance, L.A. Lodge
415 Bamboo Ln., Los Angeles, CA 90012
Membership Committee to Complete Below

Lodge
Approval Disapproval Date
Membership: Regular Associate
Transfer At-Large Student
No. Assigned Fee Paid
Certified By Date

☐ 1 copy to Grand Secretary, ☐ 1 copy to Editor

CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE
Established in 1895

In 1946, Francis V. Keesling presented C.A.C.A. National President S.K. Lai with the pen used by President Harry S. Truman to sign legislation which gave priority within the immigration quota system to alien wives of U.S. Citizens. C.A.C.A was instrumental in lobbying Congress for this change reuniting families.

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Mission
To seek equal economic and political empowerment for Chinese Americans, to improve the community’s general welfare, to practice fully American patriotism and citizenship, and to promote friendship among our members and all peoples.

Who We Are
The Chinese American Citizens Alliance is a social, cultural and leadership organization. Members pursue principles of charity, justice, fellowship, and fidelity in a family atmosphere.

Qualifications, Full Membership
- United States Citizenship
- Good Moral Character
- Minimum Age 18
- Community Service
- Uphold Purposes of the Alliance
(Non-Citizens may join as Associate Members.)

Brief History
By the late 19th Century, the Chinese, who came to America first to prospect for gold and later to help build the railroads, farms, and cities, had become this country’s hated scapegoats. The first race-based immigration law in America was the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act.

Against this backdrop of hostility and discrimination, a small group of young, native born, American-educated Chinese American citizens met in San Francisco in 1895 to promote citizenship and to better themselves and their community while combating anti-Chinese sentiment. Their positive actions gained widespread impact and by 1912, C.A.C.A. was expanded nationwide. It has become prominent in over a century of battles against discriminatory immigration laws and civil rights violations.

Today, C.A.C.A. is a non-partisan, non-profit organization with lodges across the United States. It continues to champion civil and immigrant rights and the community’s improvement while providing a rich program of activities for members, family and friends, and the next generation.