



WEST PAPUA CAMPAIGN USA NEWSLETTER

AANHPI LEGISLATIVE DAY 2026

STANDING TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE AND EQUITY

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A Day of Collective Advocacy

On February 5th, 2026, West Papua Campaign USA proudly joined community leaders, youth advocates, and partner organizations at the Washington State Capitol for AANHPI Legislative Day. This annual gathering brings together Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities from across the state to uplift shared priorities and ensure our voices are heard at the State Legislators.

This year, we were honored to stand alongside PICAWA (Pacific Islander Community Association of Washington) and many other Asian and Pacific Islander groups who are deeply committed to advancing justice, equity, and community well-being.

Our Shared Priorities

Throughout the day, we advocates united around key issues that shape the daily lives of our communities, including:

- Community Health & Wellness
- Immigrant Justice & Protection
- Environmental Justice & Climate Resilience
- Inclusive and Accurate History Education
- Economic Equity & Opportunity

These priorities reflect the lived experiences of our communities and the urgent need for policies that support dignity, safety, and opportunity for all.



Showing Up With Purpose

West Papua Campaign USA was honored to stand among passionate community activists and youth leaders who are shaping the future of Washington State.

Together, we:

- Gathered on the Capitol steps in solidarity
- Met with elected officials across multiple legislative districts
- Shared community concerns, stories, and policy recommendations
- Demonstrated the power of collective action and representation

Our presence sent a clear message: we are here, we are engaged, and our voices matter. Representation Matters. AANHPI Legislative Day is more than a single event, it is a reminder that representation is essential to building a just and inclusive society. When our communities show up, speak up, and stand together, we strengthen our ability to influence policy and create lasting change. West Papua Campaign USA remains committed to advocating for the rights, safety, and well-being of our communities. We are grateful to everyone who participated, organized, and supported this important day of action.