

**ASSEMBLYMEMBER DAVID CHIU
DISTRICT 17**



Serving in his third term in the California State Legislature, Assemblymember David Chiu represents the 17th Assembly District, which encompasses a half million constituents who live in eastern San Francisco. In the Legislature, David has served as Assistant Speaker pro Tempore, as Chair of the Assembly Housing & Community Development Committee, and as Chair of the California Asian & Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus.

During his first 5 years in the Legislature, Chiu has authored 59 new laws addressing a wide spectrum of issues, including housing, homelessness, transportation, education, environment, health, public safety, and civil rights. A fierce champion for women, children and families in poverty, David has authored laws signed by the Governor to protect survivors of domestic violence, to reduce the backlog of untested rape kits, to require crisis pregnancy centers to provide facts about their services, to modernize assisted reproduction laws for LGBTQ families, to provide tenants with the strongest state eviction protections in the country, and to bolster protections for immigrant workers against unlawful ICE raids.

Before joining the State Assembly, David Chiu served as President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for six years. With a reputation as a consensus maker, Chiu was the first Board President in San Francisco history elected by fellow Supervisors to three consecutive terms, and the first Asian American to hold the post.

The son of immigrant parents, David grew up in Boston and received his undergraduate, law and master's in public policy degrees from Harvard University. Prior to running for office, David served as a civil rights attorney, a criminal prosecutor, and as Democratic Counsel to the U.S. Senate Constitution Subcommittee.

David Chiu is married to Candace Chen. A third generation San Franciscan, Candace is a public interest lawyer who manages a refugee foster care youth program. They are raising their four-year-old son Lucas.