

Candidate Introductions and Platforms of FAPA 2021 Directors At-large Election

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Stephanie Chan 詹富然 (CA-N)	Biostatistician	FAPA-MA Regional Director (2014-2016) FAPA-MA Chapter President (2016-2018) FAPA Standing Committee Member (2017-2019) FAPA At-Large BOD (2019-2021)	1. Help FAPA adapt to changing political landscape 2. Find ways to engage and develop the next generation of FAPA leaders.
Susan Chang 程韻如 (MI)	Retired	2001-2002 President of NATWA (婦女會) 2005-2006 President of TAA (全美會) 2008-2012 President of World Federation of Taiwanese Association (世台會) 2008- now Coordinator of World Taiwanese Congress (世大會) FAPA 中西部理事(Board of Director)數年 FAPA 中西部 Standing Committee 2018-2021	To promote the collaboration for FAPA and other organizations. Through the grassroots efforts to help Taiwan more visible. To ensure the FAPA will follow the FAPA mission.
James S Chen 陳少明 (MI)	Manager	FAPA Standing Committee Member FAPA Michigan Chapter President Ann Arbor Taiwanese Association President WUFI-USA Chair	Work for Goals of FAPA: Taiwan self-determination, world recognize Taiwan as an independent nation, and join international organizations, protect Taiwan's human rights. Promote Taiwanese Americans as an important part of American society, seek and educate Congressional institution and public in general.
Cherry Chi 紀江蓓 (OR-SWWA)	Register Nurse	1. TAGP (Taiwanese Association of Greater Portland) Board and advisers 2. OR/sw WA chapter president and board director 3. FAPA board director, standing committee, and finance committee	1. To build connections between HQ and local chapters 2. To Bring more young adults to get involved with HQ decision making process 3. To work with HQ staff to support FAPA missions
Minze Chien 簡明子 (DC)	Director, Information Security, UnitedHealth Group / OptumServe	FAPA National President (2020-present) FAPA At-large Board Member (2019-present) FAPA DC Chapter President (1998-1999, 2013-2017) FAPA Standing Committee Member (2016-2017) FAPR Board Director (2018-2019) TAAGWC President 2018 NATPA Board Director (2013-2015) Taiwanese American Conference-East Coast (美東臺灣人夏令會) Coordinator, 2017 Taiwan Culture Center - Board Director (2002-present)	Help to improve US-Taiwan relation Improve FAPA organizational structure for long term sustainability Increase the membership base and recruit more young generation to join FAPA Increase the participation of young (first or second) generation members. Enhance the communication to members and chapters Empower HQ and chapters to function effectively via tools and technology Improve the working environment of our HQ to attract the best talents.

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Chia-Chun Chung 鍾佳君 (MA)	Engineer	FAPA At-large Board Member (2015-present) FAPA Standing Committee (2016-2017, 2020-2021) FAPA MA Regional Committee (2013-2014) FAPA YPG Steering Committee (2013) FAPA MA Chapter President (2011-2012) Boston Taiwanese for Equality volunteer (2018-present) TAA-Boston Executive Committee (2013-2016) Cafe Philo @Boston volunteer 波士頓哲學星期五義工(2014-present) Dear Taiwan 《好國好民》 English Translation and U.S. promotion (2011)	1. Strengthen FAPA's operations, membership, advocacy, and fundraising to ensure its long-term sustainability and effectiveness • Leverage professional expertise on non-profit organizational development and growth to build actionable strategic plan • Facilitate strategic plan implementation 2. Enhance FAPA's expertise in grassroots advocacy for Taiwan • Collaborate with like-minded organizations and individuals locally and nationwide to continue advocating for US-Taiwan relations. • Develop effective Taiwan narratives in the evolving US political climate to maximize support in Taiwan among US policy makers
Whelan Detrick 迪惠蘭 (CA-N)	Retired Computer Programmer	FAPA At-Large Board Member for 10 years NATWA Regional Board (區理事) and Former editor (卸任總編輯), and help establishing WILL (Wisconsin+Illinois) chapter before leaving Wisconsin.	1. I actively participate in FAPA legislations. 2. I have been in FAPA long enough to understand its constitution and recruit new members. 3. I will continue to promote world freedom and democracy, especially for Taiwan.
Vivian Fu 林郁子 (CA-SD)	Retired Financial Planner, CLU, ChFC MSFS Certified Investment Advisor	FAPA member: since 1982 Natwa President: 1996-1997 PA FAPA Chapter President: 1997-98 FAPA Fund Investment Committee: 2018 to Present	(1) Would like to continue using my professional expertise and training to assist in the investment management of FAPA Fund (2) As we are enveloped by the need to pass our baton to the next generation (1.5 generation), I would like to help our HQ to establish a "semi-formal" mentorship program: matching the willing experienced older board members with younger board members that would sign up. Both are engaged in a voluntary capacity. Communication and bonding of the pair can be established initially through online communication and later in person. The HQ can consider setting up a nominal "scholarship" to subsidize travel expense and encourage face to face get together.
Anny Hsiao 蕭喬勻 (OR-SWWA)	Economic and Business Equity Manager, Policy Advisor to Governor Kate Brown	Current FAPA National Vice President 2019 - FAPA member since 2013 • Oregon Chapter President, 2015 – • Oregon Chapter Vice President, 2014-2015 Taiwanese American Association of USA • Secretary General, 2017 – 2018 Taiwanese Association of Greater Portland • Senior Advisor of Government Relations, 2017 - • President, 2015 - 2017 • Treasurer, 2014 – 2015	Improve Organizational Operations & Infrastructure 1. Create a solid organization structure for future growth. 2. Adapt new technologies to improve efficiency in our daily work. 3. Improve the working environment of our HQ to attract the best talents. Increase & Broaden Membership 4. Expand our reach to foster more support in the mainstream and regular American community. 5. Increase the participation of young (first and second) generation members. Strengthen Legislative and Advocacy Strategies 6. Build and communicate congressional advocacy and coalition building strategies. 7. Increase chapter constituent engagement to influence congressional offices. 8. Strengthen support of local advocacy activities in each and every local chapter by HQ.

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John Hsieh 謝慶鏘 (TX-N)	Retiree	Joined FAPA in Feb 1982 as local Chapter President for almost 30 years. This year would be last year as Chapter President. 美南夏令會總幹事，台灣工程師協會分會長 6年Chapter of The Year.	Try to get more young members and also pass years of experience to the new chapter president and new team. Continue following instructions from HQ to do advocacy work with local & DC offices of local Representatives and Senators. Continue contacting local members on Taiwan issues, latest news.
Mark Kao 高龍榮 (NJ)	Retired	- FAPR President (Current) - FAPA President (2011-2014) - FAPA Vice President (2009-2010) - FAPA NJ Chapter President - CWCMF Chairman (1995 - 2010) - TAA Chapters President (NJ, KC, Ithaca)	- Support FAPA Missions - Indirectly support Taiwan to become a normal country joining international organizations - Improve FAPA-FAPR collaboration - Recruit young FAPA members - Strengthen outreach and education for local chapters - Enhance cooperation between FAPA/FAPR and other organizations which support Taiwan
Jonathan Lee 李宗翰 (CA-LA)	Management	- TANG Exec. Dir 2004 - 2006 - FAPA NorCal Chapter 2012 - 2016 - FAPA Vice President 2018 - 2019	- Help to defend Taiwan's sovereignty and democracy - Help to shape FAPA long term strategy - Help to improve FAPA operations - Help to strengthen Congressional Advocacy efforts
Becky Lee 陳素娥 (WA)	Realtor	WA Chapter President NW Regional Standing Committee member, 2 terms. Chair FAPA Finance Facilitate & established Vancouver BC Canada Chapter	1. To promote FAPA, to attract, to re-connect and to grow memberships and chapters. 2. Continue to advocate for the passage of Taiwan Diplomatic Review Act, be it through EAGLE Act and or alone. 3. To work on more communication between local chapters and the DC headquarter.
Eric Y. Lee 李英毅 (GA)	Software Engineer	1. FAPA SCM 2008-2011, 2017-2020 2. FAPA GA CP 2009-2015 3. TAA-USA VP 2006-2008 4. TAA-USA GA Prez 2002 5. TAA-SE Summer Conference Coordinator 2003	1. 貫徹 FAPA Mission Statements, promote Taiwan Independence. 2. 宣揚FAPA理念 3. Supervise FAPA projects to ensure our spending at right places.
Jian-Yuan Li 李健源 (TX-S)	Instructor	Regional board of Director (TX-S) since 2017	I will recruit more young members from all states and help to post all information from FAPA to most of web society.
Henry Lin 林靖欣 (OR-SWWA)	Physician	I have served on the BOD for the past years and I have served in the standing committee in the past 4 years.	FAPA is at a crossroads as we continue to advocate for Taiwan. Our challenge is to ensure our message resonates with our target audience in the US + work to improve our membership. We need to build + inspire the future generation for FAPA

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<p>Christopher Lin 林楷夫 (DC)</p>	<p>Legal Fellow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, FAPA HQ (2012-2015) • Vice President, TAA-USA (2017-2018) • Secretary General, TAA-USA (2015-2016) • Deputy Secretary General, TAA-USA (2013-2014) • Treasurer, TACEC 2017 • Staff, TACEC 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o To ensure that board and HQ procedures and operations are within the boundaries of our by-laws o To improve financial efficiency • Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o To promote effective membership communications so that FAPA's organizational basis its community—is continuously informed and engaged o To encourage increasing participation among the younger generation for sustainability • Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o To incorporate experiences from first generation members and contemporary insight from second generation members in devising policy agenda and strategies o To facilitate collaboration between HQ and local chapters for more coordinated advocacy efforts
<p>Chen-Wei Su 蘇宸緯 (TX-S)</p>	<p>Scientist in Pharmaceutical Industry</p>	<p>Member of FAPA since 2018 -Present Taiwanese Association: South Florida 2015 -2019 Taiwanese Association: Houston 2019 - Present FAPA Reginal BoD (Texas South Chapter): 2019 - Present</p>	<p>My name is Chen-Wei, a member of FAPA since 2018 excited to serve this great organization we all love. Over the past few years, I've been fortunate enough to engage with different Taiwanese Associations from different states, support FAPA advocacy activities and encourage young people to join their local FAPA chapters. It's my desire and an honor to have an opportunity to work with you as a member of board of directors in the next two years if elected. My platform is focused around 3 key points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuous support for the growth/expansion of FAPA including fundraising and talent attraction. 2. To facilitate strategic planning and serve the best interests of promoting U.S.-Taiwan relations and our organization. 3. Utilization of any possible methods to support advocacy activities, including congressional advocacy and awareness-raising to the mainstream Americans for Taiwan.
<p>Ken Wu 吳兆峯 (CA-LA)</p>	<p>Entrepreneur</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAPA Los Angeles Chapter President, VP - Taiwan Center of Greater LA secretary-general, board member - DPP US West Executive Committee member, Spokesperson - TJCCLA VP, Board member - WUFI USA Los Angeles Chipso head - 2017-2019 TAHW of LA committee chairperson - TAC West Coast president, VP 	<p>After having served various positions in FAPA CA-LA chapter, I have learned that there is a need for more volunteers who want to give their time and resources to FAPA, an organization that champion the cause of promoting Taiwan independence and better Taiwan-US relations. The reason for me to commit myself my time for FAPA is to promote international support for the right of the people of Taiwan to establish an independent sovereign state.</p> <p>Volunteers do not necessarily have the time or the money, but they have the heart. I want to continue to fight along side these people with the hearts to help FAPA succeed, I will share what I have learned and learn what I need, until we can all build a FAPA we envision it to be.</p>