

Congresswoman, Judy Chu Papers Finding Guide

Collection Summary

Creator: Judy Chu, Kagiwada Library

Dates: 2002-2006

Extent: 5 boxes

Dimensions: 11 x 14 x 12

Organized By: Stacey Salinas

Genre Format: photographs, journals, notes, pamphlets, fliers, newspapers, papers, film

Language: English

Abstract and Collection Summary:



[Judy Chu was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in July 2009. She represents Pasadena, Claremont, the San Gabriel foothills, and the west San Gabriel Valley.](#)

Judy Chu was the first Chinese American woman elected to congress and was elected to the House of Representatives in 2009. Chu's career in politics began "when officials in Monterey Park, California, proposed making the San Gabriel Valley suburb an English-only community in the 1980s. Chu felt compelled to get involved. The resolution, the Democrat told The 19th, revealed that the city council did not represent the town's substantial immigrant population. When it failed, Chu knew what her next step would be: running for city office. In 1988, she won a seat on the Monterey Park City Council, and the next year she became mayor, a role she held until 1994 after serving three terms. In the following years, Chu set her sights on state leadership, winning a seat on the California Assembly in 2001 and the State Board of

Equalization, which oversees taxes, in 2006. Just three years later, in 2009, she shattered a glass ceiling when she won California's 32nd Congressional District race. Having represented heavily Asian-American districts, Chu emerged as a leading voice for the Stop AAPI Hate campaign following a slew of hate crimes in the wake of news reports that the COVID-19 virus first developed in China. In January, when 11 mostly Asian-American seniors were killed and nine injured in a mass shooting at a ballroom dance studio in Monterey Park, Chu spoke out for the community she had led as mayor and has resided in for more than 30 years. During her tenure in Congress, she has championed a wide range of causes, including women's rights, reproductive rights, immigration reform, small business ownership and health equity. A two-decade psychology instructor for the Los Angeles Community College District and former school board member, Chu has supported educators as well." *Biography courtesy of The 19th.*

This collection of loose papers and files were donated by Judy Chu, collected by her previous interns (Bill Wong and Annie Lam) who were part of the Asian American Studies department (UC Davis). Chu's collection represents her career, activism, causes (including women's rights, reproductive healthcare, education, stop AAPI hate, BLM, and more) and programs she supported in the form of notes, letters, and papers during her time as a California assembly member from 2002-2006.

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Scope and Contents

Box	Years	Item Types	Details
1	2002	Papers, letters, email correspondence, bill summaries and pamphlets, notes for floor votes and bill advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Folder: Mental Health Involuntary Confinements: Psychologists (CA Psychological Association) (AB 470) (AB 2316) ● Folder: Minors: Youth Anti-Bias Pilot Program (Anti-Defamation League) (AB 1942) ● Folder: Acupuncture (AB 1943) ● Folder: Theft Advertising Services (AB 2145) ● Folder: Community Colleges Intersession Terms (AB 2146) ● Folder: Victims of Crime: Compensation (AB 2147) ● Folder: State Highways: Storm Damage (Caltrans) (AB 2148) ● Folder: Unemployment Benefits: Disability Insurance (AB 2149) ● Folder: Hate Crimes (Marin District Attorney Office) (AB 2150)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 + folders on AB bills put forward by Chu, 2002
2	2005-2006	Papers, letters, email correspondence, bill summaries and pamphlets, notes for floor votes and bill advocacy, Cassette/VHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folder: Occupational Safety and Health: Heat Illness Prevention (AB 805) • Folder: Court Interpreters (AB2227) • Folder: High School Exit Examination: Summer & Saturday Administration (AB2040) • Folder: El Monte Transit (AB2157) • Folder: Unemployment Comp. Benefits: Locked-Out Workers (AB 1884) • Folder: State Claims (AB 1921) • Folder: Employment: Discrimination (AB 1669) • Folder: State Claims (AB 1784) • Folder: Court Orders (AB 1288) • Folder: Franchise Tax Board: Administration: Income Taxes: Guidelines (AB 1167) • Folder: Claims Against the

			<p>State: Appropriations (AB 1172)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Folder: State Buildings: BOE Repair of Windows (AB 1172)● Folder: HIV Testing for Foster Children (AB 1074)● Folder: Under Performing Schools Program (AB 1071)● Folder: Tolerance Curriculum (AB 1056)● Folder: Sexual Offender Management Board (AB 1015)● Folder: Reporting Sexual Assaults: Medical Exams (AB 998)● Folder: Missing Persons DNA Database (AB 940)● Folder: Property Taxation: Change in Ownership (AB 926)● Folder: Substance Abuse: Adult Recovery Maintenance Facilities (AB 926)● Folder: Sales and Use Tax Administration (AB 911)● Folder: Compilation of Hazardous Materials Laws (Pthalates) (AB
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 908) ● Folder: AFDC-FC Payments (AB 824) ● Folder: Heat Illness Prevention (AB 805) ● May 19, 2003: API Press Conference, Assembly Floor Debate, KCRA News Story Day of Remembrance Video Production VHS
3	2003-2004	Papers, letters, email correspondence, bill summaries and pamphlets, notes for floor votes and bill advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Folder: Contracts: Foreign Languages (AB 309) ● Folder: Property Taxation: Pension Funding (AB 94) ● Folder: Toxics in Packaging (AB 455) ● Folder: California Mental Health Planning Council Composition (AB 376) ● Folder: Healthy Families Program (AB 373) ● Folder: Mental Health: Involuntary Confinement: Psychologists (AB 348) ● Folder: Dependent Children: Notice to Siblings (AB

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">579)● Folder: Public Health: Traditional Asian Medicine and Herbal Health Products (AB 573)● Folder: Garment Manufacturers: Fees (AB 570)● Folder: Family Planning: Teen Pregnancy (AB 561 Lieber and Chu)● Folder: Foster Care (AB 458)● Folder: AB 1006 and Chemical Trespass Report Release Press Conference● Folder: DNA Evidence: Sexual Assault Victims; DNA Bill of Rights (AB 898)● Folder: Rape: Withdrawal of Consent (AB 814)● Folder: State Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs (AB 713)● Folder: Noise Attenuation Barriers (AB 712)● Folder: Income Taxes: Elite Tax Enforcement Unit (AB 585)● Folder: Curriculum: Labor Relations (AB 581)● Folder: The Healthy Schools Act of 2006 (AB 1006)● Folder: The
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			<p>Healthy Schools Act of 2004 (AB 1006)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Folder: School Facilities Funding: Modernization (AB 1244) ● Folder: Street Removal from Public Use (AB 1242) ● Folder: The Healthy Schools Act of 2004 (AB 1006) ● Folder: Electrical Restructuring: Power Exchange (AB 1889) ● Folder: Peace Officers: Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents Training (AB 1673) ● Folder: Peace Officers: Police Psychologists. (Speaker's Cmsn on Police Conduct) (AB 1669) ● Folder: Vehicles: Traffic Violator Schools (AB 1479)
4	2003-2004	Papers, letters, email correspondence, bill summaries and pamphlets, notes for floor votes and bill advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Folder: Cosmetics: Cancer and Reproductive Toxicity (AB2012) ● Folder: Hazardous Waste: Toxics (AB 2021) ● Folder: Domestic Violence: Civil Damages (AB 2018)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Folder: Special Education: Individualized Education Program Team (AB 2015)● Folder: Person Committed to Mental Hospital: Release: Testimony of Victim (AB 2191)● Folder: Immigration Consultants: Corporate Surety Bonds. (AB 2189)● Folder: Corporation Taxes: Water's-Edge Election: Inverted Corporations (AB 2109)● Folder: Sex Offenders (AB 2022)● Folder: Property Tax: State Assessee: Property Statements (AB 2204)● Folder: "211" Telephone Number System (AB 2283)● Folder: State Auditor: Drugs (AB 1959)● Folder: Cosmetics: Cancer and Reproductive Toxicity (AB 2012)● Folder: Taxation: Amnesty (AB 2203)● Folder: Corporation
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			<p>Taxes: Water's-Edge Election: Inverted Corporation (AB 2584)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Folder: Hate Crimes: Release Conditions (AB 2428)● Medi-Cal: Proof of Eligibility (AB 2285)● Folder: Relative to Bias-Motivated Crimes (AJR 64)● Folder: Officer Don Johnston Memorial (ACR 71)● Folder: Corporations: Elections (AB 2752)● Folder: Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month (ACR 227)● Folder: Sexual Assault Awareness Month (ACR 194)● Folder: Corporate Elections (AJR 79)● Folder: Public Health: Traditional Asian Medicine & Herbal Health Products (AB 2314)● Folder: Economic Development (AB 2313)● Folder: Classified Employees:
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			<p>Personal Necessity Leave (AB 2318)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Folder: OFC of State Printing: Paid Advertisements (AB 2315) ● Folder: Substance Abuse: Adult Recovery Maintenance Facilities (AB 2317) ● Folder: Postsecondary Education: Sexual Assault (AB 2583) ● Folder: Paratransit Vehicles: HOV Lanes (AB 2582) ● Folder: Domestic Violence: Courts (AB 2652) ● Folder: Foster Care (AB 2651)
5	2005-2006	Papers, letters, email correspondence, bill summaries and pamphlets, notes for floor votes and bill advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● List of bills Judy Chu and staff organized ● Folder: Workers' comp.: Acupuncture ● Folder: Undergro und Economy & Tax Gap Act of 2006 (AB2344) ● Folder: Day of Remembrance (ACR10) ● Folder: Korean American Day (ACR 4) ● Folder: Public School Accountability (AB 2594) ● Folder: Public Employees' Retirement:

			<p>Compensation (2438)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Folder: Hate Crimes awareness Month (ACR 56)● Folder: CSU: Campus Budget Accountability (ACR 56)● Folder: Sister-state: Province of Cheju, Korea (ACR 42)● Folder: Relative to Lunar New Year (HR 5)● Folder: Federal Trio Programs: Upward Bound and Talent Search (AJR 26)● Folder: Foster Care Services: Funding: Title IV-E Waiver (AJR 10)● Folder: Child Abuse Reporting (AB 525)● Folder: Immigration Consultants: surety bonds (AB 630)● Folder: Sex Offender Management (AB 632)● Folder: Public Meetings: Franchise Tax Board (AB 780)● Folder: Public Records: Health Care Contracts (AB 794)● Folder: Child Abuse Reporting (AB 776)● Folder: Financial Aid (AB 751)● Folder: County
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			<p>Superintendent of Schools: Employees (AB 751)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Folder: Public School Curriculum: Tolerance Instruction (AB 723)● Folder: CalWORKS and Food Stamp Prog. (AB 696)● Folder: Children's Services (AB 686)● Folder: Health care: AIM (AB 525)● Folder: Corp. taxes: water's-edge election: inverted corporations (AB 441)● Folder: Temporary Restraining Orders and Protective Orders (AB 429)● Folder: Statute of Limitation: Protected Classes (AB 378)● Folder: Child and Family Service Review System (AB 363)● Folder: State Claims (AB 351)● Folder: State Claims (AB 346)● Folder: Medi-Cal Drug Rebates (AB 8)
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