

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 8

RESOLUTION NO. 100 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Eileen Yao Wu – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Eileen Yao Wu to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

Introduced and read first time on June 1, 2026.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 15, 2026.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on July 1, 2026.

Certified by

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

WHEREAS, Sections 6.349 and 12.220 of the Howard County Code provide for an Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Eileen Yao Wu as a student member of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 6 day of July, 2026 that the following person is appointed as a student member of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission to serve until June 30, 2027 or until a successor is reappointed and confirmed:

Eileen Yao Wu
Clarksville, Maryland

Eileen Wu

EDUCATION

Bryn Mawr School

GPA: 100.67

2024–Present

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C++, Java, LaTeX

Mathematics: AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, Algebra, Geometry, Number Theory, Counting & Probability

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Math**

- Math Prize for Girls (MPFG) Qualifier, 2025
- AIME Qualifier (2023, 2024, 2025)
- AMC 10 Distinguished Honor Roll (2024, 2025), AMC 10 honor roll (2023)
- Math and AI for Girls 10th place, 2024
- Navy Carderock Math Contest (2024): Individual 4th overall & 4th Countdown; Team 1st (Port Division)
- MATHCOUNTS: Maryland State 19th place

- **Scholastic Writing Competition:**

- Three Maryland Region Gold Keys and three Silver Keys (2024-2025)
- Two D.C. Metro Region Gold Keys (2023-2024)

- **American Computer Science League (ACSL):**

- Senior Division finals qualifier (2025)
- Intermediate Division, bronze medal (2024)

- **USACO:**

- Silver Division (2022-2023)
- Gold Division (2025-2026)

Community Engagement and Services

- **Teaching Assistant, Bryn Mawr MathCounts Team**, Baltimore, MD *Sep. 2024 – Present*
Leading weekly meetings for middle school participants on the MathCounts team.
- **Problem Set Team Member, Math and AI for Girls** *Dec. 2024 – Present*
Responsible for writing math problems and grading solutions, among other tasks, for a middle school-level online math competition.
- **Volunteer, Columbia Community Care**, Columbia, MD *Sep. 2024 – Present*
Contributed **200+ hours** to supporting food distribution and multilingual outreach for local families.

- **Volunteer, Kits to Heart**, Howard County, MD *Oct. 2021 – Present*
Contributed **100+ hours** to sharing positive and supportive messages in the form of hand-drawn cards with children battling against cancer.
- **The President's Volunteer Service Award: Bronze** (2021-2022)
- **Howard County Chinese American Parents Association Service Award: Gold** (2024-2025)

Writing, Reporting, & Editorial

- **Co-founder, The AAPI Angle**, *Aug 2024 – Present*
The AAPI Angle is a news organization focused on reporting AAPI news in a non-biased, youth-oriented lens. The AAPI Angle also hosts a podcast, The AAPI Angle: On Air.
- **Editor, The Quill**, Bryn Mawr School *Aug 2024 – Present*
The Quill is Bryn Mawr's only student newspaper. Editors' responsibilities include editing and curating student submissions, as well as working with Adobe InDesign to format layout for each print issue of The Quill.
- **Student Writer, River Hill "The Villager" Newsletter** *Nov 2024 – Present*
Author monthly community pieces highlighting local stories and community events.

Publications

- Alex Jiao, **Eileen Wu**, Linfeng Chen, Lanlan Xu, Julie Yang, Chao Wu, "The Inclusion of Asian American Studies in Schools Becomes a Reality," *American School Board Journal*, to appear.
- Lily Peng, Emma Lu, **Eileen Wu**, Linfeng Chen, Yun Lu, Judy Zhou, Julie Yang, Chao Wu, "Overcoming Asian American Invisibility," *American School Board Journal*, Aug 2024.
- Judy Zhou, Emily Dong, **Eileen Wu**, Alexandra Ni, Yun Lu, Chao Wu, "The Inclusion of Asian American Studies in Schools Becomes a Reality," *American School Board Journal*, May 2022.

Experiences

- **G2 Math Program**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology *Jul. 20 – Aug. 2, 2024*
- **Intern**, Yuan Media *August, 2024*
- **Intern**, Office of Maryland State Senator Katie Fry Hester *Mar. 17 – Mar. 20, 2025*
- **Canada/USA Math Camp**, Lewis & Clark College *Jun. 30 – Aug. 2, 2025*
- **Intern**, Maryland House Delegator Dr. Chao Wu and State Senator Clarence Lam *Jan. – Apr., 2025*
- **Intern**, Maryland House Delegator Dr. Chao Wu *Jan., 2026 – Present*