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NC Asian Americans Announce Endorsements of Cheri Beasley for Senate and Nida Allam for Congress

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Raleigh — **NCAAT in Action**, North Carolina’s only pan-Asian political organization, announced their endorsement today of **Cheri Beasley**, candidate for U.S. Senate, and **Nida Allam**, candidate for U.S. House, 4th Congressional District. Beasley and Allam will be on the ballot in North Carolina’s primary election on May 17.

“Cheri Beasley and Nida Allam represent the best of North Carolina,” said **NCAAT in Action Executive Director, Chavi Khanna Koneru**. “As two women of color from our own communities, Beasley and Allam understand the needs of the geographically, racially, and socio-economically diverse residents of this state. They are committed to fighting for those needs and ensuring that the voices of all North Carolinians are heard at a federal level.”

The unprecedented growth in North Carolina’s Asian American population over the past decade has resulted in a powerful new voting bloc in the state. It is critical not only for Asian Americans to turnout for the primary election, but also to use their voting power to elect leaders who will fight to make North Carolina more equitable, prosperous, and inclusive for all of its residents. With that in mind, NCAAT in Action will be rolling out its slate of primary endorsements over the next few weeks, starting with this first round of endorsements of Beasley and Allam.

To have earned an endorsement from NCAAT in Action means that the candidate has effectively demonstrated their commitment to furthering the best interests of AAPIs and all communities of color in North Carolina as an elected representative. Beasley and Allam are long-time community organizers, advocates, and mentors in the community, and align with NCAAT in Action’s values. NCAAT in Action is proud to endorse these two accomplished women of color to lead this Southern state to a brighter future.

“I’m honored to be endorsed by NCAAT in Action,” **Nida Allam, Candidate for N.C.’s Fourth District** said. “Our campaign is building a grassroots movement committed to reaching out to voters who have historically been ignored by those in power. NCAAT in Action’s important work in organizing the AAPI community points to shared values that I will be proud to take with me to Washington.”



“This campaign is focused on reaching out to voters in diverse communities across this state, and I’m grateful to earn the support of NCAAT in Action,” **Cheri Beasley, candidate for U.S. Senate** said. “Together, we can build a strong, inclusive campaign that can win in November, and in the U.S. Senate, I will fight for all North Carolinians.”

NCAAT in Action works statewide to build political power in Asian American communities and to advocate for the needs of Asian Americans alongside other communities of color. To learn more about NCAAT in Action’s endorsements, visit <https://ncaatinaction.org/endorsements>.

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NCAAT in Action is committed to supporting equity and justice for all by building political power among Asian Americans and allies in North Carolina through voter education, progressive advocacy, and leadership development.