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AMERICAN HINDU COALITION ENDORSES HUNG CAO FOR US CONGRESS VIRGINIA TENTH DISTRICT



Sterling, Virginia – May 18, 2022. Urging Hindu Americans to vote in the Virginia 10th District (Loudon, Prince William, and Fairfax Counties) Republican Fire House Primary (May 21, 2022), American Hindu Coalition (AHC) endorsed Hung Cao for US Congress.

AHC Chairman Shekhar Tiwari observed: “We consider Hung Cao, who is of Vietnamese Buddhist parentage, a part of our larger Hindu American family. Significant Hindu and Buddhist American turnout can secure a victory for Hung since polls show him tied with Jeanine Lawson as the lead for the GOP nomination.”

Hung Cao, a decorated retired US Navy Captain, is from Purcellville Virginia. He is a graduate of the Thomas Jefferson School of Science & Technology (TJ) and the United States Naval Academy.

The Hindu American community came to know Hung Cao as a fellow member of the Coalition for TJ, a grassroots group that successfully sued the Fairfax County School Board for racial discrimination against Asian American students. The landmark case, now pending before the Federal Appellate Court, is likely headed to the US Supreme Court for a final decision.

In a poignant opinion piece published in the *Washington Post*, Hung Cao remembered his TJ classmates as: “A nerdy hodgepodge of teenagers much more worried about studying than skin color ... it was where we learned to take control of our future.”

Joining the protest organized by Coalition for TJ at the steps of the US Supreme Court, along with AHC members Srilekha Palle and Suparna Dutta, Mr. Cao criticized the Fairfax County School Board’s replacement of the race-neutral admission test, in effect since TJ’s founding, with subjective race-biased bonus points favoring certain races. Mr. Cao called the School Board’s decision “state-sanctioned discrimination” that disincentivizes striving for excellence, a shared value of Hindu and Buddhist Americans.



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