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Evan Low Raises \$300,000 During First 48 Hours After Announcing His Campaign for Congress

Low's candidacy is met with an outpouring of support from across the community

Campbell, CA - Today, Assemblymember Evan Low announced he raised \$300,000 in the first 48 hours after announcing his campaign for Congress in California's 16th Congressional District. This significant milestone demonstrates the vast network of supporters who are fired up to send him to Congress. Historically a strong fundraiser, Assemblymember Low proved he has the enthusiasm behind his candidacy to raise the resources needed to compete in the quickly approaching March primary.

"I am deeply honored by the outpouring of support from every part of this community," said Assemblymember Evan Low. "There is a growing energy behind the need for a new era of courageous leadership for Silicon Valley. The generosity and commitment of our diverse supporters ensures we will have the resources needed to run a winning campaign."

Assemblymember Low's fundraising success underscores the widespread support he has garnered from his community, reflecting a deep trust in his vision for Silicon Valley and proven track record of delivering results. His campaign announcement garnered a flurry of local and national media attention with the Hill [noting](#), "Low has used his time in the Legislature to promote the state's technology sector and advocate against anti-LGBTQ legislation and rhetoric and violence against Asian Americans."

BIOGRAPHY

Evan Low is a fourth-generation Californian, born and raised in Silicon Valley. The son of an optometrist and leader of the local Chamber of Commerce, Evan was taught the importance of civic engagement and love for his community from a young age. He attended great public schools in Silicon Valley and stayed local, earning degrees from De Anza College and San Jose State University.

As in so many Asian American families, Evan and his brother were encouraged to become doctors, lawyers or engineers—but the pull towards public service was

too strong for both of them. Evan saw local government as the way to give back to his community and his brother Ryan became a police officer.

Symbolizing a new generation of leadership and diverse representation, Evan broke barriers in 2006 as the first Asian American, openly gay, and one of the youngest people ever elected to Campbell City Council. His trailblazing continued in 2009 when he became the youngest Asian American and youngest LGBTQ Mayor in the nation.

In 2014, Evan's dedication to improving lives and delivering results led him to the California Assembly where he marked another milestone as the youngest Asian American legislator in the body's history. In 2015, he founded and chaired the nation's first-ever bipartisan Technology and Innovation Caucus to modernize the state government's approach to a rapidly changing economy.

Throughout his time in the Assembly, Evan has brought diverse coalitions together to deliver results on the biggest issues of our time, maintaining Silicon Valley's global competitiveness, leading the fight on climate change, and lowering costs for middle-class families struggling to live and raise a family in California.

As past Chair of the LGBTQ+ Legislative Caucus, Evan led the charge on marriage equality and expanded civil rights here and across the country. Through his leadership of the Asian American & Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, Evan has been a powerful bulwark against the rapid rise in anti-Asian hate fueled by the xenophobia and nativism of the Trump presidency.

Recognized for his impact, Evan was named one of the *"Top 25 People Who Will Change Silicon Valley"* by the Silicon Valley Metro Newspaper, California's *"Most Prolific Lawmaker"* by the Sacramento Bee and *"Legislator of the Year"* from leading tech publications, labor unions, healthcare advocates and law enforcement.

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