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Diana Hwang

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Diana (she/her) is the Founder/Executive Director of the [Asian American Women's Political Initiative](#) (AAWPI), the only national-level political leadership organization for Asian American and Pacific Islander women. In 2023, Diana was named by POLITICO as "one of the 40 most powerful people shaping race, culture,

policy and politics," alongside Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson and Vice President Kamala Harris; POLITICO called her "nothing short of a change agent." Last year, she was also named one of the 150 Most Influential Bostonians by Boston Magazine.

Diana has been a featured speaker at the Reykjavik Global Forum, the Center for American Progress in Washington, D.C. and at several colleges, including Salem State University where she gave the annual convocation address.

In 2020, Diana was the first Political and Organizing Director for She the People, a national network of women of color working to transform our democracy. Diana was also a former candidate for the Massachusetts State Senate. She carried the city of Boston and outraised her seven opponents in the race. Diana graduated from Dartmouth College and Columbia Business School.