



10,000 KOREAN VOTES

Voting is a way to voice your opinion about an issue that is important to you. For example, Korean American voters have shown their ability to influence laws on the issue of the East Sea:

- The State of Virginia passed a law that mandates textbooks to call the body of water between Korea and Japan "East Sea" as well as "Sea of Japan."
- The New York Senate approved a law requiring all school textbooks to reference both the "East Sea" and "Sea of Japan."
- New Jersey legislators have proposed a law requiring the state to similarly refer to this body of water as both the "East Sea" and the "Sea of Japan."

In 2014, the Georgia Senate passed a **resolution** asking for the dual use of "East Sea" and "Sea of Japan." However, a resolution does not have the force of law.

Increasing Korean American voters in Georgia would increase the chances of passing a similar law. In Virginia, New York and New Jersey, Korean Americans make up a larger percentage of voters.

Voting makes it possible to demand that the government pays attention to the needs and interests of Korean Americans.

To access a voter registration form in Korean, please visit www.aalegal.org, click on the "Register to Vote" box, click on "Translate" and select Korean.

For questions or help registering to vote, please contact AALAC at 404.585.8446, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am – 5pm.

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