Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Atlanta to host Duluth Candidate Forum

Atlanta, GA, October 11, 2017 — Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Atlanta is hosting a Candidate Forum in the City of Duluth, Georgia. The candidate forum will be held on Thursday, October 12th between 6:00PM and 8:00PM at Fung Mei Chinese Restaurant.

Three candidates are vying for Duluth City Council Post 2. All candidates that qualified will be present at this forum, including incumbent City Councilman Jim Dugan and challengers Kirkland Carden and Chaohan “Louis” Tseng.

Candidates will be asked a series of predetermined questions as collected from community members and immigrant-based organizations. In addition, audience members will have a chance to ask questions to the candidates, and meet with them afterwards. The forum is free for all attendees but we request an RSVP; dinner will be provided.

Advancing Justice - Atlanta is excited to host this forum, as Duluth is home to one of the largest Asian American communities in Georgia. Asian Americans make up 25% of the total population in Duluth, while accounting for nearly 15% of all active voters in the city.

"Gwinnett County is one of the most diverse counties in the Southeast, with Duluth serving as the heart of a large Asian American and immigrant population. The city is home to so many families, faith groups, and immigrant-owned businesses that have changed the county’s landscape over the last decade. We want to encourage Asian Americans and other people of color to amplify their voice by voting in this election which can shape their city for years to come,” said Stephanie Cho, Executive Director of Advancing Justice - Atlanta.

WHAT: Duluth Municipal Candidate Forum

WHEN: Thursday, October 12th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

WHERE: Fung Mei Chinese Restaurant (3615 Sweetwater Road, Duluth, Georgia 30096).

RSVP: elim@advancingjustice-atlanta.org or call 404-585-8446.

- Dinner will be provided. Media welcome, Please RSVP. *

About Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (formerly Asian American Legal Advocacy Center or AALAC) is the first non-profit law center dedicated to Asian immigrants and refugees (“Asian Americans”) in the Southeast.

Our goal is to engage, educate and empower under-represented Asian Americans to greater civic participation.

We are one of five independent organizations that make up the national Asian Americans Advancing Justice. Together with our affiliates in Chicago, DC, Los Angeles and San Francisco, we bring more than 100 years of collective experience in addressing the civil rights issues faced by Asian Americans and other vulnerable and underserved communities. Visit www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org.