## **APIAVote announces new Interim Executive Director**

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APIAVote this week announced that Vida Benavides, who assumed the position of the Interim Executive Director in February 2008 is no longer serving in this role as of May 2009. The organization said it thanked Benavides for her contributions to the organization during an important election year.

APIAVote's search for a permanent Executive Director is continuing with a final set of interviews with candidates.

APIAVote said it held a very successful training and debrief in Washington DC with the local chapters that worked together in the 2008 political campaign. Questions regarding future convening and trainings should be directed to Alvina Yeh, Program Coordinator at <a href="mailto:alvina@apia">alvina@apia</a> vote.org

APIAVote seeks to continuing partnerships to build and strengthen civic engagement for our Asian/Pacific Island American communities.