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### **AAHOA Statement on the House Election Results**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Asian American Hotel Owners Association president and CEO Chip Rogers released the following statement on the reelection of a Republican majority in the U.S. House:

“On behalf of AAHOA’s more than 16,000 members, we congratulate all of the candidates for the ‘people’s House’ for their victories tonight. A special congratulations is in order for the Republican leaders for returning a majority to the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress.

“As a nonpartisan association, we supported Republicans and Democrats up and down the ballot regardless of party affiliation. Instead, we focused on the issues that our small business owner members care about. They need a government that works to help them succeed and create jobs, not one that undermines their ability to run their business. We’re glad to see many candidates which we supported be sent to Washington by their constituents.

“We also congratulate all of the candidates who didn’t win tonight. To those who are leaving Congress, thank you for your service to our nation. To the candidates who were looking to go to Washington for the first time, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.”

*Founded in 1989, AAHOA ([www.aahoa.com](http://www.aahoa.com)) is the largest hotel owners association in the world, with more than 16,000 small business owner-members. AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States.*

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