

NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC



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NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NDPAC) ENDORSEMENT

Endorsement for Mr. Sang Yi, Candidate for the Commonwealth of Virginia House of Delegates (37th District)

The National Defense Political Action Committee, unequivocally and without reservation, endorses Mr. Sang Yi for State Delegate in the 37th District of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Yi is a patriot dedicated to service of his Nation, State and District. National Defense PAC National Chairman, Rear Admiral (Ret.) Jim Carey, stated, "Sang Yi is exactly the caliber of military veteran that NDPAC seeks to support for elected office. He knows America's national defense, intelligence and homeland security needs and he will work hard to make sure that those needs are addressed in the Virginia Legislature on behalf of the citizens of the 37th



District and especially for all of our men and women in uniform. He understands the premise of peace through power!”

In a Nation where new immigrants are welcomed for the dynamic value that they add to the American economy, their cultural diversity to our society and their accomplishment based on a superior work ethic, Mr. Yi is a prime example of just that. For Mr. Yi, the immigrant experience has resulted in his manifest dedication to his 'new' country. He wants to give back to the country that made his life's story possible. (Read more about Sang's life story at: www.SangYiForDelegate.com/)

He appreciates the freedoms and opportunities we all enjoy in America. He understands that we have to guard those freedoms, and as a young man, wanted to attend a military academy in order to protect the country that gave him so much. When Mr. Yi graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy, not only did he receive a Bachelor of Science diploma and a United States Coast Guard License to operate ocean going vessels, but he also was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, thus conferring the special trust and confidence of the Congress and the American people in him.

Sang Yi perfectly exemplifies the precept that Winston Churchill made famous when he referred to reservists and guardsmen serving as “Twice a Citizen!” Mr. Churchill was recognizing their contributions as productive civilian members of society AND members of the warrior elite protecting the national interest. Now, so many years after graduating from Kings Point, Lieutenant Commander Sang Yi continues to serve in the Navy Reserve and to honor the Oath of Office where he swore to “protect and defend” this great country with his body and soul. Lieutenant Commander Yi is a Strategic Sealift Officer executing critical tasks involving the most vital national security interests of the United States.

Since early childhood, Mr. Yi has continually striven to be the best. Beyond his degree from Kings Point, he continued his education earning a Master of Arts degree in National Security from the U.S. Naval War College. Earlier in his civilian career, Mr. Yi served in an intelligence component of the

Department of Defense. He then completed a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from The George Washington University's Law School. He is now a senior aide in the United States Congress. Due to his career path and his education, Mr. Yi has an in-depth understanding and long-term experience in the national security sector, the intelligence community, military affairs, homeland security and the defense industry. That understanding and experience is critically important to the citizens of the 37th District vis-à-vis the federal government's economic and security impact in Northern Virginia.

"I am honored to have the support and endorsement of National Defense PAC. Our veterans, military personnel, and Defense Department professionals serve and protect our nation, and I am proud to stand with them," said Yi upon receiving the endorsement.

As the Executive Director of the National Defense Political Action Committee, Captain Walt Steiner, U.S. Navy (Retired) observed, "I have known Sang and his wife, Sarah, for over a decade. His position and posture on national security is both serious and responsible. He is well aligned with our NDPAC charter and our American values, and he has constantly demonstrated tremendous loyalty and dedication to the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the local northern Virginia region. Sang's knowledge, experience and personal integrity are beyond reproach. His leadership is constantly demonstrated by example and his long service to the Nation distinguishes him from the field of legacy and career politicians!"

For all of these reasons, the National Defense Political Action Committee enthusiastically endorses Mr. Sang Yi for election to the Virginia House of Delegates from the 37th District.

For further information from the Sang Yi campaign, contact Andrew Eisenach at Andrew@SangYiForDelegate.com

ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

NDPAC's mission is to support the national interests of the United States by maintaining a strong American national security establishment as a matter of public policy through a non-partisan open political action committee. To achieve that goal, NDPAC supports military veterans

pursuing election or re-election to legislative state-wide and national political office. Candidates are vetted, in writing, on their clear intentions to actively support a strong national security prior to receiving NDPAC endorsement. NDPAC has been active for more than twenty years and has a strong record of supporting winning candidates for elected office. Contributions are welcome from all. For further details regarding National Defense PAC, see our website at: www.NationalDefensePAC.org

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