



Biography of Tackey Chan

Tackey Chan is the State Representative of the 2nd Norfolk District, which is composed of 13 out of 30 precincts in the City of Quincy. He was elected in 2010. He is a member of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure and the House Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change. He is also an Attorney at the Law Firm of Boyle, Shaughnessy and Campo, located in Boston.

Prior to being elected as the State Representative, Tackey Chan was employed as an Assistant Attorney General under Attorney General Martha Coakley's Office of Ratepayer Advocacy. He was an Assistant Attorney General from 2007 to 2010. He was a regulatory attorney representing customers' interest at adjudicatory proceedings before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and the Department of Telecommunications and Cable. This includes representing customer interests when there is a rate change requested by a utility company, service quality related issues, low income assistance issues, and energy conservation issues. From 1995 to 1997, he worked as General Counsel and Legislative Director for State Senator Michael W. Morrissey. In this position, he was responsible for overseeing and addressing policy issues related to electric and gas industries, telecommunications, alcohol licensing, professional licenses, identity theft, gaming, consumer law, media relations, constituent services, state budget, and liaison for both state and municipal offices. Tackey was also employed at Onsett International, a computer networking consulting firm, as its information system administrator from 1992 to 1996. Tackey had also had a part-time private law practice and is a part-time actor, who has appeared in local television commercials.

Tackey Chan graduated from Brandeis University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts in Politics. He graduated from Boston College High School in 1991. In Quincy, he attended both Beechwood Knoll Elementary School and St. Ann's School in Wollaston. In 2003, he received his Juris Doctorate from New England School of Law and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar that same year. In addition, Tackey is licensed to appear in the First Circuit United State District Court of Massachusetts, possesses a Massachusetts real estate broker's license, is a Notary Public and is a Justice of the Peace. He is a member of the Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts and the Norfolk County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

Tackey has served on many different boards, collaboratives and commissions for not-for-profit organizations over the past 13 years. He was one of the founders of Quincy Asian Resources, Inc., a multi-service organization established in 2001. He was a board member from 2001 to 2010 serving as board president from 2001 to 2004, and board treasurer from 2006 to 2007. He is a board member of Work, Inc. since 1998, which is dedicated to the empowerment of people with disabilities. He has been a board member of Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP), the South Shore's anti-poverty agency, since 2006. He served as a member of the Massachusetts Asian American Commission as an appointee of then Senate President Robert Travaglini in 2006 and Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley in 2007. He served as the Commission's Vice-Chairperson (2007-2008) and Chairperson (2008-2009). He also has been serving on the Ward 5 Neighborhood Association Executive Committee, the neighborhood association dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents in Ward 5, since 2008. He served one year as a member of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals from 2009 to 2010. Tackey is also a member of the Ward 5 Democratic City Committee since 2000 and has been a delegate to numerous Massachusetts Democratic Conventions.

Tackey has received several past recognitions. In 2010 he received Quincy Asian Resources Inc.'s Founders' Award for his past agency work. In the same year, he received the STARS' (formally South Shore Day Care) 40 under 40 Award recognizing his professional and community service. In 2009, he received the City of Quincy Human Rights Commission Martha Luther King Community Service Award. He was the recipient of the Episcopal Parish of St. Chrysostom's Church's 2008 Honoree for his community work in Quincy. In 2001, he received the Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts Scholarship. In 1999, he was 3rd Runner Up in his age division for comedy monologue at the International Modeling and Talent Association's competition in New York.

Tackey has lived in Quincy his entire life. He continues to live in Quincy. He has a brother and sister-in-law, nephew and mother who also live in Quincy.

Complete List of Tackey's volunteer activities and memberships:

2011 – Present: Quincy Medical Center Founders Board, Member.

1998 – present: Work, Inc., Board Member

2006 – present: Quincy Community Action Programs, Board Member.

2002 – present: Ward 5 Neighborhood Association, Member, Executive Committee Member (2008 – Present).

2009 – present: Friends of the Thomas Crane Library, Member.

1997 – present: Montclair Wollaston Neighborhood Association, Member.

1996 – present: Asian American Resource Workshop, Member.

2007-2010: Massachusetts Asian American Commission, Member, Vice Chair (2007-2008), Chair (2008-2009).

2001 – 2010: Quincy Asian Resources, Inc., one of the Founders, Board President, (2001-2004), Board Treasurer (2006-2007).

2009: Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals, Full Member.

2005 – 2008: Special Fund for Emergency Financial Assistance, Committee Member.

1999 – 2002: Governor's Asian American Commission, Member.

1997 – 2001: Atlantic Neighborhood Association, Board Member.

1997 – 2000: Quincy Community Action Head Start Policy Council, Member.

2000: City of Quincy Complete Count Committee for the U.S. Census, Member.

1996 – 2001: Kids Vote Quincy, Board Member.

1996 - 1999: Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence's Silk Road Gala, Committee Member.

1995 - 2001: Quincy Asian American Association, Member, Chairman, (1996 – 2001).