

Asian Americans Prove Block Voting Is Effective - MabuhayRadio

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History was made. Last night, in California **the political cohesiveness of our community was proven**

Here are what exit polls taken by CNN*, NY Times* and Google* found:

Senator Clinton lost to Senator Obama among whites by a small margin and lost 1 to 4 among black voters. So how could she gain "the decisive California win"? It is because

"Hispanics voted 2 to 1 or 66/33 for her last night, although polls a week ago showed an even stronger 4 to 1 support.

However, Asian Americans under the leadership of the 80-20 and its affiliates organized and delivered a bloc vote of 3 to 1 or 75/25 to her. "

Last night's vote signals the arrival of a new era in Asian-American Politics. Let the word go forth that we've learned how to reward political leaders who share our rightful concerns, and punish those who don't.

The 80-20 wishes to thank in particular our college students and young professionals. While that age group had predominantly supported Senator Obama for his theme of change and his oratorical skills nationwide, Asian-American youth responded unselfishly to the 80-20's call for unity and voted for Senator Clinton in California. They showed exceptional willingness to sacrifice self for the good of the entire community. We salute them.

We need to get ready for the next battles. We need to induce the Republican Nominee to reply to our questionnaire with all Yeses. We need a great war chest to deliver a national Asian-American bloc vote to the next President of USA**.

Join the 80-20, the best and largest national Asian-American political organization.

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*CNN exit poll: <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/primaries/results/epolls/#val=3DCADEM=0A>

NY Times:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/06/us/politics/05cnd-calif.html?ref=politics>

Google exit poll:

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/us-election/clinton-wins-the-big-one-california/2008/02/06/1202233948262.htm>

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