



Delegate Susan C. Lee is the first Asian American woman and Chinese American elected to the House of Delegates of the Maryland General Assembly. She is currently a Deputy Majority Whip, Vice Chairman of the Montgomery County House Delegation, Member of the House Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Juvenile Law Subcommittee, 1st Vice President of the Women Legislators of Maryland, House Chairman of the Identity Theft Task Force, and was inducted into Daily Record's Maryland's Top 100 Women in 2006. Delegate Lee is known in the General Assembly as a leading authority on the issue of fighting identity theft and online fraud. She has also helped passed significant laws to protect victims of sexual assault, senior abuse, domestic violence, and hate crimes, ensure educational funding, support affordable and quality health care, preserve heritage language skills, support bioscience, promote greater

access to procurement, and economic opportunities for minority and women owned businesses, and to protect the environment. In 2006, Delegate Lee also introduced and helped pass a bill to make Asian Lunar New Year a Day of Commemoration in Maryland.

Delegate Lee is an attorney and before being elected to the Maryland General Assembly, she was the cofounder and first Chair of the Coalition of Asian Pacific American Democrats of Maryland, the state's first and largest Asian Pacific American Democratic organization; Member of the Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee; Co-Chair of Multicultural Community Partnership of the Montgomery County NAACP; Member of the Western Montgomery County Advisory Board; Co-Founder and Board Member of the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (formerly Asian Pacific American Congressional Caucus Institute); and President, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington Area. Delegate Lee has received the Progressive Leader Award from Progressive Maryland; Merit Award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Out of Justice Award from Equality Maryland; Appreciation Award from the U.S. Secret Service; Leadership Recognition Award from National Organization for Women (NOW); Champion of the Asian Pacific American Community Award; and the 2008 Distinguish Service Award from the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Maryland. Delegate Lee represents legislative district 16 which includes Bethesda, Friendship Heights, Glen Echo, Cabin John and parts of Chevy Chase, Rockville, Kensington, and Potomac.