

**Statement from Connie Chan's campaign spokesperson Julie Edwards:**

"Connie Chan was born in Hong Kong, went to grade school in Taiwan and came to San Francisco at the age of thirteen. As a daughter of many cultures, she feels a heightened responsibility to be thoughtful about our foreign policy, particularly as it relates to China and Taiwan. She also knows that the Chinese community in San Francisco is not a monolith and she has taken particular care to speak to many different voices (in English, Cantonese and Mandarin) about their experiences and views. As our member of Congress, her focus will be on best representing the interests and priorities of San Francisco and she will always work for peaceful resolution of conflict."