

## **Julie A. Su is the most qualified candidate for U.S. Labor Secretary and is the best choice to advance President Biden's agenda for an inclusive economy.**

- Su has been an indispensable leader within DOL as Deputy Secretary, working side-by-side with the Secretary to resolve national crises and partnering with leadership across the government to advance President Biden's agenda for a more inclusive economy.
  - She was instrumental in working with Secretary Walsh [to avert a nationwide railroad strike](#).
  - She has reinvigorated labor standards enforcement to protect the most vulnerable workers.
  - She has partnered with other federal agencies to implement the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the CHIPS and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act with a focus on good-paying, accessible jobs.
- As the de facto Chief Operating Officer for the Department of Labor, Deputy Secretary Su understands the Department, its initiatives, and will be in a position to deliver immediately on the goals of the Biden Administration with respect to labor, workforce, and employment issues.
  - Su has developed close working relationships with key leadership across the federal government, and holds the trust of labor unions, worker organizations, and business groups across the country.
- In the Chief Executive Officer role as Secretary of the [California Labor and Workforce Development Agency](#) – one of the largest state labor departments in the nation – Su is experienced and has the gravitas to successfully lead an agency and implement the policies of the Administration.
- Su has led both national and international efforts on issues related to a modernized workforce, elimination of child and forced labor, and strengthening workers' rights.
- Su is experienced working with Chambers of Commerce, industry associations, employers, educational institutions, and unions to launch new apprenticeship programs and high road training partnerships to meet employer needs and create pathways to employment for historically marginalized communities.
- Su is a nationally recognized expert on workers' rights and civil rights who has dedicated her distinguished legal career to advancing justice on behalf of poor and disenfranchised communities, and is a past recipient of a [MacArthur Foundation "Genius" grant](#). In her 17 years as a civil rights lawyer, Su brought landmark lawsuits in coalitions representing African American, Latino, Asian American, and LGBTQ communities.
  - As the daughter of Chinese immigrants, Su represents the best of America. Her mother came to the United States on a cargo ship because she could not afford a passenger ticket. Her family owned a small laundromat as she was growing up. As a long-time workers' advocate and civil rights leader, Ms. Su is an outstanding role model for the Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community and women throughout the country.

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