

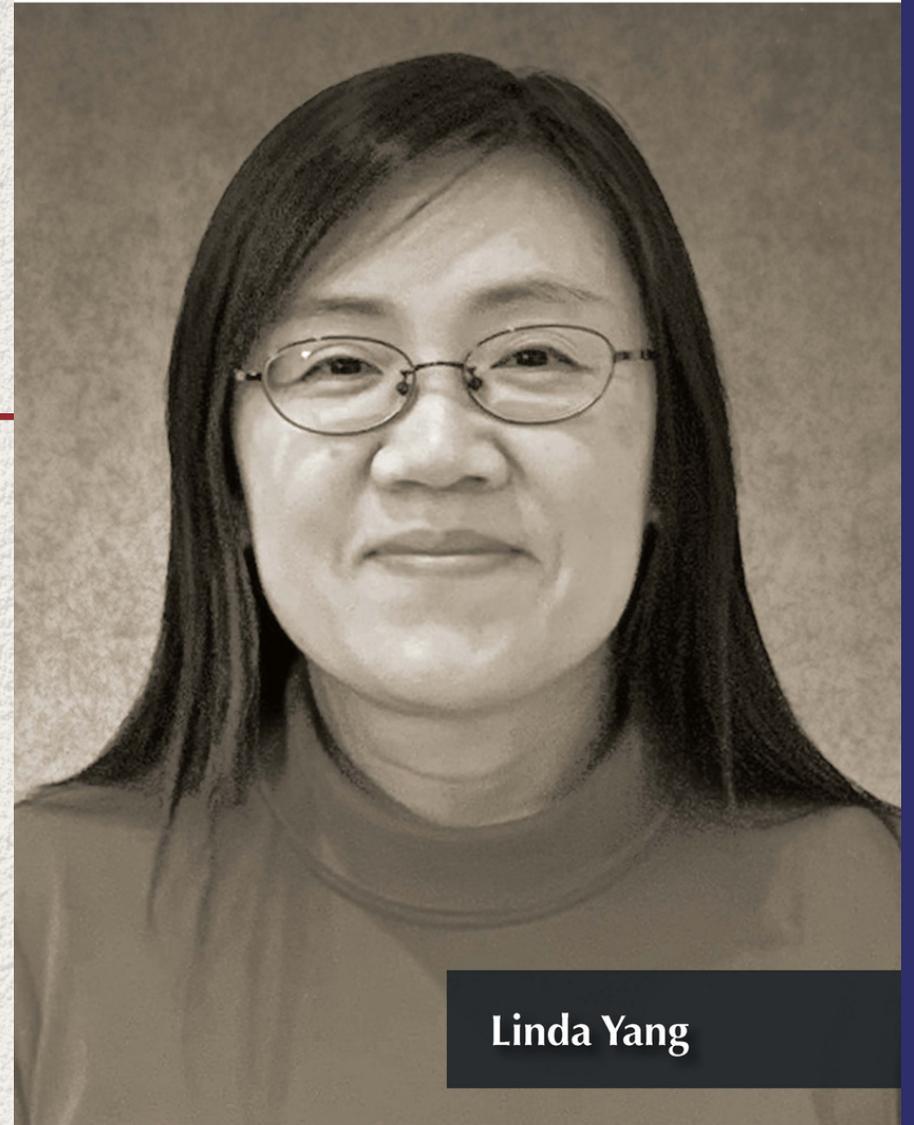
Linda Yang



Lynda Yang, a resident of Bellevue, co-founded the political advocacy group "Washington Asians for Equality" to oppose Democrats' efforts to effectively reinstate Affirmative Action in Washington state.

In 2019, Yang helped organize a protest of dozens of Washingtonians of Asian descent who gathered in Olympia to demonstrate against I-1000. I-1000, was a citizen initiative to the legislature reinstating racial quotas in public employment and public education by overturning a previous initiative, I-200 which prohibited racial quotas. When legislative Democrats voted for I-1000 in 2019, Yang led the charge to get Referendum 88 on the ballot. She then led the charge to get people to vote NO on R-88 in order to overturn the legislature's yes vote on I-1000. The people voted NO on R-88 and thus the reinstatement of racial quotas was blocked.

Yang is an advocate for merit-based achievement rather than efforts to engineer racial equity. She is also very vocal in her criticisms of Democrats' lack of effort on legislation that educates people on the contributions of Americans of Chinese descent.



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