

### **“The Joy of Helping Others Through Politics”**

"I think it is important to create policies that help people. For me, effective policy-making is to think and to struggle in your thoughts about how to strategically help the great good. That is why I like policy-making."

Cecilia Hong joined the Office of Supervisor Spitzer for the Third District of Orange County this May after completing her legal education at Chapman University School of Law in Orange, CA. Cecilia is 27 years old.

Cecilia Hong has always been fascinated by politics and policy-making since she was a young girl. In fact, that was the primary reason why she went to law school - to use her analytic skills to create policy. "I'm excited to be out of the classroom and out on the field now. I am excited to begin my steps to serve the Korean-American community through my new role."

Cecilia Hong is one of six staffers on Supervisor Spitzer's team. Ultimately, she hopes to create good policies affecting the health-care system as that is an area of her interest. Right now, she manages the Communication efforts for Supervisor Spitzer's office.

"I believe it was my passion and belief that good policy-making can truly transform communities and lives that helped me to secure this position. Also, the Korean community holds an active and important role in the Third District. Supervisor Spitzer highly respects the Korean community, especially the Korean community's high esteem for education, and its targeted focus on family and faith. Supervisor Spitzer hopes to build a deeper, more meaningful relationship with the Korean community in his district."

Cecilia Hong graduated from USC with a Masters in Communication Management. Her relationship with her mentor from Chapman Law (Kyndell Paine, Government Relations Manager at Disney Resorts), helped her to find out about this position which she now secured.

Cecilia Hong is the North American Youth delegate for Sae-Geun Sung (a Korean-American political group aimed at bridging the gap between South Korea and the United States) and is active in the Korean-American Bar Association.

District Three is comprised of the following: 1) Incorporated cities: Irvine, Tustin, Anaheim, Orange, Yorba Linda, and Villa Park, 2) Unincorporated areas: Cowan Heights, El Modena, Lemon Heights, MCAS El Toro, Olinda, Olive, Orange Hills, orange Park Acres, Tustin Foothills, and 3) The Canyons: Modjeska Canyon, Santiago Canyon, Silverado Canyon, and Trabuco Canyon