



Chezlaine Barrero (SFSU 2021)

Ethnicity: Vietnamese

Place of Birth: Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam

Party Affiliation: Democratic

Highest Elected Position:
US House of Representatives, 7th
Congressional District (2017-now)

Other Positions:

US House Select Committee on
the January 6 Attack (2021-22);
Chief Deputy Whip of the House
Democratic Majority (2021-22)

Stephanie Murphy
(b. September 16, 1978)

Born Đặng Thị Ngọc Dung in 1978, Stephanie was only six months old when she fled from communist Vietnam by boat with her parents. The US Navy rescued them on sea to a Malaysian refugee camp before they were sponsored to America. Stephanie graduated from college with the help of government grants and loans. After the 9/11 attacks motivated her to enter public service, she worked as a national security specialist for the US Department of Defense. In 2017, Stephanie became the first Vietnamese American woman elected to Congress. She has supported gun violence research, APIA women advancement in entrepreneurship, and trade and national security policies. In 2021, Stephanie served on the US House Select Committee to investigate the January 6, 2021 attack on Washington, DC.