William Tong is the 25th Attorney General to serve Connecticut since the office was established in 1897. He took office on January 9, 2019 as the first Asian American elected at the statewide level in Connecticut. Before his election as Attorney General, Tong served 12 years in Connecticut’s General Assembly representing the 147 District, which includes North Stamford and Darien. Most recently, Tong served as House Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. During his service in the legislature, Tong helped lead the passage of landmark legislation including the Connecticut Second Chance Act, Domestic Violence Restraining Order Act, Lost and Stolen Firearms Act, and the Act of Protecting School Children. He graduated from Phillips Academy Andover, Brown University and the University of Chicago Law School.