










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|  DSP |  National Convention |
|  Federal Election |  Other |
|  Global Convention |  Presidential Candidates |
|  Global Convention/Regional Caucuses |  Regional Caucuses |
|  Global Primary | |

| DATE | ACTIVITY |
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| 2015 | |
| February 27 | Affirmative Action Committee appointed. |
| March 1 | Affirmative Action Committee forwarded to DPCA's International Counsel for inclusion in the draft DSP its: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan; • Affirmative Action Committee members Exhibit; • Media Outlets Exhibit; and • Democrats Abroad Chair Statement Outlining Reliable Data and Source(s) for Numerical Goals. |
| March 2 | DPCA International Counsel presented DSP draft to DPCA's Executive Committee. |
| March 2-22 | DPCA International Counsel considered comments from DPCA's Executive Committee members and former DPCA International Counsel and implemented appropriate edits to draft DSP. |
| March 9 | Names, contact information, and demographic data of Affirmative Action Committee members submitted to the RBC. |
| March 19 | DPCA International Counsel presented second draft of DSP to DPCA's Executive Committee. |
| March 22 | DPCA International Counsel presented third draft of DSP to DPCA's Executive Committee. |
| March 23 | DPCA's Executive Committee approved draft of the DSP for publication. |
| March 24 | DPCA published DSP draft and begins 30-day public-comment period. Press release announcing public-comment period. |

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| April 23 | End of 30-day public-comment period. |
| April 26 | After considering public comments, DPCA International Counsel presented updated DSP draft to DPCA's Executive Committee. |
| April 27 | DPCA's Executive Committee approved draft to be submitted to a vote during Democrats Abroad's Global Meeting. |
| April 29 | Distributed copy of DSP draft to expected participants in Global Meeting. |
| May 1-May 3 | Democrats Abroad held its Global Meeting in the Dominican Republic. |
| May 2 | Democrats Abroad approved DSP. |
| May 4 | Democrats Abroad submitted final and adopted DSP to RBC. |
| | Press release sent. |
| June 1-September 15 | RBC meets to act on all DSPs. |
| September 1 | Democrats Abroad's affirmative-action plan goes into effect. |
| September 15 | Date by which RBC acts on all DSPs. |
| October 1 | Press kits are sent to media. |
| November 2 | Presidential Candidate petition forms are available from Democrats Abroad's website (www.democratsabroad.org). |
| December 31 | Country Committees must be in good standing to qualify for participation in Global Primary. |
| December 31 | Opt-in by Country Committees for First-Tier and Country Caucuses. |
| | Filing list of Voting Centers with International Chair of Democrats Abroad. |
| | Application for exemption for Voting Centers in private residences. |
| | Designation of Voting Center Managers to be filed with International Chair of Democrats Abroad. |
| December 31 | DPCA Executive Committee sets place and time of Democrats Abroad's Global Convention. |
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| January 4 | Presidential candidates' deadline for filing their petitions of candidacy with the International Chair of Democrats Abroad. |
| | Each announced Presidential candidate submits a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate-selection process. |
| | Presidential candidates certify the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) |

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| | to Democrats Abroad. |
| January 11-February 8 | Mail ballots available upon request. |
| January 31 | Members in good standing are qualified to participate in Global Primary. |
| February 15 | Candidates for any of the elected positions during Democrats Abroad's Regional Caucuses and Global Convention may obtain their statement-of-candidacy and pledge-of-support forms and filing instructions from Democrats Abroad's website. |
| March 1-8 | Democrats Abroad's Global Primary |
| March 13 | Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by Country Committee Chairs. |
| March 14 | Country Committees Chairs to certify to International Chair of Democrats Abroad results of Presidential Preference Vote. |
| March 19 | International Chair of Democrats Abroad must receive mailed-in ballots cast in Global Primary. |
| March 21 | Tabulation of results of Presidential-Preference Voting by the International Chair of Democrats Abroad. |
| | International Secretary of Democrats Abroad certifies result of Global Primary. |
| | International Chair of Democrats Abroad notifies each Democrats Abroad Regional Vice Chair of allocation to their respective Region. |
| March 22 | International Chair of Democrats Abroad certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the Presidential Preference Vote (including uncommitted) of Democrats Abroad. |
| March 23-April 3 | First-Tier Caucuses and Country Caucuses, if opted-in by Country Committee. |
| March 24 (11:00 p.m. CET) | Filing of statements of candidacy and pledge-of-support forms with the International Chair of Democrats Abroad for those running in the Regional Caucuses for the At-Large delegate positions. |
| April 1 | DNC Secretary confirms to the International Chair of Democrats Abroad the names of the individuals recognized as Democrats Abroad DNC members and any Distinguished Party Leaders. |
| April 1 | International Chair of Democrats Abroad sends to the respective Presidential candidates a list of At-Large delegate candidates up for election in Democrats Abroad's Regional Caucuses. |
| April 8 | Presidential candidates provide a list of approved At-Large delegate candidates up for election in Democrats Abroad's Regional Caucuses. |
| April 11 | International Chair of Democrats Abroad certifies to RBC Presidential candidates' compliance with affirmative-action requirements. |

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| April 13 | Country Committees certify names of Regional Caucus electors. |
| April 14 (11:00 p.m. CET) | <p>Filing of statements of candidacy and pledge-of-support forms with the International Chair of Democrats Abroad for those candidates to be elected in the Global Convention for the positions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At-Large delegates; • Pledged PLEO delegate; • Alternate; and • Standing Committee members. |
| April 15-May 13 | <p>Democrats Abroad's Regional Caucuses</p> <hr/> <p>Regional Caucuses select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) DNC members (one (1) per region); and • Nine (9) At-Large delegates. |
| April 18 | <p>International Chair of Democrats Abroad sends to the respective Presidential candidates a list of persons up for election in Democrats Abroad's Global Convention for the positions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At-Large delegates; • Pledged PLEO delegate; • Alternate; and • Standing Committee members. |
| April 25 | <p>Presidential Candidates provide approved list of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At-Large delegates; • Pledged PLEO delegate; and • Standing Committee members <p>to be elected during Democrats Abroad's Global Convention.</p> |
| April 28 | International Chair of Democrats Abroad certifies to RBC Presidential candidates' compliance with affirmative-action requirements. |
| May 14 | <p>Democrats Abroad's Global Convention</p> <hr/> <p>Democrats Abroad Global Convention elects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) DNC members; • Three (3) At-Large delegates; • One (1) Pledged PLEO delegate; and • One (1) Alternate. |
| May 15 | International Secretary of Democrats Abroad certifies results of Democrats Abroad's Global Convention. |
| May 16 | <p>Permanent Caucus Chairs of Regional Caucuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • certify: |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Three (3) elected DNC members; and o Nine (9) elected At-Large delegates; and • forward Minutes of Regional Caucuses to International Chair of Democrats Abroad. |
| May 18 | International Chair of Democrats Abroad names Convention Page. |
| | Democrats Abroad National Convention delegates select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegation Chair; and • Three (3) Standing Committee members. |
| May 20 | International Chair of Democrats Abroad certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the names of Democrats Abroad's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight (8) DNC members-elect; • Twelve (12) At-Large delegates; • One (1) PLEO delegate; • One (1) Alternate; • The Presidential preference of each of the above; • Delegation Chair; • Three (3) Standing Committee members; and • Convention Page. |
| June and July | Convention Standing Committee meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials; • Platform; and • Rules. |
| Week of July 25 | 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia |
| November 8 | Federal Election |