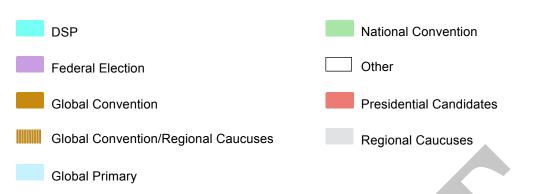
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February 27	Affirmative Action Committee appointed.
March 1	 Affirmative Action Committee forwarded to DPCA's International Counsel for inclusion in the draft DSP its: Plan; Affirmative Action Committee members Exhibit; Media Outlets Exhibit; and Democrats 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.

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 (<u>www.democratsabroad.org</u>).
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)

	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.

April 13	Country Committees certify names of Regional Caucus electors.
April 14 (11:00 p.m. CET)	 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: At-Large delegates; Pledged PLEO delegate; Alternate; and Standing Committee members.
April 15-May 13	Democrats Abroad's Regional Caucuses Regional Caucuses select: • Three (3) DNC members (one (1) per region); and • Nine (9) At-Large delegates.
April 18	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:
April 25	 Presidential Candidates provide approved list of: At-Large delegates; Pledged PLEO delegate; and Standing Committee members to be elected during Democrats Abroad's Global Convention.
April 28	International Chair of Democrats Abroad certifies to RBC Presidential candidates' compliance with affirmative-action requirements.
May 14	Democrats Abroad's Global Convention Democrats Abroad Global Convention elects: • 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	Permanent Caucus Chairs of Regional Caucuses:certify:

	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:
	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:
	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; These (2) Standing Committee members and
	Three (3) Standing Committee members; andConvention Page.
June and July	Convention Standing Committee meetings:
	Credentials;
	Platform; and Dulate
	Rules.
Week of July 25	2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia
November 8	Federal Election