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U.S. Democrats Abroad Announce Voting Centers for May 1-6 Global Primary

Global Primary to be conducted at 91 Voting Centers in 33 Countries to Determine Delegates to Democratic National Convention

Washington, DC -

From May 1-6, thousands of U.S. citizens from Canada to New Zealand will have the chance to vote in their 2012 Global Primary to choose their Democratic nominee for their President.

"We are at the half way point of the U.S. State Primary season when the Democratic and Republican Parties will be making their final choices for their Presidential candidate" said Kenneth Sherman, International Chair of Democrats Abroad.

The May 1-6 Democratic 2012 Global Primary allows for balloting in person at 91 Voting Centers in 33 Countries (See attached list of voting centers). Members can also vote by requesting an absentee ballot at vote2012@democratsabroad.org by April 30 if they cannot get to a Voting Center. The choice on the ballot is between President Barack Obama or Uncommitted and their delegate representatives.

"Our overseas vote is having a greater and greater impact on U.S. election results," says Sherman, an American abroad living in Canada. "We are reaching out to US citizens in every corner of the world to join us as members and vote. Our votes make a difference in close elections."

The worldwide election results will determine the election of 17 delegates who

will attend the Democratic National Convention along with 8 DNC members next September 3-7 in Charlotte, North Carolina. These delegates will be elected at a combination of the May 1-6 Voting Center elections and the May 18-20 Global Convention to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. These meetings also provide an opportunity for Americans abroad to shape the party's election platform.

American citizens living overseas who want to vote in the Democratic Global Primary must be members of Democrats Abroad, or join by April 30th at <u>www.democratsabroad.org</u> in order to secure an absentee ballot. Ballots can then be requested from Democrats Abroad at <u>vote2012@democratsabroad.org</u>. If voting in person at a voting center, one can register at that time.

To vote in the U.S. Presidential Election in November, overseas voters must request a ballot from local voting authorities in the place where they last resided in the U.S. Voters can register now at <u>www.VoteFromAbroad.org</u>

The Democrats Abroad Global Primary will take place from May 1-6, 2012.

The Democrats Abroad Global Convention will take place in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, May 18-20, 2012.

The Democratic National Convention will take place in Charlotte, North Carolina, U. S. September 3-7, 2012.

The U.S. Presidential Election will take place on November 6, 2012. Deadlines for requesting overseas absentee ballots vary per state.

Current List of Worldwide Voting Centers for the Democrats Abroad Global Primary

*Please refer to the list below for your country committee's voting center(s). Remember to bring your US passport (or other proof of US citizenship) as well as proof of residency. More voting centers may be added in the future, so please check back. Please email Vincent Fry, Democrats Abroad Executive Director, at <u>ed@democratsabroad.org</u> if you have any questions.

Austria - Vienna 1-May-2012, 16:00-19:00 6-May-2012, 16:00-19:00 Pickwick's Cafe, Marc Aurel Str. 10-12

Belgium - Brussels 2-May-2012, 19:00-21:30 De Balie, Kleine Gartmanplantsoen 10

Belgium - The Hague 3-May-2012, 19:00-21:00 De Haagsche Kluis, Plein 20

Canada - Calgary 3-May-2012, 11:00 - 7:00 EauClair Mall Community Room, 200 Barclay Parade SW

Canada - Edmonton 5-May-2012, 1:00 - 5:00 O'Byrnes Irish Pub, 10616 82nd Ave

Canada - Ft. Erie 3-May-2012 4:00 - 8:00 Crystal Ridge Library, 89 Ridge Rd South, Ridgeway

Canada - Halifax 5-May-2012, 2:00 - 6:00 Just Us Coffeehouse, 5896 Spring Garden Road

Canada - Hamilton 6-May-2012, 1:00 - 8:00 Panel & Film, 27 Dundern - Staircase Café Theatre

Canada - Kitchener-Waterloo 5-May-2012, 1:00 - 2:00 Flannery Law Office Boardroom, 82 Weber St. East Kitchener

Canada - London 5-May-2012, 12:00 - 6:00 Market Tower, 151 Dundas St

Canada - Montreal 6-May-2012, 3:00 - 6:00 2nd Cup, 2200 McGill College Ave

Canada - Oakville 5-May-2012, 3:00 - 7:00 Firehall Cool Bar, 2441 Lakeshore Rd

Canada - Ottawa 6-May-2012, 1:00 - 5:00 PSAC offices, 233 Gilmour St

Canada - Regina 5-May-2012, 12:00 - 4:00 Tommy Douglas House, 1122 Saskatchewan Dr

Canada - Toronto 1-May-2012 , 5:00 - 9:00 Harker Restaurant,164 Ossington St.

Canada - Vancouver 5-May-2012, 2:00 - 5:00 Fox and Hound, 3617 West Broadway

Canada - Winnepeg

6-May-2012, 1:00 - 5:00 Henderson Hy Library, 1-1050 Henderson Highway

Colombia - Bogota 3-May-2012, 7:00- 9:00 Calle 93 A #11 - 27

Costa Rica - San Jose 5-May-2012, 10:00 - 3:00 Tin Jo Restaurant, downtown San José

Czech Republic - Prague 2-May-2012, 15:00-19:00 The Globe Bookstore and Cafe, Pštrossova 6

Denmark - Copenhagen 1-May-2012, 12:00-20:00 Cafe Holberg No. 19, Holbergsgade 19

Dominican Republic - Santo Domingo 1-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 2-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 3-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 4-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 Av. Bolivar # 173 Esq. Bolivar Local 1-F

France - Avignon 5-May-2012, 14:00-17:00 Subway, Place des Corps Saints, Avignon

France - Bordeaux 3-May-2012, 18:30-20:00 Cinema Utopia, Place Camille-Jullian, 33000

France - Grenoble 3-May-2012, 18:00-21:00 Le Café de La Table Ronde, 1 rue d'Alger

France - Marseille 5-May-2012, 10:00-19:00 Brasserie Les Deux Garçons, 53 cours Mirabeau, 13100 Aix-en-Provence

France - Nice 2-May-2012, 16:00 - 22:00 Holy Trinity Church Hall

France - Normandy 5-May-2012, 12:00-15:00 La Taverne, 1 avenue du 6 Juin 3-May-2012, 18:00 - 21:00 American University of Paris, 6 Avenue Colonel Co

France - Paris 5-May-2012, 14:00-17:00 American Church in Paris, 65 Quai d'Orsay

France - Strasbourg 5-May-2012, 14:00-18:00 Maison des Associations, 1 Place des Orphelins

France - Toulouse 3-May-2012, 16:00-20:00 Toulouse Business School (ESC Toulouse), 20 boulevard Lascrosses

Germany - Berlin 5-May-2012, 19:00 - 21:00 Amerika Haus, Hardenbergstr. 22-24

Germany - Frankfurt 5-May-2012, 11:00 - 17:00 Blueberry Hill Restaurant, Arnsburgerstrasse 70

Germany - Goettingen 5-May-2012, 12:00-19:00 Inti Cafe, Burgstr.17

Germany - Hamburg 3-May-2012, 12:00 to 19:00 Amerikazenturm Hamburg, Am Sandtorkai 48

Germany - Heidelberg 3-May-2012, 19:30-21:30 Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Hauptstrasse 120

Germany - Kaiserslautern (in Landstuhl) 6-May-2012, 15:00 - 17:30 Café Goldinger, Von Richthofen Strasse 18

Germany - Munich 3-May-2012, 17:30 - 21:00 EineWeltHaus, Schwanthalerstr. 80

Germany - NRW (in Bonn) 5-May-2012, 16:00-22:00 Institut für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie (Uni Bonn): Lennéstr. 27

Germany - Stuttgart 4-May-2012, 18:30-21:00 Stuttgarter Ratskeller Marktplatz 1

Greece - Athens

3-May-2012, 10:00 - 17:00 Indianapolis University Cultural Center (to be confirmed)

Guatemala - La Antigua 5-May-2012, 9:00 - 6:00 4a Calle Oriente No. 41

Hungary - Budapest 3-May-2012, 16:00-20:00 Treehugger Dan's bookshop, Lazar utca 16 (behind the Opera)

Ireland - Dublin 5-May-2012, 13:00 - 17:00 Arlington Hotel on Bachelor's Walk

Israel - Jerusalem 3-May-2012, 18:30-21:00 3-May-2012, 6:30 - 9:00 Agron Guest House, Fuchsberg Center, 8 Agron Street

Israel - Tel Aviv 6-May-2012, 18:00-21:00 6-May-2012, 6:00 - 9:00 Kibbutz Movement Building 13 Leonardo de Vinci St

Italy - Florence 3-May-2012, 9:00-21:00 Palazzo Giovane, vicolo di Santa Maria Maggiore

Italy - Milan 3-May-2012, Evening Dickens Inn, viale Pasubio 10

Italy - Rome 3-May-2012, 9:00 - 18:00 Accent International, Rome Study Center, Piazza dell'Orologio 7

Italy - Venice 4-May-2012, 17:00 - 20:00 Caffè Al Fontego, Campo Santa Margherita, Dorsoduro 3426

Japan - Tokyo 5-May-2012 6-May-2012 Wesley Center Minami Aoyama

Luxembourg 2-May-2012, 18:00 - 22:00 Bosso's Brasserie, 7 Bisserweg

Niexico - Ajiijc 10:00 - 3:00 Donato Guerra #9

Mexico - La Cruz de Huanacaxtle Philo's Bar, 15 Delfin

Mexico - Lake Chapala 1-May-2012 Hotel La Nueva Posada

Mexico - Mazatlan 5-May-2012, 10:00 - 400 Paseo Vista Hermosa 102 Mazatlan

Mexico - Mexico City 6-May-2012, 10:00 - 3:00 MailBoxes Etc., Nuevo Leon 250, Colonia Condesa

Mexico - Mexico City 6-May-2012, 10:00 - 3:00 MailBoxes Etc., Paseo de las Palmas 320, Colonia

Mexico - Mexico City 6-May-2012, 10:00 - 3:00 MailBoxes Etc. Galileo 8-B, Colonia Polanco

Mexico - Puerto Vallarta 2-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 MailBoxes Etc. Ignacio L Vallarta 130, Local 3

Mexico - San Miguel de Allende 2-May-2012, 10:00 -4:00 La Biblioteca, Insurgentes 21, Centro

Netherlands - Amsterdam 2-May-2012, 19:00 - 21:30 De Balie, Kleine Gartmanplantsoen 10

Netherlands - The Hague 1-May-2012, 19:00 - 21:00 De Haagsche Kluis, Plein 20

New Zealand - Auckland 5-May-2012

Norway - Oslo 2-May-2012, 17:00-20:00 Cafe Fedora - Frognerveien 22, 0263

Panama - Panama City

o-may-2012, 11:00 - 5:00 Centro Florida el 2 piso, Club de Bridge, Calle 53 Marbella

Phillipines - Makati City 5-May-2012 MURPHY'S Citiland Condo III Bldg. 105 V.A. Rufino St. cor. Esteban St., Legaspi Village

Portugul - Cascais 5-May-2012, 11:00-13:00 Hotel Baia, Av. Marginal

Singapore 1-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 2-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 3-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 4-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 5-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 6-May-2012, 9:00 - 5:00 9 Dairy Farm Road

South Africa - Melville 5-May-2012, 9:00-18:00 Foundation School, 32-60 1st Avenue On the corner of 1st avenue and 3rd Street

South Korea, Seoul 5-May-2012 Itaewon

Spain - Barcelona 2-May-2012, 10:30 - 20:00 Dostrece, C/Carme 40

Spain - Madrid 4-May-2012, 18:00 - 22:00 Instituto Internacional en España, Calle de Miguel Ángel, 8

Spain - Seville 2-May-2012, 10:30 - 20:00 Cuesta del Rosario, 8, Casa 1, 1-O

Sweden - Gothenburg (Göteborg) 1-May-2012, 5:00 - 8:00 new Starbucks in the Gothenburg Central Train Station

Sweden - Malmo 5-May-2012, 1:00 - 3:00 Malmö Public Library

Sweden - Stockholm

1-May-2012, 4:00 - 7:00 6-May-2012, 4:00 - 7:00 Scandic Anglais Hotel, Humlegårdsgatan 23

Switzerland - Geneva 3-May-2012, 18:00 - 21:00 Hotel Bristol Geneva, 10 Rue du Mont-Blanc

Taiwan - Taipei 1-May-2012 Carnegie's Taipei, No. 100 An Ho Road, Sec. 2

Thailand - Bangkok 2-May-2012, 10:30 -6:00 Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand (FCCT), Phloenchit Rd.

Thailand - Chiang Mai 2-May-2012, 11:00 - 4:00 International House, Payap University

Thailand - Chiang Mai 5-May-2012, 11:00 - 4:00 AIDSNet office, 145 Sri Phoom Rd

Thailand - Bangkok 6-May-2012 Roadhouse

Turkey - Istanbul 5-May-2012, 12:00-20:00 Molly's Cafe, Camekan Sok no 1 Galata

Ukraine - Kyiv 6-May-2012, 12:00-20:00 Sterling Business School, Nestorivs'kyi Ln, 7

United Kingdom - Edinburgh 2-May-2012, 11-6 4-May-2012, 11-6 National Union of Students Scotland 29 Forth St

United Kingdom - London 1-May-2012, 6:30-9:30 6-May-2012, 6:30-9:30 The Abbey Centre 34 Great Smith Street Westminster

United Kingdom - Cambridge 1-May-2012, 6:30 -8:30 University of Cambridge Graduate Union 17 Mill Lane

United Kingdom - Oxford 4-May-2012, 10-6 Rhodes House South Parks Road

United Kingdom - St. Andrews 1-May-2012, 11-2 3-May-2012, 11-6 St Andrews Students' Association Building St Mary's Place

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