



Tuesday, July 6 2021, 09:00 ET/15:00 CET/22:00 KST

Global Caucus Leaders Meeting

### Agenda

- **Update from the Chair – Job descriptions will be sent to all caucus leaders by Saturday for your input and comment**
  - Comments from the Caucus Chairs:
    - The purpose of the live meetings is to get instruction from Excom
    - Would like to know when the actual changeover date is scheduled to be
  - Would like to reinstate the weekly reports, they were useful for information exchange
  
- **Updates for all (10 minutes)**
  - **Events Scheduling information and pages - please submit ALL**
  - **In- Formation Caucuses:**
    - Disabilities - ADA 30 Year Anniversary - call for cross-caucus support
      - Tre' will check with his steering committee
      - Onelica says definite yes to crossposting
  
- **Caucus Leaders updates – (5 minutes each)**

**30-60-90 - how to start a local caucus - from Women's Caucus will be released next week**

#### LGBTQ+ Caucus

- Webinar with Senator Tammy Baldwin
- Pride webinar on immigration and citizenship issues impacting American families (American Families United Act, US Citizenship Act, asylum backlog impacting US spouses and families), with Hispanic caucus; Equality act - (cultural issues around transgender youth and sports), with Congressional LGBTQ Equality Caucus Exec Director Shawn Gaylord and DNC LGBT Caucus Chair Earl Fowlkes; filmmaker Susan Muska on documenting the lives of Edie Windsor and Thea Spyer, leading to SCOTUS victory; Orlando community response to the Pulse nightclub massacre, by Orlando Gay Chorus member; discrimination LGBTQ+ elders face in the eldercare system.
- next members meeting pending.

#### Veterans and Military Families Caucus

- H.R. 1182: Veteran Deportation and Prevention and Reform Act
  - Mike Nitz (author of the H.R. 1182 resolutions) is forming a committee to address this issue and the DA resolution
  - DAVMF is hosting a webinar about immigration, deportation, ICE and H.R. 1182

with the Hispanic Caucus, planned for the end of August/start of September. We will be sending invites to co-host to AAPI, DA Philippines, and the country committees in Central America.

- GOTV
  - We have formed a team specifically for military GOTV. We're working on writing the section on military outreach in the GOTV Handbook, as well as a file of resources for countries with large military and veteran populations.
- Newsletter
  - Our newsletter has become more successful, and we are helping veterans living overseas navigate talking to their representatives to get help and support from the VA
- Fundraising
  - We are bringing two fundraiser proposals to the excom at the end of the month. One is military and sports centric, and the other is more general.
- Making plans for Sept 11- will clarify in the future

## Youth Caucus

- Updating our ToR to include some important additions and changes
  - Chair/Vicechair for hierarchy purposes
- GYC leaders met with the global ExCom mid-June to discuss some of these changes and get their feedback on our path forward as a caucus
- We've also met with Steve (Am-RVC) and he mentioned some of the obstacles DA Canada is facing in regards to youth and university outreach, so we're setting up to help them out and problem solve with them
- Working with Ryan from the Helpdesk to add a new section to our GYC website about our membership numbers with some great visuals
  - Adding a dashboard?
  - Really nice addition to our website that is interesting for our membership, but will also help us internally to target places that may need more support or have the potential for growth, for example
- Hoping to get a webinar on the calendar for late July/August with Jamie Margolin, she's a youth activist - Maybe co-host with HC
- Ben and Jerrys- hold a webinar talking about mixing the food industry with politics and social awareness. Looking for people with contacts. Co-host with PC
- Nate Silvers 538 - looking for contact
- Instagram got 30 new followers this last month

## Hispanic Caucus

### Past activities

- Chisme Check-in to mobilize members in the Americas. Most participants were DAMX members, good start to get commitment to find more Mexican-Americans
- Newsletter May-June - out tonight/tomorrow July 7th or 8th

### Upcoming/future activities

- **PR statehood event on 28 July at 9.00 ET-** DA Global event with PR governor - RSVP page will be up here: [https://www.democratsabroad.org/hc\\_events](https://www.democratsabroad.org/hc_events) With:
  - Governor of Puerto Rico
  - President of the Democratic Party of Puerto Rico
  - Professor Christina D. Ponsa-Kraus -  
<https://www.law.columbia.edu/faculty/christina-d-ponsa-kraus>
- Relaunching caucus in Germany

- Reaching out to the Trump supporter relative event with the progressive Caucus
- Asia Pacific (region least active in the caucus)
  - Korea interested in doing events with HC
  - Vietnam - working with veterans and looking for a latinx veteran

## Black Caucus

- Why is the Reparation Task Force not under the GBC?
- Our Juneteenth Fundraiser was successful. Currently, we are closing out the project. The next Juneteenth planning meeting is 2 March 2022 at 3pm. I would like to expand the celebration next year to include other caucuses and country committees.
- GBC is cosponsoring the upcoming John Lewis Global Voting Day Events

### Film Screening 1: John Lewis - Get in the Way

Sunday, July 11 at 10 am CEST/ 4 pm Beijing time

RSVP here: [https://www.democratsabroad.org/film\\_screening\\_1\\_john\\_lewis\\_get\\_in\\_the\\_way](https://www.democratsabroad.org/film_screening_1_john_lewis_get_in_the_way)

### Film Screening 2: John Lewis - Get in the Way

Sunday, July 11 at 12 pm EDT/ 6 pm CEST

At this screening, we will be joined by the filmmaker, Kathleen Dowdey, who will introduce her documentary.

RSVP here: [https://www.democratsabroad.org/film\\_screening\\_2\\_john\\_lewis\\_get\\_in\\_the\\_way](https://www.democratsabroad.org/film_screening_2_john_lewis_get_in_the_way)

### John Lewis Global Voting Rights Day Forum

Saturday, 17 July at 10 am EDT/ 4 pm CEST

[https://www.democratsabroad.org/john\\_lewis\\_2021](https://www.democratsabroad.org/john_lewis_2021)

- MLK Day 2022 - Normally MLK day is a day of service. I would like to make this day global volunteer recruitment day.
  - Make a big global day for new volunteers?
- Black History Month 2022 - Initial planning will start soon
- Upcoming Plans/Events:
  - Poetry Book Fundraiser
  - GBC Leaders Meeting in September
  - GBC member meeting
  - Develop our 2022 GOTV strategy and teams
- Our next steering committee meeting is 26 July
- Why is the Reparations task force separate from the GBC - Question for Candice
  - This resolution passed at the global Level
  - What is this task force supposed to do?
  - Who is on there?
  - We should all be going in the same direction.
  - Example - ERA is independent but working with the Women's Caucus
  - Who is the best custodian for this issue?
- What are we doing for Sept 11

## Asian-American & Pacific Islanders Caucus

- Held two events in honor of Pride
- Upcoming events
  - [Escaping Coronavirus: AAPI Caucus Speaks to Mingway Lee](#) on Saturday, July 10th at 12pm Washington, D.C.
  - [Movie Night: South Asian Heritage](#) on Saturday, July 24th at 10:30am Washington, D.C.
- Working on discussing strategies to improve events, increase attendance, reach more

people

- Brainstorming event series for young AAPI to discuss identity

### Women's Caucus

- Gillibrand Event last weekend tried out a new hybrid format combining a high-profile speakers webinar with a break-out style member meeting. Required lots of prep and resources but worked out well (thanks to Karen, Angela, and Candice:). Good format for our election season candidate forums (candidate discussion plus voter assistance)
- Friday, July 9th Reproductive Justice Team Webinar with NARAL at 11:00 EDT/17:00 CET
- Steering Meeting tomorrow will discuss new project plans and shifting team resources.

### Progressive Caucus

- Biden-Harris Progress Report #6 July 25
- Book Club July 26

### Upcoming:

- Lets reinstate the weekly reports - more collegial and a good way to find out whats going on
- Next newsletter news deadline - July 15
- Idea - possibly invite other global teams
  - coordinate with GOTV?
  - Share institutional knowledge and structure
  - needs some planning and
- **Next Meeting:** August 2, Time: [Doodle Here](#)