



# DEMOCRATS ABROAD

## Global Caucuses

Thursday, October 21 2021, 05:00 ET

Global Caucus Leaders Meeting

### Agenda

#### Updates for the Caucuses:

- Strategic Plans for 2022:
  - A template will be put together by the 27th for your reference.
  - Please try to have your preliminary draft ready by the end of November.
  - Activating your members/constituency
    - How will you do it - what are your big ideas
  - Fundraising goals can be included in this plan.
    - Include any potential asks for funds for any caucus needs
  - Individual Global Teams are submitting their plans to Excom by the end of the month and this will then be distributed to Caucus chairs when approved.
- Fundraising:
  - Each Caucus will be given a fundraising page to use with their events and newsletters
    - Sample Page: [Hispanic Caucus Donation Page](#)
    - Please enter your text for the fundraising page [HERE](#).
      - Under \$1000 please email Candice and CC Karen on the request
      - Over \$1000 needs a formal proposal to Excom
      - What about fundraising for a specific cause?
        - Funds aren't specifically earmarked for things like phonebanking
        - Bilingual issues- a chat with onelica and candice
    - Bob: Concerned about gamification of worth of caucuses
    - Candice - use this as a chance to set a goal
    - Can also use ticket pages for events and fundraising
    - Co-Hosted Events: How does this work?
      - Who gets the "credit"?
      - For bigger events - would be its own unique event page.
- November Themes:
  - GOTV - Early Voting day is the 23
  - Thanksgiving for Democrats
    - Question for your constituencies: What has improved at home in the US that directly impacts you?
    - Daniel in the UK is organizing this event ([press@democratsabroad.org](mailto:press@democratsabroad.org))
    - Potential for DA - Highlight your caucus/members/this administration
    - Has there been a policy shift/new legislation that directly affect DA members (LGBT Adoption, for example)
    - Please send contacts/stories directly to Daniel.

## Inter-caucus Business and Asks

- Marnie Delaney - Disability Caucus
  - December 3 event commemoration intl day for ppl with disabilities
    - Would like to have a panel discussion with reps from other caucuses with respect to disabilities
    - GBC/Youth/AAPI/HC already on board
  - Connect the Dots session for the caucus on October 30 9AM Eastern
    - Still looking for some people for the steering committee!
    - please let Karen know if you can crosspost the event
  - Anyone else working on things that you would like people to know or include
- GYC - Halloween Event on Oct 28
  - needs info on how to set it up
- AAPI - November 12 at 11pm ET - Christine Chen event - They do voter surveys. Trends in AAPI voting- how we will reach these voters
  - Event with Christine Chen from APIAVote:  
[https://www.democratsabroad.org/polexa/understanding\\_the\\_aapi\\_vote\\_exploring\\_voter\\_data\\_from\\_apia\\_vote](https://www.democratsabroad.org/polexa/understanding_the_aapi_vote_exploring_voter_data_from_apia_vote)
  - December 2 - ACLU 9AM ET
    - Immigrant deportation
    - VMF/HC partners
- Hispanic
  - Phonebanking campaign for FL20 in Spanish/English
    - Still looking for volunteers
    - form for bilingual phone banking for FL20: <https://forms.gle/TmV12YGBfy3rJD7EA>
  - January 2022 - Documentary Film about musicians concert from both sides of the wall at border / event discussion with musicisions
- GBC
  - Reparations event coming up
  - Global Round Table meetings (quarterly) - for local black caucus leaders
  - Takeover Weeks! - swap social media controls and post on other caucus platforms
    - Want to dismantle preconceived notions and racism - we are all in the same boat
  - Dec 9 Dismantling systemic racism - still in the works
  - Mystery event Nov 22/23
  - Crosspost volunteer asks for other caucuses if needed

- VMF
  - looking for steering committee volunteers
  - GI Bill/Advocacy - meeting a lot of congressional representatives
    - putting together a survey for some CCs
      - Are you using your GI Bill, and are you having trouble doing so
    - Nov 4 house veterans affairs committee meeting
      - telling our veterans stories

### Administrative Details:

- **Next Meeting: NOVEMBER 18: [DOODLE HERE](#)**
  - Please have the MOCHA document done by the end of October
    - Submit to Beth and Karen
  - Steering Committee - please have finalized by the end of November
    - Please send the list to beth and karen
  - November All Caucus Newsletter
    - Submit news and events by **November 18, 2021**
  - Newsletter scheduling meeting - Weekend possible? end of November
- **Previous Asks**
  - Bob - Global Events/how to find voting district members
    - Nov 20 Intl Trans Day of Remembrance (social media presence)
    - Dec 1 World Aids Day
  - Ann - all caucus event proposal - series of events (infiltrating the red zone workshops with experts) - kick off with panel discussion - kit for members at the local level -looking for a team for this from all caucuses
    - Candice thinks could be a fantastic opportunity for a truly global event
  - Carlos - TOR review with Karen
  - Bruce -
    - Solidarity Sundays Event - Shifts from Red to Blue
    - Issue Advocacy and GOTV connections
  - Katie
    - How does Advocacy Get you Voters - All Caucuses were invited to the EMEA Meeting

## Membership Change

