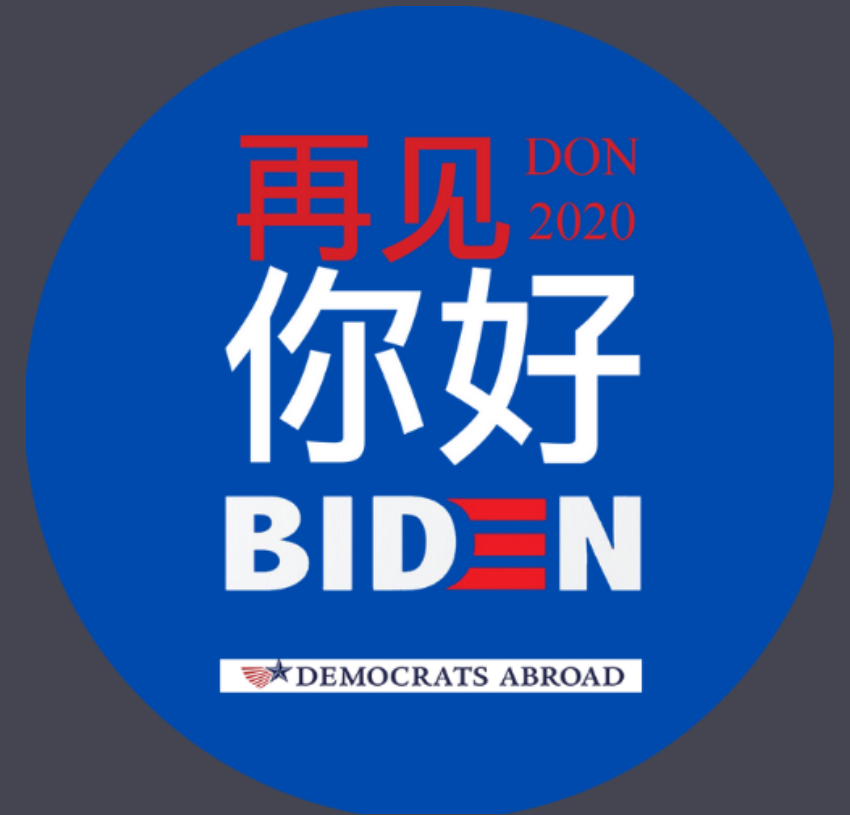




Leadership Board Meeting 2020.01.10



**ONLY 10 DAYS
UNTIL PRESIDENT ELECT
BIDEN / VP ELECT HARRIS
ENTER THE WHITE HOUSE**





DA CHINA

Agenda + Best Practices

KIMBERLY WONG, DA CHINA CHAIR

PATRICK CRANLEY, DA CHINA VICE CHAIR



Tone Setting + Best Practices

- We are all here for the same reason
- Be respectful and concise. No personal attacks
- Wait until someone else finishes talking.
- We are here to take action and have fun!
- Follow Roberts Rules of Order as best you can

- **Handup
- If someone has spoken once, and puts their handup again, usually we let newcomers speak first.




20.01.10 Agenda

| TIME | SUBJECT |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5 minutes | DA China Meeting Minutes Approval |
| 40 minutes | Chapter Status Report |
| 30 minutes | Motions + New Business |
| 15 minutes | Open Floor |



DEMOCRATS ABROAD CHINA

is the country committee serving
United States Democrats
living in China



We help Americans abroad participate in U.S.A. domestic politics by providing:

- Voter registration support
- Voting resources
- Activism opportunities

- Conversations with leading activists & elected officials
- Opportunities to socialize with like-minded expats

Connect with other DA members in:

- Beijing
- Shanghai
- Guangzhou
- Shenzhen
- Kunming
- Jiangnan
 - *Suzhou, Hangzhou, Wuxi etc.*



We chill af

Or by Caucuses/Interests:

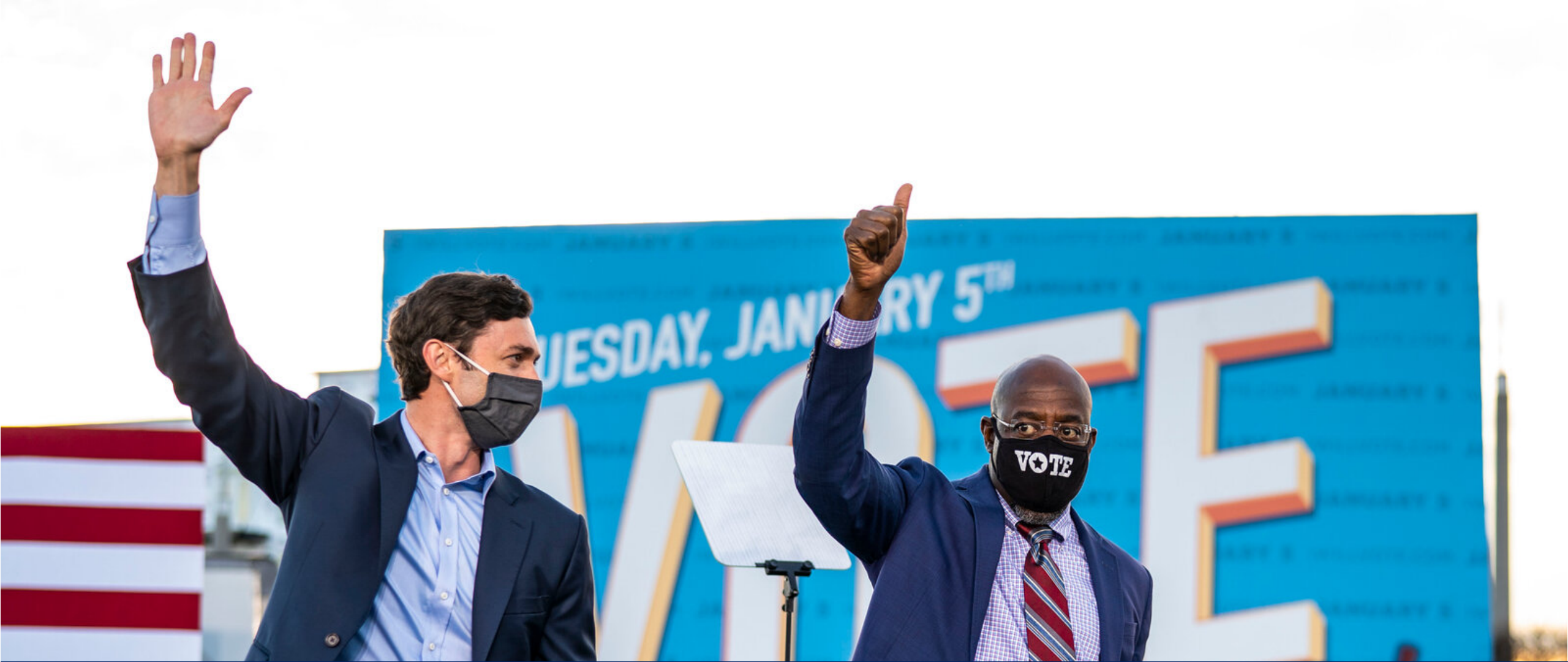
- Women's Caucus
- Black Caucus
- LGBT Caucus
- Progressive Caucus
- Book Club
- AAPI Caucus





Status Report

| TIME | SUBJECT |
|---------|---|
| 40 mins | General Update – Kim/ Patrick Funds - Justin Membership Report + VFA Report - Elizabeth Comms - Elaine Motions + New Business |
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WHAT'S NEXT FOR 2021?



Goals for 2021 + Beyond...

1. Register voters in China
2. Provide assistance to voters with questions/problems related to voting
3. Inform American voters on the issues
4. Provide a community for Americans in China who care about the country's future
5. Raise funds to finance DA China activities
6. Act as a channel for raising the policy concerns to DA global of U.S. citizens residing in China.

SHIFT BACK TOWARDS THE ISSUES + COMMUNITY BUILDING



Celebrate our WIN by Building back better for 2022

- JAN 2021:** Inauguration
- FEB 2021:** Black History Month
- MAR 2021:** Women's History Month /
Elections Committee Appointment
- APR 2021:** Recruit for DACN Positions
- MAY 2021:** AAPI History Month + DACN AGM &
Elections
- JUNE 2021:** Pride / Juneteenth + DACN Handover
DA GLOBAL ELECTIONS (TBD)



Celebrate our WIN by Building back better for 2022

- JULY 2021:** Voter Registration
- AUG 2021:** Leadership In Person Meeting (Mapping to 2022)
- SEPT 2021:** Voter Registration
- OCT 2021:** Voter Registration
- NOV 2021:** State Gubernatorial Elections
- DEC 2021:** Holiday Celebrations



DA CHINA FUNDS

DACN TREASURER, JUSTIN FISCHER



DA China Funds at a Glance

Current Funds: **RMB 23,627.18**

Outstanding

Reimbursements: **RMB 5,122.50**

Remaining

Funds: **RMB 18,504.68**

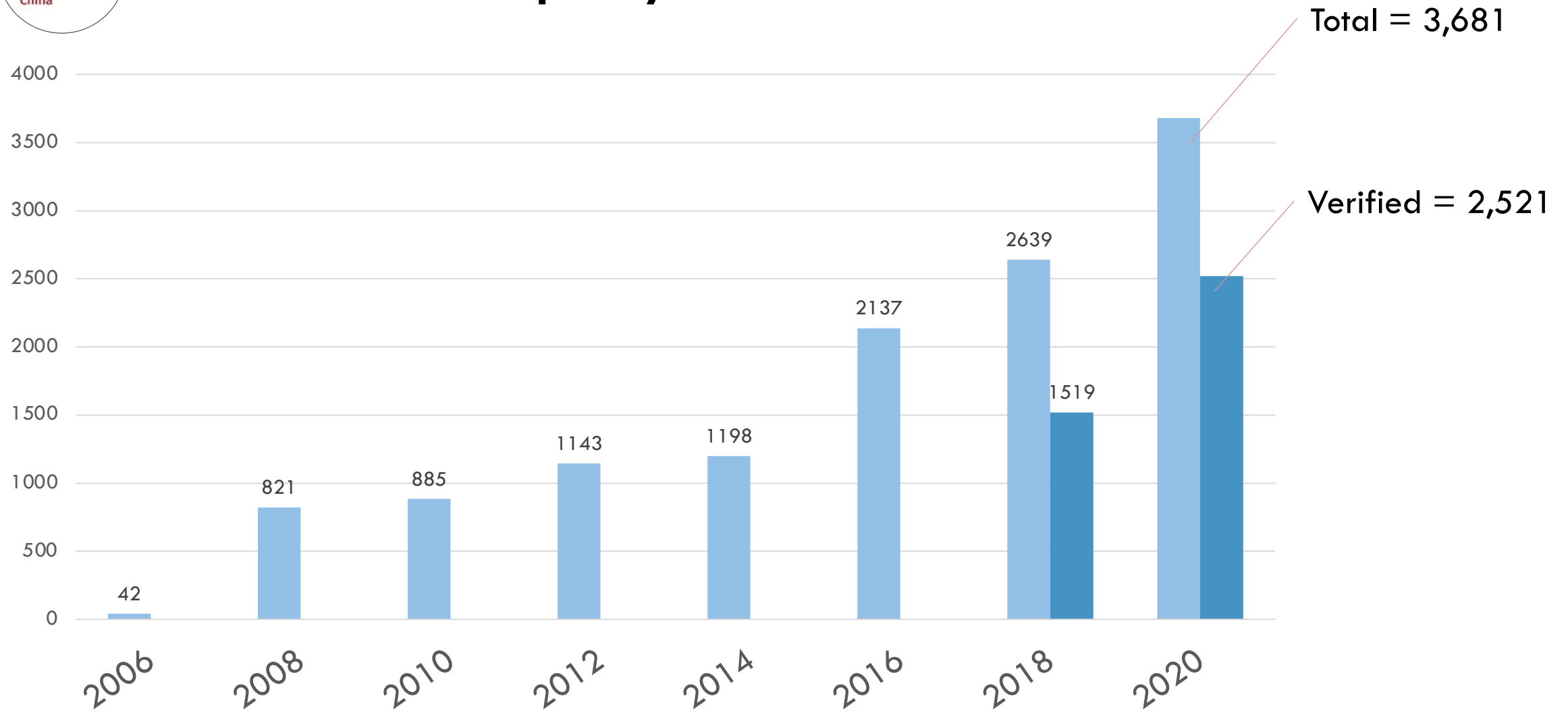


DA CHINA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

DACN SECRETARY, ELIZABETH JENKINS

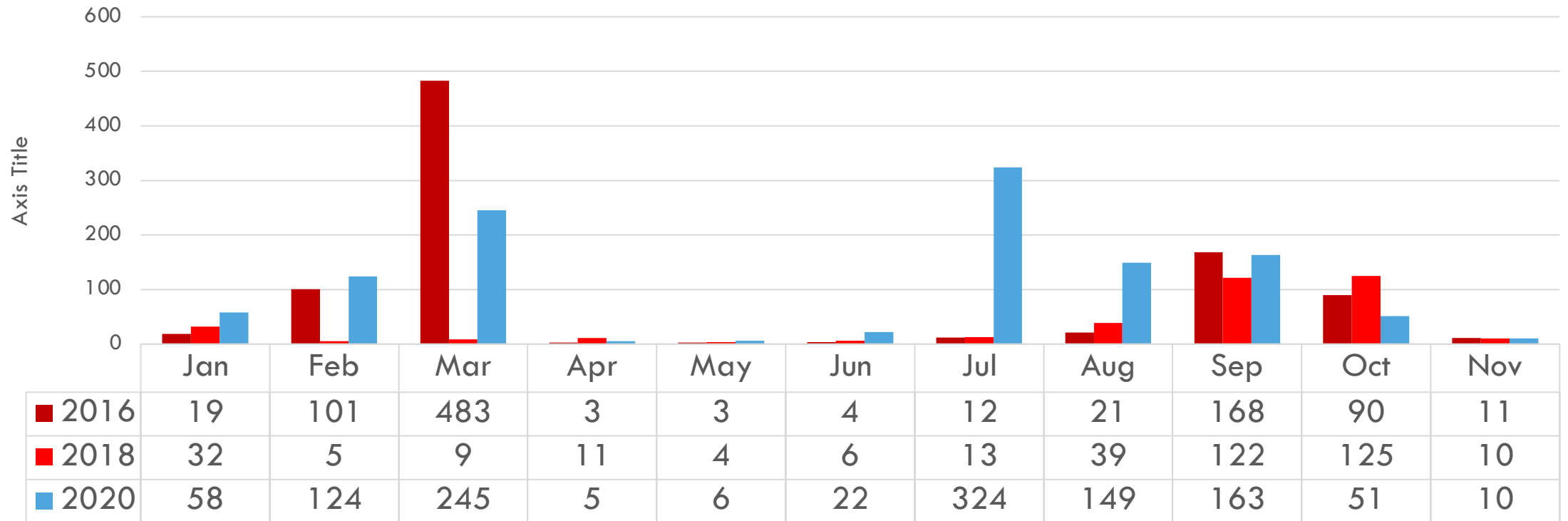


Membership by Year



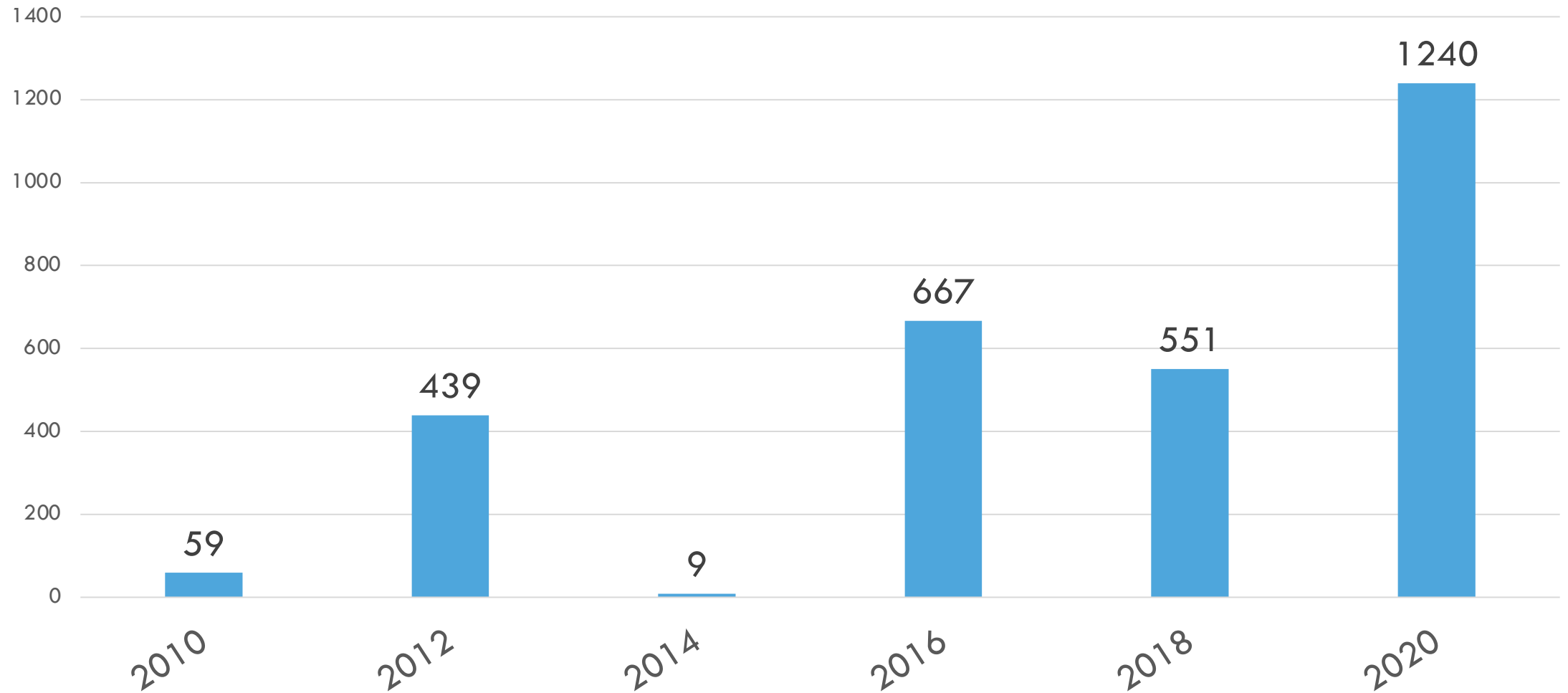


New Members Joined by Month





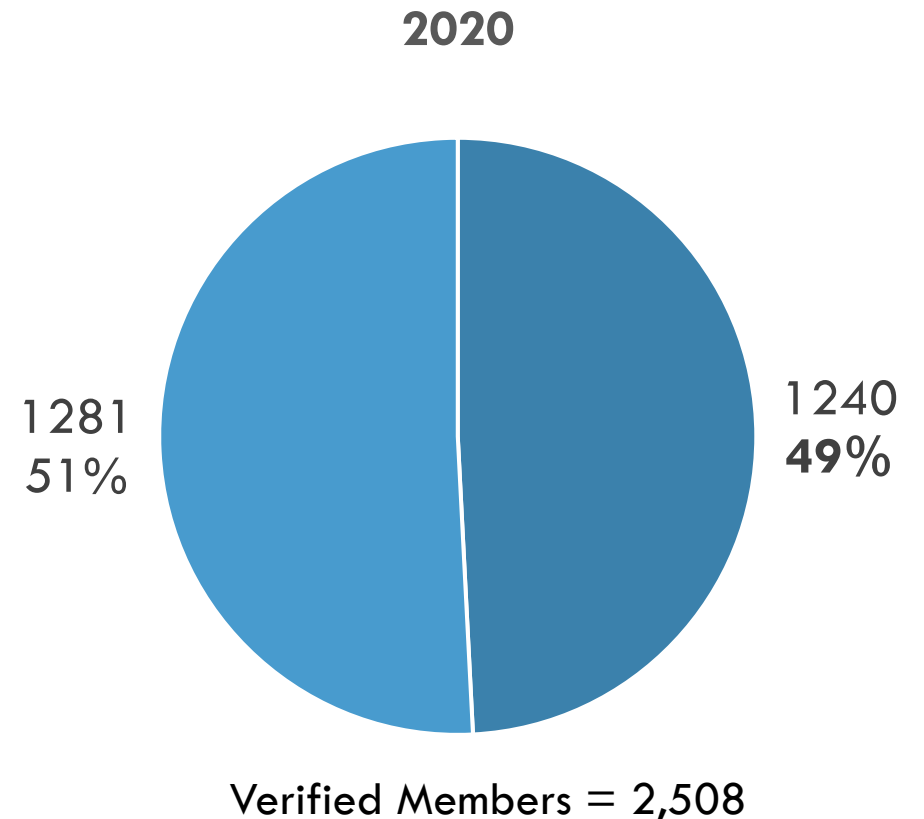
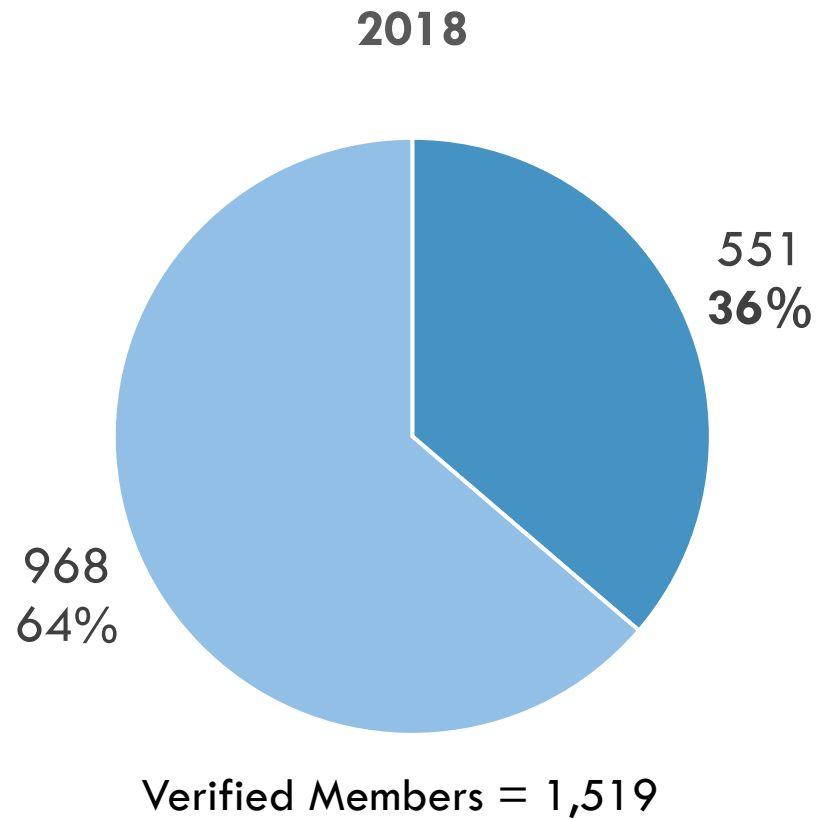
Member Ballot Requests by Year





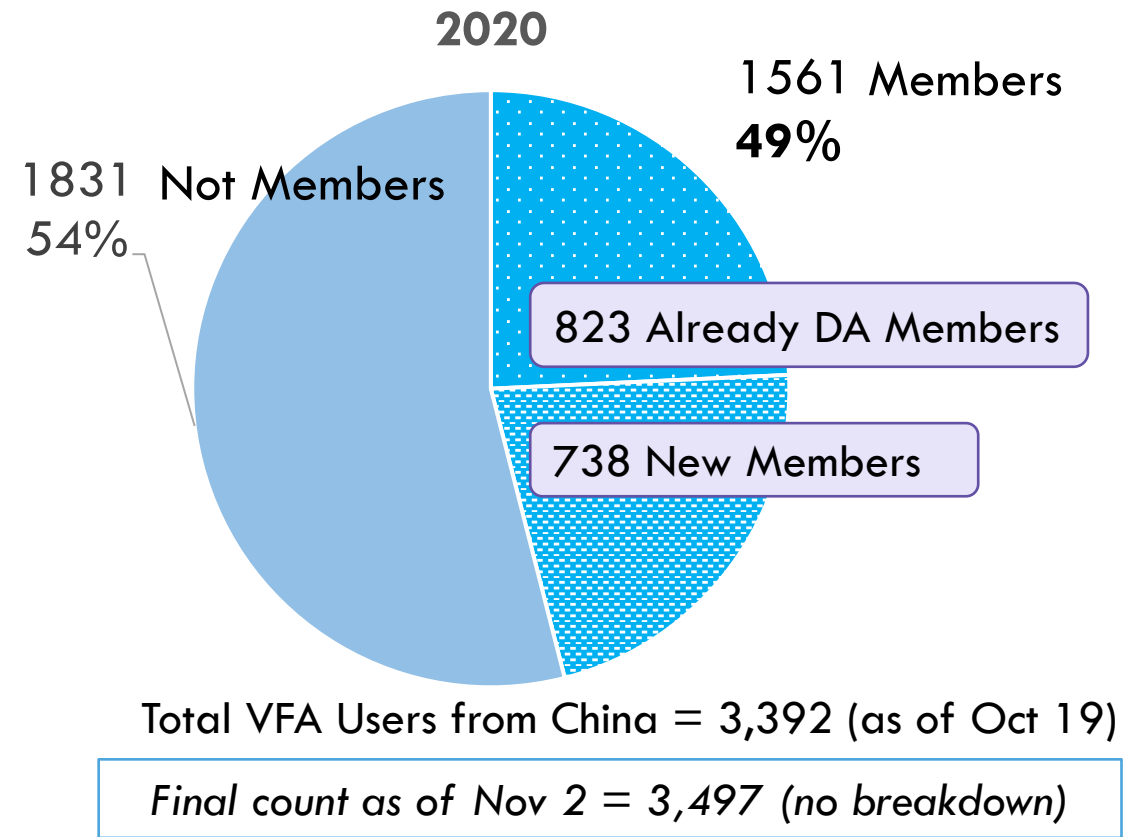
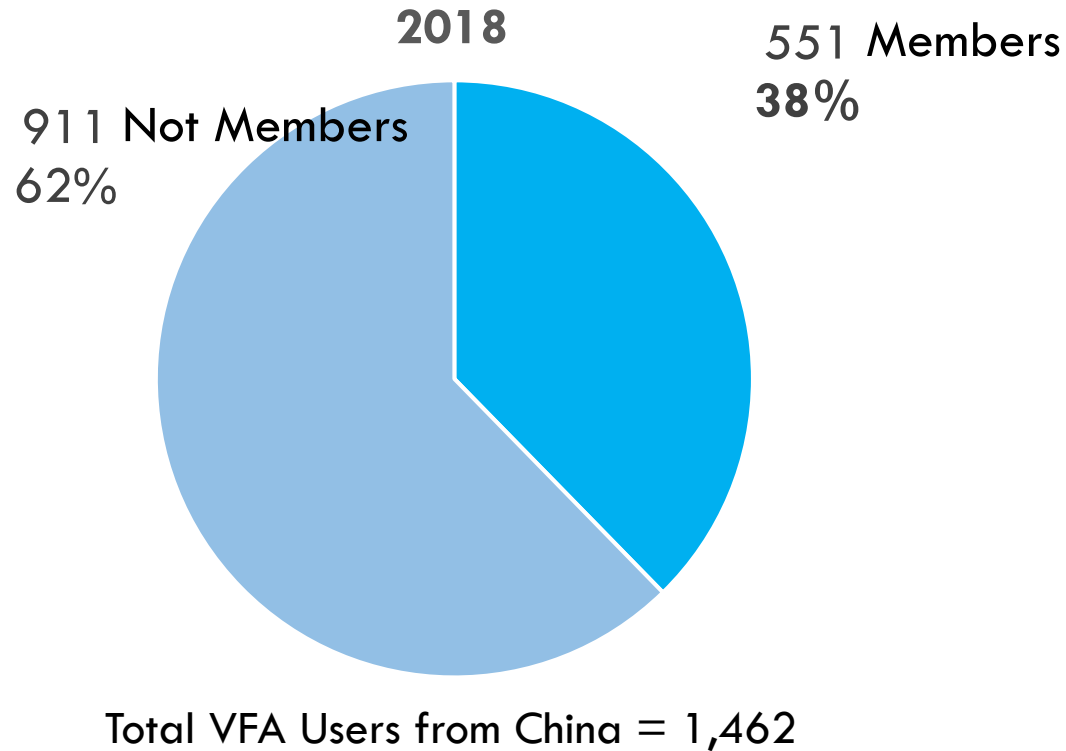
Percent of Members who used VFA

Percent of DA China members (verified) who have requested their ballot on VoteFromAbroad.org





Percent of VFA Users Who are Members



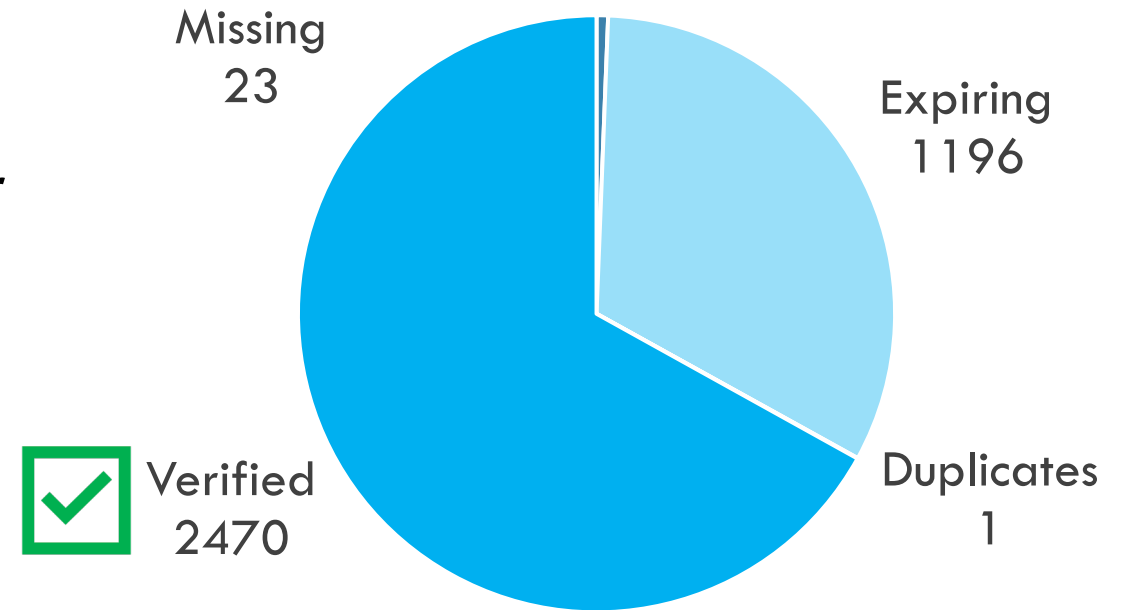


DA China Membership Count

DA China membership count of verified members will be calculated next on Jan 31, 2021.

Members with expiring memberships were last contacted Jan 31, 2017 or earlier.

As of October 23, 2020



All Member in Database = 2,673



Why is our membership count important?

Determines our voting weight within Democrats Abroad.

Calculated in odd-number years.

- 2021: 2,470 members and ? Allocated votes
- 2019: 1,904 members and 3 allocated votes (4 TOTAL VOTES)
- 2017: 1,296 members N/A allocated votes (new country committee)

Sources:

[Membership Count Guidelines](#) (Wiki – requires login)

[Membership Verification Tips and Links to Guides](#) (Wiki – updated 2020)



What do we need to do?

We can save some of these 1,203 members from being excluded from our membership count! Memberships can be updated until Jan 31, 2021 by contacting them to confirm they still live in China.

Contact info on file for expiring members:

- Emailable = 808
- Callable = 793
- Emailable and Callable = 542
- WeChat = 8

Let me know if you want to help with this project! The list of members we want to try to contact is in Google Docs.

JACOB EILEEN ELAINE



Schedule for Membership Certification and Country Committee Compliance

- **January 31** - the IT team will create a last snapshot of your country membership list
- **February 10** - by February 10th, the International Secretary will have sent you your membership count along with the membership verification form
- **February 20** - all membership verification forms are due
- **February 20** - copy of latest version of CC bylaws due, with amendments or changes noted
- **June 30** - CC deadline to hold AGM
- AGM Date + 15 days - Deadline to submit AGM minutes and reports



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China

**DA COMMS
JANUARY**



On the Comms Agenda

- Inauguration Party:
 - Shanghai – Jan 21 at 7pm
 - Beijing – TBD
 - ANYWHERE ELSE??
- Join Democrats Abroad
- Content Calendar



Inauguration Party 2021

FOR OTHER CITIES:

Copy is ready

Event template is ready

Promo schedule is set up

Now we just need to confirm:

- Venue (I can help with this even!)
- Volunteers (need YOU)

& if you want to utilize this as an opportunity to sell more pins (aka currently the only way DA China is adding anything to its funds*)

*funds will help us with future volunteer initiatives/alleviating travel costs for anything we want members NOT located in Shanghai to do with us.



SHANGHAI | THU, JAN 21 - 6PM ONWARDS

INAUGURATION 2021



Less insane days are here again!

Come and celebrate the beginning of a new era for America with Democrats Abroad. We will be airing the Inauguration Event over Happy Hour drink & food deals at Liquid Laundry. More details to come.

2/F, KWah Centre
1028 Huaihai Zhong Lu
Xuhui District, Shanghai

Please RSVP as space is limited.
Scan the QR code or go to:

www.democratsabroad.org/cn_events



Join Democrats Abroad Messaging

PUSHING FOR:

More active volunteers.

Besides the Leadership Board vacancy, we also need:

- **CAUCUS LEADS** for:
 - Women's
 - LGBTQ+
 - Black
 - AAPI

As well as people who want to get **TRAINED UP** to be our **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**



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WANTS YOU!

Do you want to help American expats take their seat in the Democratic Party?
Do you want to mobilize around issues and send our voices back home?
FIND OUT HOW TO JOIN THE DA CHINA CORE TEAM!

JOIN US ON ZOOM for our Leadership Meeting - JAN 10, 8PM
Details at www.democratsabroad.org/cn_events



Content Calendar

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

EVENTS

Inauguration Parties

**Membership Authentication Day*

Movie Screening?

John Lewis: Good Trouble

Black Caucus Ramp Up

Panel?

Activating Women in Politics

Women's Caucus Ramp Up

PEOPLE

Volunteer Profile

(reached out to 3 ppl)

Volunteer Profile

Call out for

Nominations Committee

Volunteer Profile

Urgent Call out for

Nominations Committee

Volunteer Profile

Set out exact date for AGM

Elections Information

GENERAL

“Stand with Democracy”

Black History Month

Women's History Month

Accomplishments:

First 100 Days


*Membership Authentication Day: I personally need to plan this as an event for myself. It's about as blagh as Call & SMS work.



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**MOTIONS +
NEW BUSINESS**

AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER CAUCUS LEADERS

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- A hand holding a magnifying glass over a group of people. The background is a blurred image of a group of people walking, with the magnifying glass focusing on the foreground. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.
- We need to fill out At-Large Space
 - Nominations + Speeches



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