**2/16 Meeting Notes**

Notes approved at 3/23/2020 Leadership Meeting. – As noted by Elizabeth Jenkins, Secretary 7/20/2020.

**Housekeeping:**

* Attending members: Aaron, Justin, Alexander, Devika, Eileen, Faith, Patrick, Elaine
* January Notes – Need to vote on them. Remind Kim.

Global Presidential Primary:

**The In-Person Primary GPP**

* We have voted unanimously to cancel the in-person primary
* We need to send out an email that the in-person is cancelled

Feb 18 - send out the following messaging:

* + Cancel In-Person
	+ Participate in DA.org
	+ If you vote in the GPP, you punch above your weight with the delegates.
	+ Online ballots are now available

Elaine & Aaron will work out messaging:

* Feb 18 promo will concentrate on GPP
* Will have separate messaging for State Primary Voting FAQ

**CAUTIONARY NOTE:** Please avoid advising anyone on supporting a specific candidate ie “Will voting here instead of my home state make it more likely for Mickey Mouse to win?”

WE NEED TO PUSH THE MESSAGE MORE: Don’t accidentally vote twice!

* Elaine: we should do messaging specific to this issue if we’re still fielding a lot of questions on it
* Aaron: maybe we need to make a flowchart?

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**Our Goals for GPP:**

Our numbers for our turnout for APAC is the determining factor in sending reps to the DNC. So if we mess up our turnout, there’s a negative effect on our representation.

Let’s beat **513**! It’s the first time that they record the number of votes coming out of China in the GPP.

People who are already registered will receive a ballot on February 18

They will also be available to download the ballot from DA website

**Results for GPP will be announced on March 23 – Can we have a party (we dunno?)**

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**Trump Trolls**

PROBLEM: Concern about sharing where people can vote willy nilly – Trump supporters have been messing with Dem voters all over the United States. Ie South Carolina, Nevada etc.

**Note:** DA Global is already buying & running Facebook ads

Possibility of a Democratic citizen donating specifically for us to run ads in local magazines

* Some worries about attracting a lot of unwanted attention by Trump supporters
* Still, it seems like the worst they can do to troll is vote for unpopular Dem candidates
* Elaine will connect with DA member volunteers willing to take this on to provide assets

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**Platforms**

* Are they important?
	+ We’ve helped to pass things like the superdelegate resolution
	+ Our reps meet with USA State reps
* We are looking for people who could help Global draft platform specifics in all the fields we’re interested in.
* **CALL TO ACTION:** Feel free to suggest someone!

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**Global Annual Meeting – May 15 – 18**

We have four votes from DA China

* The meeting is in Toronto
* You can also attend virtually
* If you are one of the four votes, please make sure you attend either in person or virtually or release it to a proxy

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**Progressive Caucus**

Alexander would like to nominate Jacob to organize and help lead the Progressive Caucus

* The motion carries. Jacob is now leading the Progressive Caucus
* Aaron will get him in touch with the global Progressive Caucus chair in Canada

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Next Meeting: March 15

* Leaders agree to hold it on March 15 at 7:30pm China time
* Agenda items:
	+ We can do a recap now that GPP is over
	+ We can discuss if an in-person event to celebrate the results of the GPP is realistic
	+ We need to talk about having our DA China AGM in April, which requires 30 days notice