



**DEMOCRATS
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China

LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING
2020.07.19



Call To Action

107 DAYS UNTIL THE ELECTION



DA CHINA

Leadership Board Meeting Agenda + Best Practices

KIMBERLY WONG, DA CHINA CHAIR



20.07.19 Agenda

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



Tone Setting + Best Practices


- We are all here for the same reason – November 2020!
- 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.

A Spider-Man figure stands on a stone wall overlooking a vast, hazy landscape under a sunset sky. The figure is on the left side of the frame, pointing towards the right. The background shows rolling hills and a winding path or road.

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 *(coming soon)*





DA CHINA STATUS REPORT

DACN LEADERSHIP BOARD



Status Report

| TIME | SUBJECT |
|---------|--|
| 40 mins | DPCA Fundraising + Voter Registration – Kim/ Patrick Funds - Justin Membership/GOTV - Elizabeth RRoR Training - Alexander Comms - Elaine Caucus - Brittni Voter Logistics - Devika |
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Chair/Vice Chair Update

- Overall Strategy Presentation/Notes - WIKI Page <https://wiki.democratsabroad.org/display/AsiaPac/Asia+Pacific+Region+Collaboration+Page>. Kim to create video with DAVN Chair Greg.
- Fundraising for AP on behalf of DPCA with Julia Bryan.
Kim to update deck with Elaine, Patrick to join Nationbuilder
- Congratulations to Shanghai Team for Voter Registration efforts!



DA CHINA FUNDS

DACN TREASURER, JUSTIN FISCHER



DA China Funds at a Glance

- Current Funds: **RMB 14,760**
- Outstanding
- Reimbursements: **RMB 5097.82**
- Remaining Funds: RMB 9,662.18



Updates

- WeChat complications have led to delays in finalizing handover of funds in June.
- Funds have been secured.
- Still finalizing a reimbursement system (direct bank deposit or WeChat transfer?)



Reimbursement Process





DA CHINA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

DACN SECRETARY, ELIZABETH JENKINS



DA China Membership Update

- New Joins
- Database Issue – Notification sent from Helpdesk



DA CHINA

Robert's Rules Training

DACN GENERAL COUNSEL, ALEXANDER LEE



AP Region Robert's Rules Training

- Sunday, June 26th 2PM by Alexander Lee & Dr. Stowe



DA CHINA COMMS UPDATE

DACN COMMS/IT, ELAINE CHOW



Upcoming Comms Initiatives

- More cooperation with: AmCham Shanghai + AmCham Beijing
 - Voter Ballot Registration tables at upcoming events
 - Appearance on AmCham newsletter and website
 - AmCham Beijing contacted 2020.07.19
- Vote from Abroad informational video
- Sharing more content on DA WeChat Moments
- VFA WeChat Account
- Reminder to use calendar <https://cutt.ly/dacncal>



Comms/Design Form

Want design for your event?

- Fill out this form
- If you want to create more than one design, please fill out a form for every design!

| Design Form | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| What is it: | <i>Basic Title</i> |
| Where do you want it to appear? | <i>Instagram, Facebook, WeChat In real life as a poster</i> |
| When do you want it to appear? | <i>DATE or DATE RANGE</i> |
| Who is the intended audience? | <i>People who are already part of DA? People who have never heard of DA? Millennials? Gen Z? More mature folks?</i> |
| What copy do you want on it: | <i>Is it instructional? What are we doing? <i>Get together? Movie Screening? Phonebanking? Mailing?</i> <i>Is it instructional?</i></i> <i>What is the CALL TO ACTION <i>Sign up? Just be in the know? Go and register?</i></i> |
| Who is the author? | <i>DA Global? DA China? Voter Protection Team?</i> |
| Main Point Person | <i>Name/WeChat ID (won't be published)</i> |



DA CHINA GOTV VOTER LOGISTICS

DACN SECRETARY, ELIZABETH JENKINS

DACN AT LARGE, DEVIKA KOPPIKAR



VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING



We need volunteers to help on the ground efforts in July-August- Sept – Oct.

Please check out our voter training!

Result: 200 Envelopes sent to FL Voters in BJ!

SH – Going out to SAS. Waiting on Corporate.





Logistics Plan

- Have put together a draft chart on how to send mail through China Post, FedEx and DHL.
- Awaiting information on EMS and SF Express, which Lisa Movius has agreed to contact.
- Eileen Walsh has drafted a short set of questions to be translated that voters can take to the Post Office/other shipping facilities. Questions to be sent to Kim and Elaine for approval and translation. Once this is finished, we will send to the designer and distribute as a WeChat graphic to download.
- Adam Robbins of Shenzhen has agreed to help us design these hand-outs. Right now, three pieces need to be designed to distributed to voters: 1) "How to mail." 2) Operation 46-6 and 3) Translated questions to take to the Post Office/Fedex/DHL
- Kim and Patrick will meet with the head of FedEx in China regarding discount to U.S. voters.
- Plan is to have everything designed and distribute by July 31 in the best case scenario or August 15 at the latest.

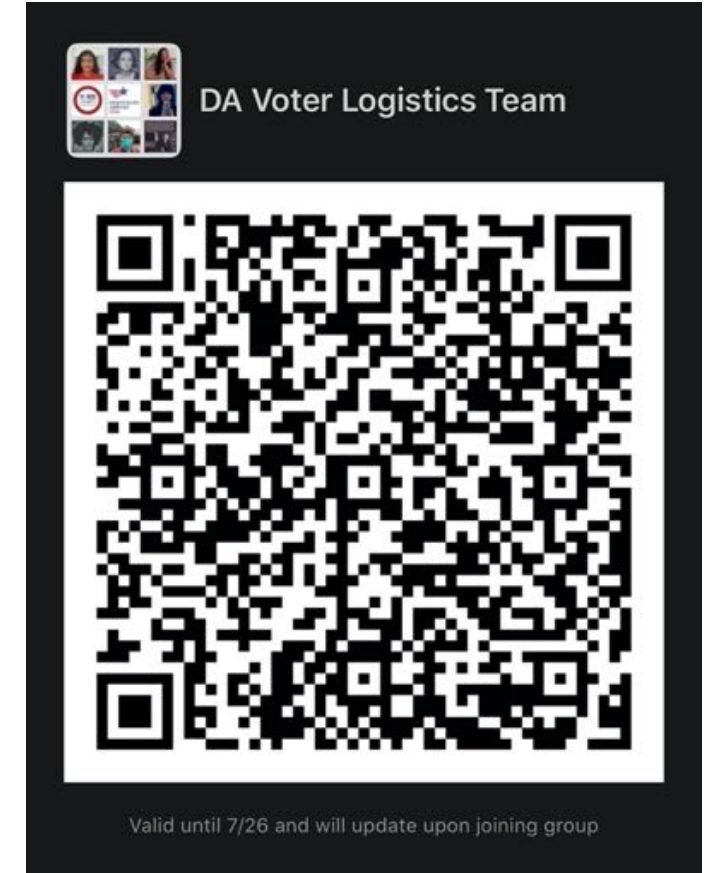


VOTER LOGISTICS TEAM



We need volunteers to help on the ground efforts in July-August

Please join us for our kickoff
July Date TBD





DA CHINA CAUCUS UPDATES

DACN AT LARGE, BRITNI YOUNG



CAUCUS

Volunteers needed for Caucuses

Global Black Caucus & DA China Facebook Live Stream
Sat. July 18, 2pm CEST



DA CHINA PHONEBANKING

DACN AT LARGE, EILEEN WALSH



PHONE BANKING TRAINING

GOT A MINUTE?

**PHONE BANK
FOR DEMOCRACY!**

ALL YOU NEED



We need volunteers to call our members to make sure they request their absentee ballots **NOW!** Please join us for our next phone banking training.





DA CHINA HELP WITH AP/GLOBAL INITIATIVE

KIM ON BEHALF OF DEPUTY REGIONAL VICE CHAIR SAM WONG



HELP FOR AP/GLOBAL INITIATIVES

- AP Regional Pub Quiz. No update on meeting time yet.
- Due July 23 - Callout for PrizeDraw for NonCash Prizes
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdGfm72QaThhZYolLrgFaUaC4LZAUHEwRIIPpeJyIX-Pdog/viewform>



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NEW BUSINESS



Motion

- Motion from Kimberly Wong:

To remove Alexander Lee as DACN Legal Counsel for repeated actions that are not conducive to GOTV 2020.

- WHEN DEBATING YOUR MOTIONS
 1. Listen to the other side
 2. Focus on issues, not personalities
 3. Avoid questioning motives
 4. Be polite
- Opavote for Board Members



ADVISOR GROUP & UPCOMING EVENTS

DACN CHAIR, KIMBERLY WONG



ADVISOR GROUP

- SAM WONG, Deputy AP RVC

Past Political Experience:

Founding member of Democrats Abroad China

Former VC of DACN

Steering committee member of GYC and GAAPI

DA AP Fundraising support

2020 AP convention secretary

GPP ballot checker

Phone banking coordinator.

In 2015 before DACN was a CC, registered 100 people in one day!



ADVISOR GROUP

- JOSHUA KURTZIG, Managing Director, Tangram Health

16 years of experience in China
Vast network both in China & DC





ADVISOR GROUP



- ADA SHEN, DA France Chairwoman
- Years in China: 19 years
- Organized DA China from 2007-2017 primarily focusing on GOTV / voter registration during presidential election cycles, prior to DA China finally becoming a formally recognized DPCA country committee in April of 2017.
- Field director for China with Obama for America in 2008 working with the campaign North Asia coordinator. From CA (southern and northern cal), I vote in Orange County, CA.
- Public affairs consultant specializing in CSR and NGO cooperation in China

“Nothing else is going to matter if we don’t stop Trump”



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **JULY 29:** SAS Voter Reg. Volunteers needed in SH
- **AUGUST 11:** AmCham SH Member Intake



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REGISTER TO
VOTE THROUGH

Vote from Abroad.org
Absentee Ballots for US Citizens

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