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Date:	September 29, 2022	Time Called to Order:	8:00 pm
Venue:	Zoom Conference Call	Time Ended:	9:55 pm
Meeting Chair:	Elizabeth Blackbourn	Meeting Secretary:	Elizabeth Blackbourn
DACN Board Attendees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair Blackbourn <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair Aldaco <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary Williams <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (Vacant) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comms Director Bucky <input type="checkbox"/> IT Director Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/> At-Large Kloosterman <input type="checkbox"/> At-Large Movius <input type="checkbox"/> At-Large Walsh <input type="checkbox"/> At-Large Watkins <input type="checkbox"/> At-Large (Vacant)	<input type="checkbox"/> Counsel Vanderpol <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Comms Officer (Vacant) <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Comms Officer (Vacant) <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Comms Officer (Vacant)
DACN Member Attendees:	Patrick Cranley	Justin Fischer	
Guest Attendees:			
Quorum: Not Achieved Meeting Called to Order by: Elizabeth Blackbourn Recording Started Time: // Time Stamp: n/a			
Welcome & Opening Remarks			
Elizabeth Blackbourn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Review • Tomorrow marks 40 days until Election Day 			
Chair Report			

Elizabeth Blackburn:

- Ballot Drop Day was September 24. We had a huge event online. Members (and voters) attended in person at Boxing Cat Brewery in Shanghai.
- We've had tons of great September events & speakers. Find Meet the Candidate events, DNC speaker events, the Student Loan Debt Relief webinar and more on the Democrats Abroad YouTube channel.
- We'd like help taking these recordings and making video clips and graphics using quotations. Please join our communications team, or contact Adam Bucky to help out.
- We are out for GOTV every day in some way. If you cannot make one of our online or in-person events, there are many other CCs and Caucuses across the world doing something. Plug yourself in wherever you can!
- Want to create your own registration event? Please complete a confidentiality agreement and voter assistance training. By doing so we ensure member info remains private, as well as prepare volunteers to answer voter questions.

Upcoming Events**Elizabeth Blackburn:**

- Friday is a big day! There is a phone bank training at 8AM. From 11AM-2PM there will be a voter assistance desk at Pistolera in Shanghai Centre, very close to the U.S. Consulate on Nanjing Road.
- In the evening, join me as I help host the Global Disability Caucus and Global Seniors Caucus social hour at 9PM.
- Immediately after, at 10:30PM I'll be joining the Progressive Caucus to phone bank. Please join to train, or to make calls to remind members of DA to vote and how. We also are now calling from voter rolls in battleground states. DPCA was given lists of fellow Democrats who reside abroad and are not members of our organization (yet!)
- Please write to your alma mater study abroad programs.
- Looking to have voter booths and more GOTV events in October, starting this holiday week, as we unfortunately have a rather captive audience, looking to be out and about. If anyone out there has the ability to help mobilize voters, especially in person, we want to hear from you!

Justin Fischer

- What worked best in the lead up to 2020 elections
- Printer & Envelope info
- Emergency ballot request discussion: when to suggest voters apply for those & how we can assist
- Available to help in-person events on Saturdays

Treasury**Elizabeth Blackburn**

- Thank you to Anders Hove
- Treasurer is now vacant. We are looking to fill this seat and a Member-At-Large position.
- 0 expenditures, some online donations.
- Purchase items online to support DACN

Communications

Open Floor Discussion

- What DACN has been promoting and where
- Justin offers to help us publish events in local publications
- Most effective messaging this term and in 2020
- It's clear that every message posted on WeChat has resulted in a new member, a registered voter, or both. We need to utilize our own accounts and spread the word on Moments and in our group chats.
- Plans for roll out of messaging for the next week, topics to hit upon include legislative successes and Dobbs decision.
- Terry made some great candidate videos. Check them out on social media. We have a few more and are working on copy. Will publish the remaining House videos soon.
- Help with copy and pushing messages out is always welcome. Please contact Adam.

Wrap Up**Elizabeth Blackburn**

- Need to register to vote by state deadlines! We have a video with graphics of states where voters must register by October 9th.
- Join tomorrow's events
- Promote DACN and voting on social media - VoteFromAbroad.org, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter
- No other new business at this time.

Closing Remarks

Meeting Adjourned at 9:55 pm

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