



DEMOCRATS ABROAD
CHINA

Mission and Goals

A proposed strategy on how to achieve the mission of Democrats Abroad

OUR MISSION



DACN exists to serve Americans living abroad by assisting with voter registration, and by creating a platform to become involved in U.S. domestic politics.

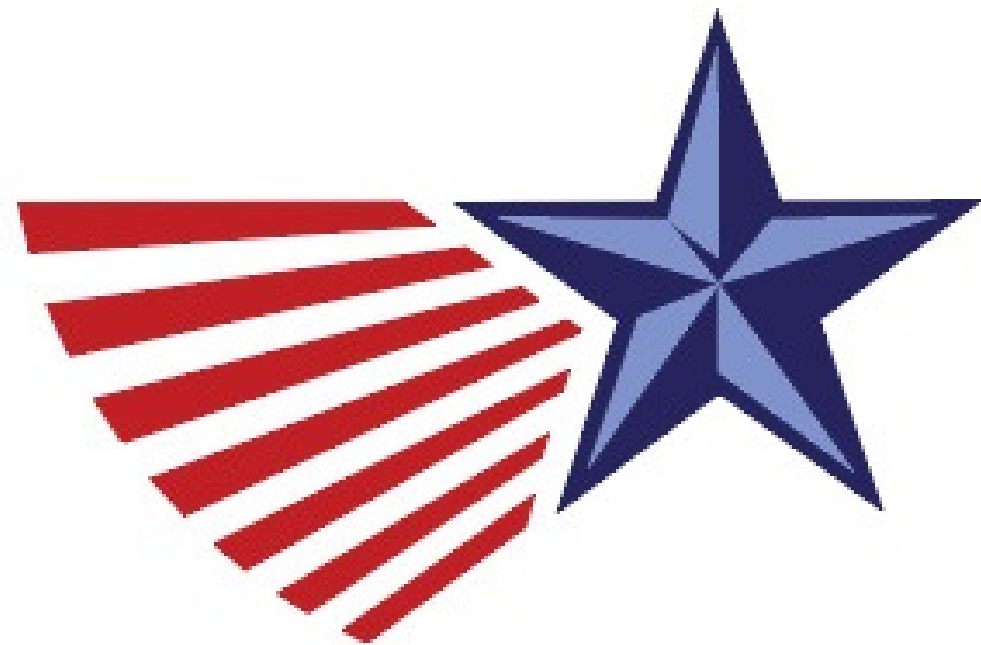
We strive to keep citizens informed of their rights.

Our online voter registration tool is

[VOTEFROMABROAD.ORG](https://www.votefromabroad.org)

The site makes it easy to request a ballot and vote absentee from any place on the planet.

Meet the Team



DEMOCRATS ABROAD

China



**Elizabeth 'Liz'
Blackbourn**

Chair



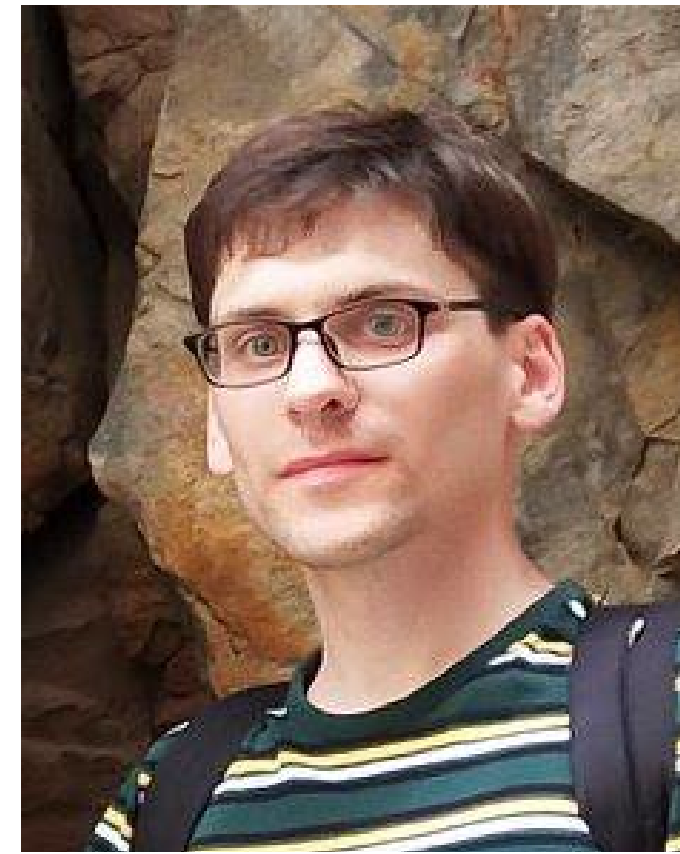
Anders Hove

Treasurer



Jacob Aldaco

Vice Chair



Cory Stroik

Secretary



Faith Gary

Communications &
IT Director



Brian Kloosterman

Member-At-Large



Terry Lee Watkins Jr

Member-At-Large



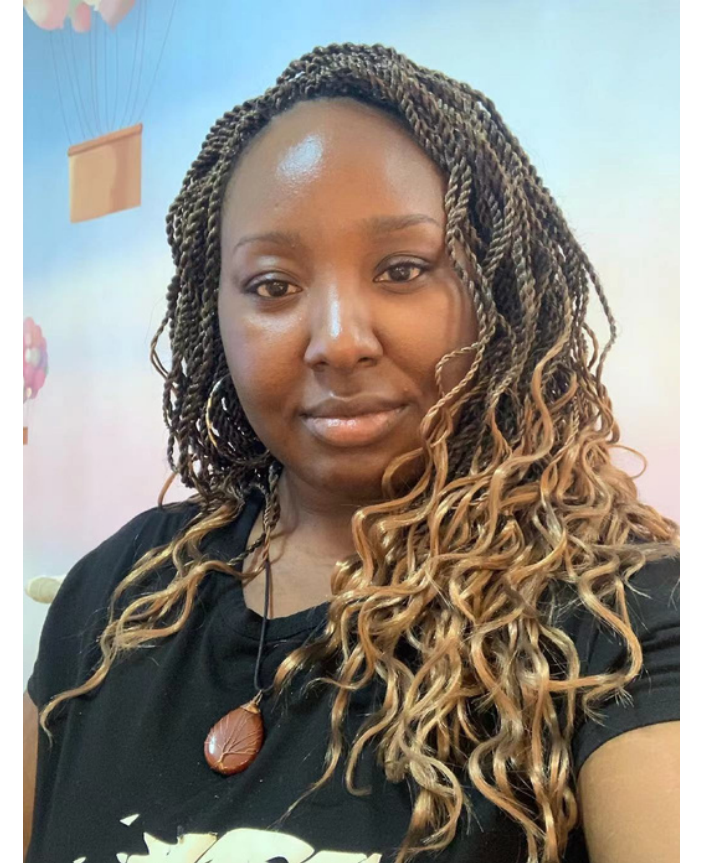
Lisa Movius

Member-At-Large



Kimberly Wong

Member-At-Large



Alexandra Smith

Member-At-Large

UPCOMING FEDERAL & STATE ELECTIONS

OHIO

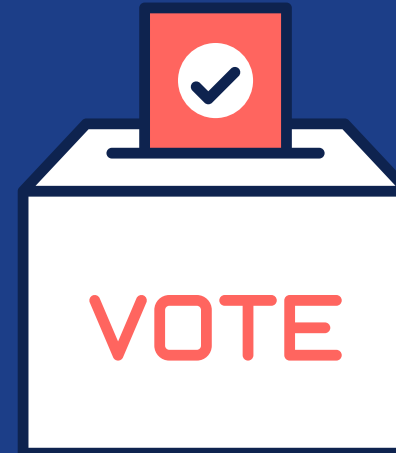
Special federal elections for Congressional seats
CD-11 and CD-15
Elections will be conducted simultaneously

Primary: August 3
General: November 2

TEXAS

Runoff for special federal election for CD-6

Runoff Election – July 27



FLORIDA

Special Federal election for CD-20

Primary – November 2
General – January 11, 2022

NEW JERSEY

State Elections

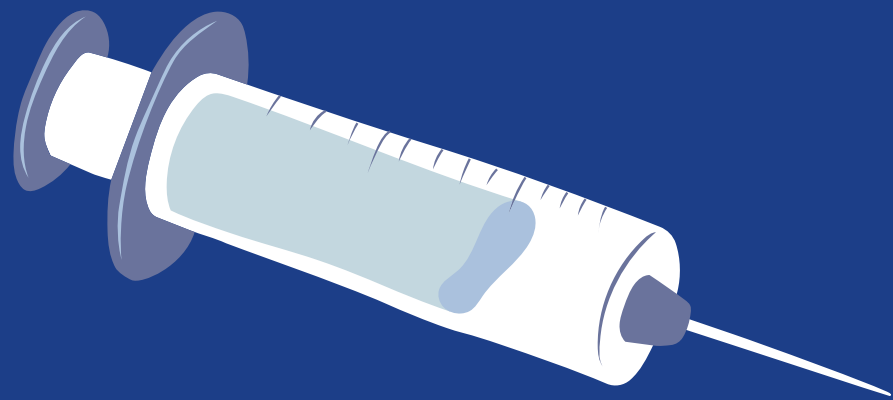
General Election – November 2

VIRGINIA

State Elections

General Election – November 2

DEAR JOE



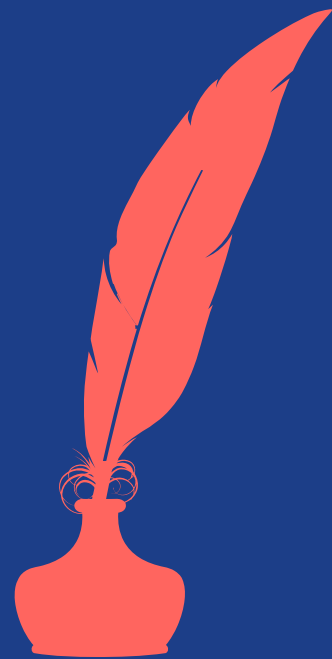
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2021/06/06/americans-abroad-vaccines/>

YELLEN ABOUT TAXES



Democrats Abroad has a task force dedicated to tax law and how it impacts Americans living abroad. An excerpt from a recent letter to Janet Yellen, the new Secretary of the Treasury:

"As Democrats, we strongly believe in the importance of preventing tax evasion and financial crime. However, the policies put in place to achieve these laudable goals have often been designed in a way that causes serious harm to ordinary U.S. citizens living abroad. As a direct result of policies like the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), we are often denied ordinary banking services in the places we live. We are frequently removed from joint accounts we share, putting our financial security in serious jeopardy, and denied employment, promotions, and business partnerships when roles involve signature authority over business accounts in foreign financial institutions."



https://www.democratsabroad.org/open_letter_to_secretary_yellen

ASIA PACIFIC REGION



Nicholas Gordon

AP Regional Chair

CAUCUS

CAUCUS

CAUCUS



AAPI CAUCUS

Chaired by Elizabeth
Blackbourn



#BLACKLIVESMATTER
DEMOCRATS ABROAD

LGBTQI+ CAUCUS

Chaired by Eric Ripple

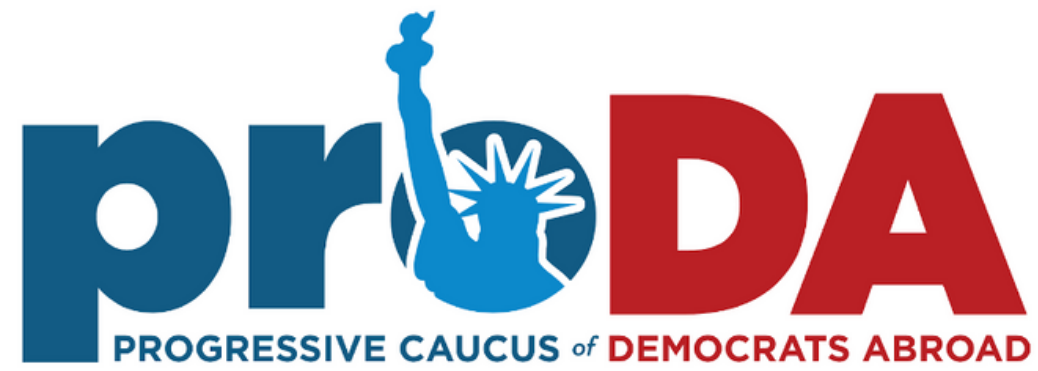


BLACK CAUCUS

Chaired by Dr. Kymmberli
Sparkles Stowe



**DEMOCRATS
ABROAD**
LGBTQ+ Caucus



WOMEN'S CAUCUS

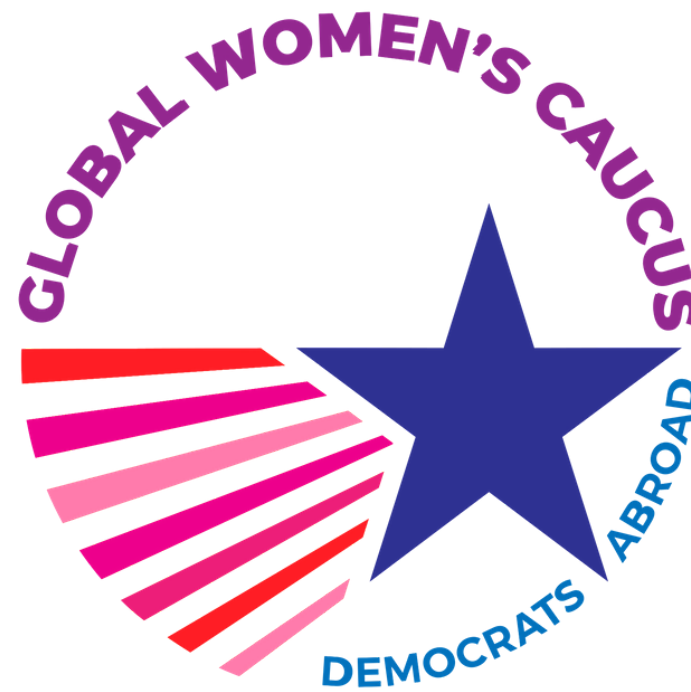
Chaired by Elaine Chow

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PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS

Chaired by Jacob Aldaco



YOUTH CAUCUS

Chaired by Elizabeth
Blackbourn

HISPANIC CAUCUS

Chaired by
Anthony Gonzales

BOOK CLUB

Run by members
interested in learning and
discussing ways to
become better activists
and allies



ENVIRONMENTAL & CLIMATE CHANGE CREW

DACN members are
working with international
members to become
recognized as a global
caucus

VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES CAUCUS

A caucus at the global
level, DACN is looking for
members to launch a
caucus here in China

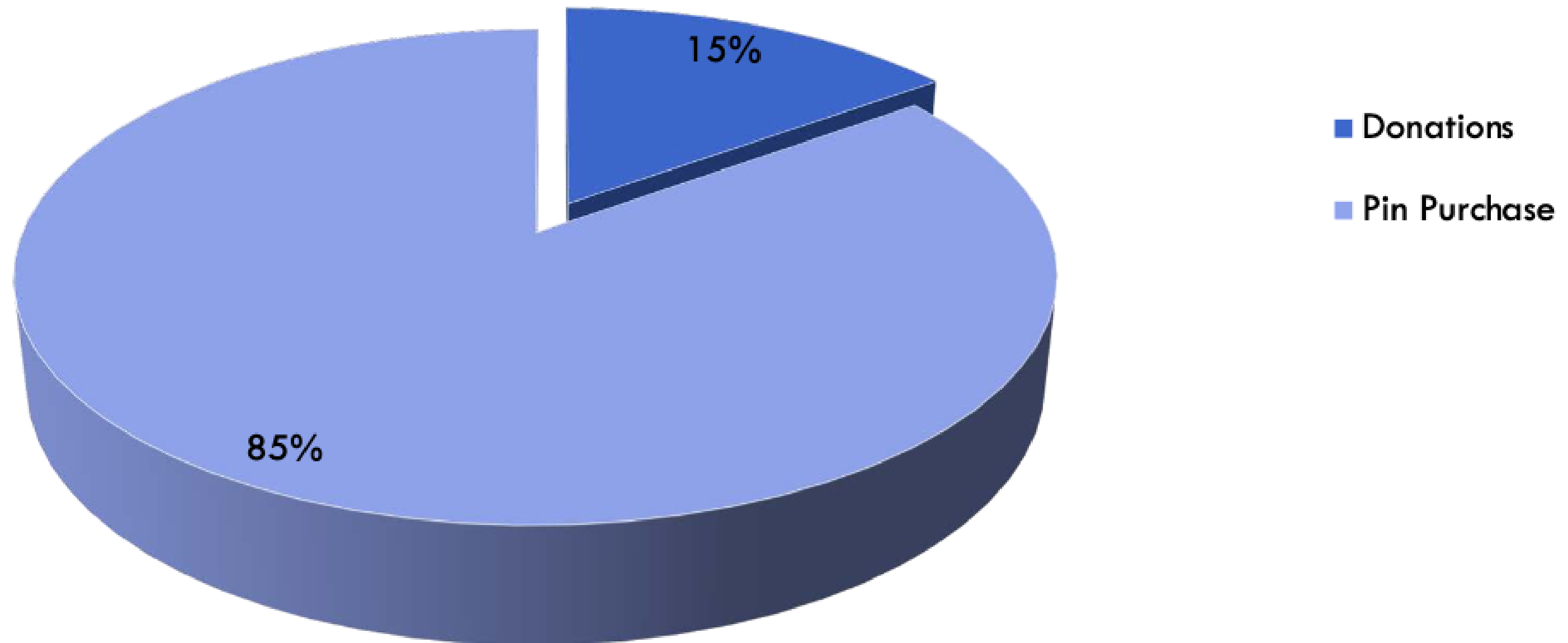
Financial Goals

Fundraising for DACN and DA Global



Progress Report

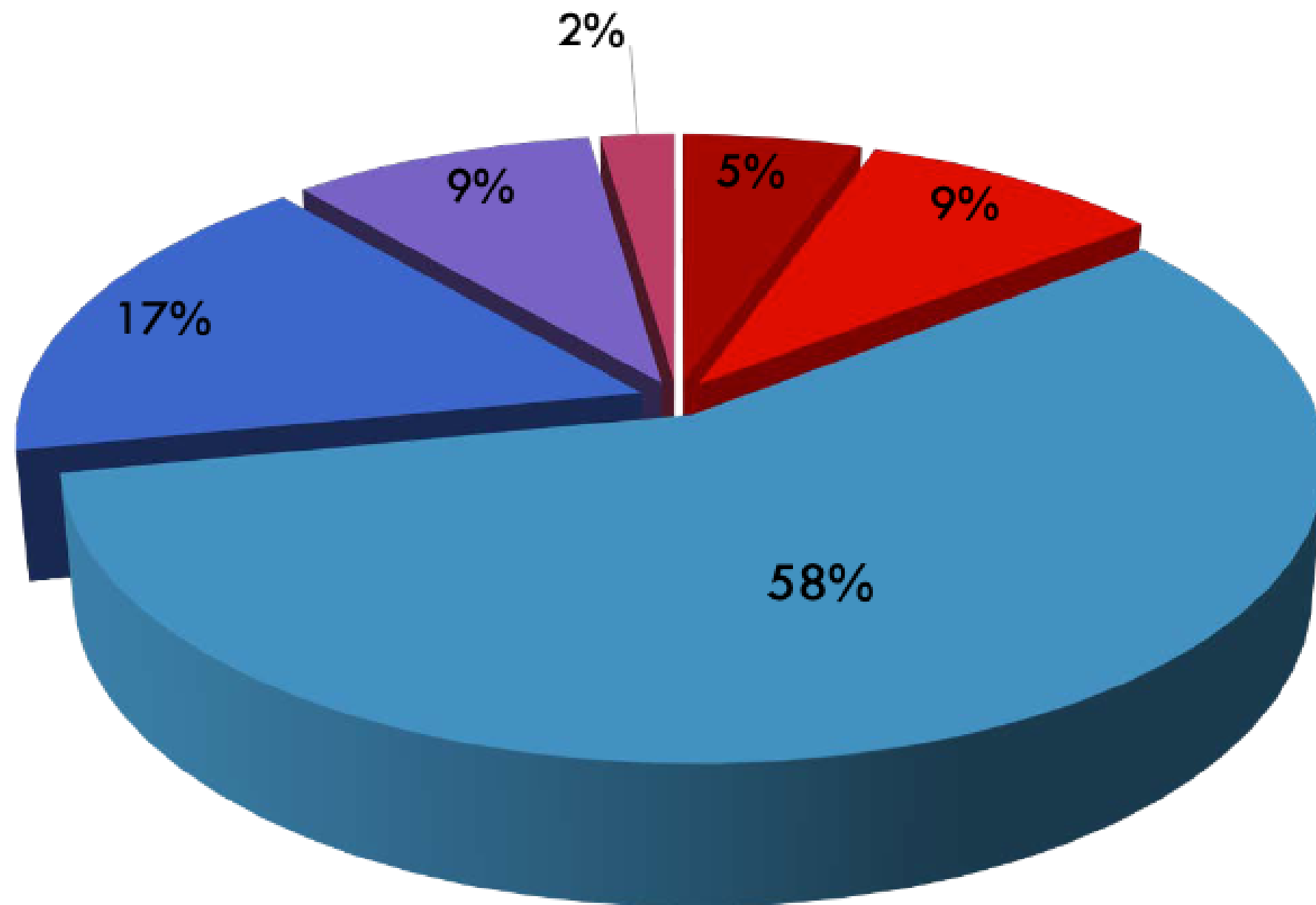
Revenues Breakdown JUN 2020 – MAY 2021





DACN FUNDS

Expenditure Breakdown JUN 2020 – MAY 2021



- GOTV Supplies (Printer ink, paper, pens, hand sanitizer)
- Communications (Zoom, SIM Card)
- Printing (Stickers, Posters, Envelopes, T-shirts)
- Buttons
- Celebrations (Post July 4 GOTV Action)
- Outreach expenses

Future Roadmap

Where we see DACN growth financing voting efforts

2021

PREP FOR SPECIAL
ELECTIONS
& MIDTERMS



2022

MIDTERMS



2023

PREP FOR
GUBERNATORIAL &
CONGRESSIONAL
ELECTIONS



WE CAN'T
WAIT FOR HOPE.
WE HAVE TO
BE HOPE.
—AOC

DEMOCRATS ABROAD

I'M
SPEAKING

DEMOCRATS ABROAD

I VOTED FROM
BEIJING
北京

BLACK
LIVES
MATTER

DEMOCRATS ABROAD

I VOTED FROM
SHANGHAI
上海

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上海

再见你好
BIDEN

DEMOCRATS ABROAD

WOULD YOU
JUST
SHUT UP,
MAN?

BLACK
LIVES
MATTER


Believe
in
Science



WOMEN
BELONG
IN ALL PLACES
WHERE DECISIONS
ARE BEING MADE.



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What now?



Membership is growing

As membership grows, DACN needs to channel ideas and encourage activism to achieve Democratic goals



Technology linked

Social media connect us at all times, finding the best outlet to reach members is vital to voter success



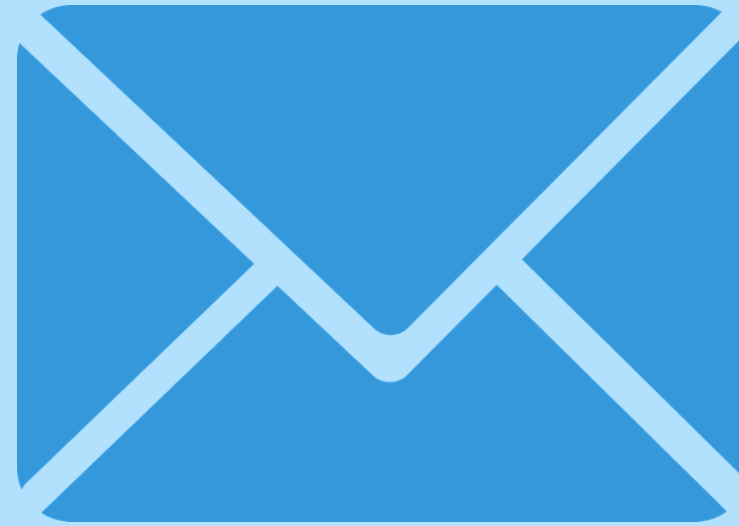
Voting efficiency

Members require a simple and easy way to control the flow of information regarding registration and voting absentee



2021 Content Strategy Planning

Communications & IT





CONNECT

WeChat connects members across all of China.

Our current chat groups include Beijing, Guangzhou, Jiangnan, Kunming, Shanghai, and Shenzhen.

We aim to increase outreach in existing and new areas!

BYLAWS COMMITTEE



Jacob Aldaco

DACN Vice Chair



Cory Stroik

DACN Secretary



Aaron Kruse

Former DACN Chair
& Global Bylaws
Committee Member

DPCA



VOTING REPRESENTATIVES

- When a Country Committee is in compliance, they have voting representatives at meetings of the global body (DPCA).



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- The DPCA has compliance requirements Country Committees to become established, as well as to maintain their voting representatives.



ALLOCATION OF VOTES

- The DPCA allocates votes to Country Committees based on the annual membership certification and is recalculated in odd-numbered years.



DPCA MEETINGS

- The DPCA meets both virtually and in-person. Attendees can apply for travel funds.

EVENT HOSTING

Event Form	
Name of Event	
Caucus	<i>All events should be either: - Election-related (USA or DA) - Led by a specific Caucus (or co-led by Caucuses)</i>
Date & Time	<i>MM/DD – XX:XX to XX:XX</i>
Fees or Deals?	<i>Please enter any entrance admission fees required or drink/food deals on offer</i>
Location Address	<i>China-based address, only English needed Livestream/Webex links</i>
Event Copy	What are we doing? <i>Get together? Movie Screening? Phonebanking? Mailing?</i> Why? <i>Current events hook? Everyone needs to know something? Just for funsies?</i>
Materials Requests	<i>Do you need a banner? Postcards? Flyers?</i>
Main Point Person	<i>Name/WeChat ID (won't be published) The person who Elaine will be bothering for photos & recaps after the event</i>

Ask a DA Comms member to help select a date. Please try to submit information two weeks to 30 days prior to an event.

Fill out an event form

Get the form edited and approved

DACN will publish your event on the DACN events page, and assist with posting on social media

https://www.democratsabroad.org/cn_events



DEMOCRATS ABROAD

Democrats Abroad China Celebrates

JUNETEENTH

June 20th 2021-1:30PM 

Hosted by Dr. Stowe and Terry Lee Watkins Jr.

The poster features a yellow background with a decorative border of red, green, and black stripes. At the top left is the Democrats Abroad logo. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts. A raised fist icon is positioned to the right of the date and time.

LET'S GET TOGETHER



DACN's Progressive & Hispanic
Caucuses Present:

TACOBOUT IT TUESDAYS

Join us as we meet online and
in-person to eat tacos and converse
about U.S. policies that matter to us!

The poster has a white background with several colorful illustrations of tacos scattered around the text. The text is centered and uses a mix of green and red colors for emphasis.



GET READY FOR CLIMATE CREW FUN!

Meeting of the Environment & Climate Crisis Council Formation Crew

Sunday, June 27
8 AM Washington, D.C. (EDT)
1 PM Glasgow (BST) | 8 PM Kunming (CST)

Join us on Zoom!

DEMOCRATS ABROAD

zoom

The poster features a background of lush green foliage. A large, semi-transparent white circle is centered over the text. The Democrats Abroad logo is in the bottom left, and the Zoom logo is in the bottom right.





FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND PLANNING PARTY

Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better.
 — Albert Camus

Tuesday, 6/29 • 8:00PM
 Zoom ID: 864 8007 1215
 Passcode: 06292021





CLASSIC AMERICAN BBQ BUFFET
 5:00-9:00PM
 INCLUDING FOOD & DRINK
 98/PERSON (KIDS UNDER 12 EAT FREE)
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!
DEMOCRATS ABROAD WILL ALSO BE THERE HELPING AMERICANS REGISTER TO VOTE!



Fancy Fourth!
DACN INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A STAR SPANGLED EVENT

Join us as we prepare for a weekend of celebrations by getting manicures and pedicures!

Perfect Nails
 Fahuazhen Road at Xingfu Road
 July 1 at 7PM

RSVP in the SH DACN chat, or by direct message by June 29 to confirm your chair




FOURTH OF JULY

BARBECUE

SHOWDOWN
 WITH MATTY WATERS, PIT MASTER AT THE SMOKEHOUSE, SHANGHAI + ZACH CAGLE, PIT MASTER AT ZAX BBQ, ZHENGZHOU
 GUEST DJ + LIVE MUSIC

Sunday, July 4th. From 12pm (all day/until sold out)
 @ El Santo, Found 158, 158 Julu Lu
 Drinks Deals with That's Shanghai Ticket:
 12-2pm: 25RMB / 2-4pm: 30RMB / 4pm-6pm: 35RMB
 *Blue Demon Lager, Corona, Frozen Margaritas, house red and white






SCAN FOR TICKETS




ATLANTIC OCEAN

PASSPORT



United States of America

INDIAN OCEAN



WE'LL MEET AGAIN



LET'S GET TO WORK!

