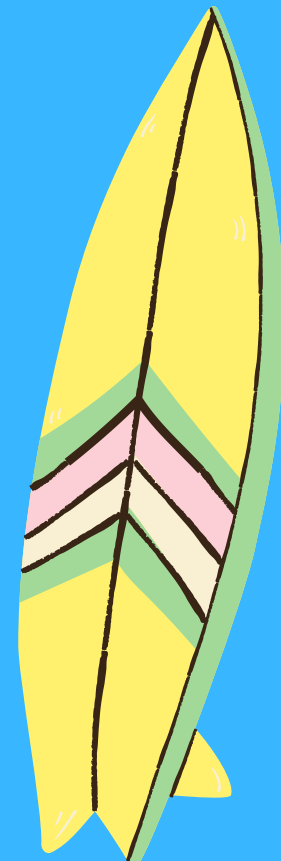


DEMOCRATS ABROAD CHINA

# SECOND MEETING OF THE BOARD



PERFORMANCE & PLANS  
JULY 2021



# Our Agenda for Today

Part I: Housekeeping



01 Attendance

02 Best Practices

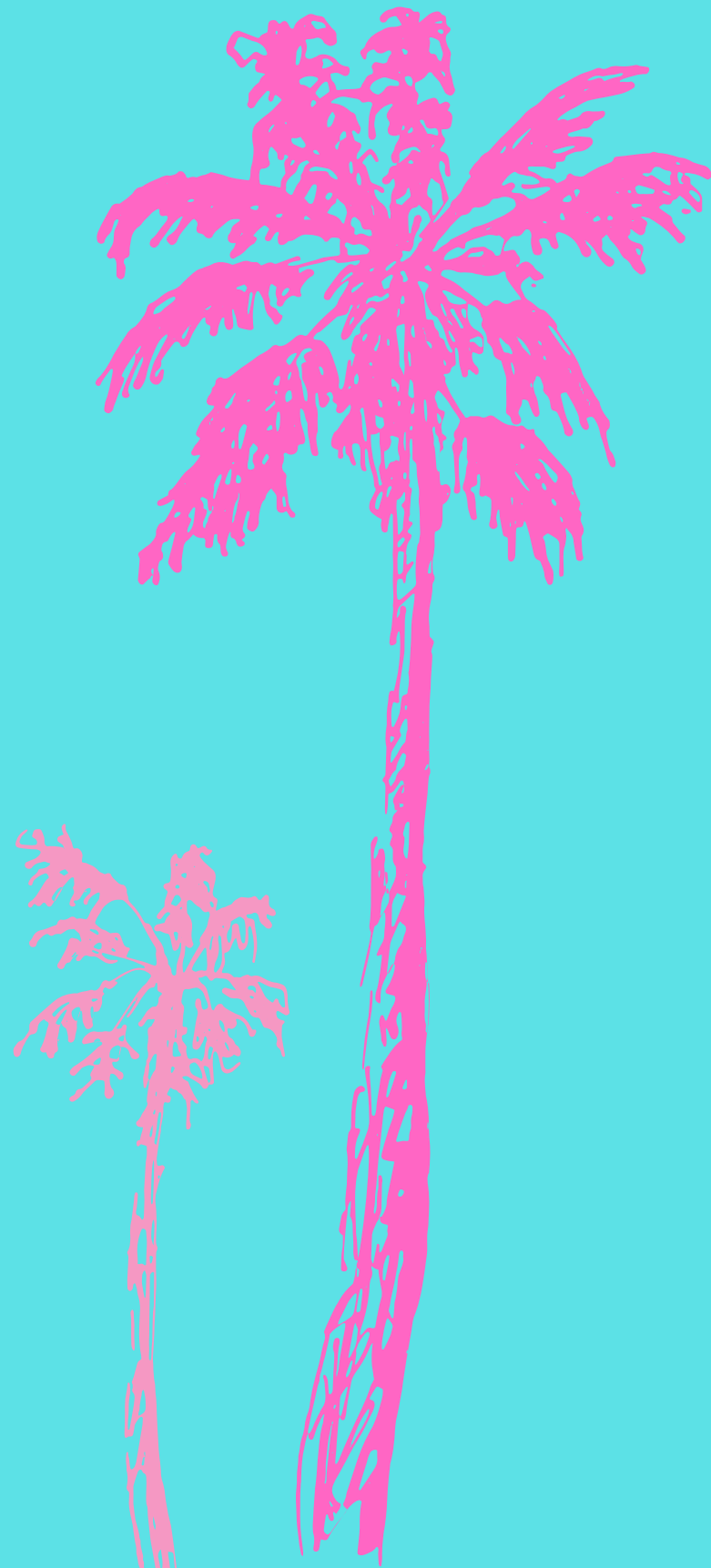
03 Approve Minutes

04 Reminder to Update



# Our Agenda for Today

Part II: Call for Volunteers



01

Volunteer Forms

02

Call for Caucus Chairs

03

Comms Committee

04

Outreach Committee

## ✔ Submitting your Confidentiality Agreement:

1. Download and print the latest CA form (updated June 2015): **Confidentiality Agreement**
2. Read it, date it, and sign it. Print your name, email address, your country and position ("Volunteer" is fine if you don't have a position).
3. Scan or take a photo of your signed document (be sure that it is clearly legible).
4. Save your file, and name it like this: CC-NAME-ConfAgree.pdf  
(For example: MX-Smith-ConfAgree.pdf)  
CC is your ISO country code (AU, MX, CA, etc.). NAME is your Last Name. You can find the ISO code list here: [http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/country\\_code\\_list.htm](http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/country_code_list.htm)
5. Save the file as a PDF, JPEG, or PNG image.
6. Send your scanned CA image to: **ConfAgree@democratsabroad.org**  
with the Subject line: Confidentiality Agreement Form.

# **AAPI CAUCUS CHAIR**



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# **YOUTH CAUCUS CHAIR**

Together  
We Can!

# Our Agenda for Today

Part III: Caucus & Group Updates



**01** Book Club

**02** ECCC

**03** Hispanic Caucus

**04** Disability Group

**05** Help Wanted





Books open our minds to the thoughts of those we never thought of making a connection with, to worlds we never visited, to times we may have passed by and never given a second thought. Let's read and discuss opinions and facts, and get to know the world and ourselves in a different way. We can mix physical with virtual book club meetings. See you soon!

- Jalila Clarke




VIRTUAL  
**Book Club Meeting**

**25**  
JULY

9:30 am  
11:00 am

All are welcome to join our discussion – even if you don't get a chance to read the book! Your perspective on the topics we cover remains invaluable.



**SEVERANCE**  
Ling Ma

A NOVEL

[https://www.democratsabroad.org/153367/july\\_book\\_club\\_severance\\_by\\_ling\\_ma](https://www.democratsabroad.org/153367/july_book_club_severance_by_ling_ma)

# ECCC

Join members of DA in China and around the world who are working to save Mother Earth!

Mission: the crew is working to center bold climate and environmental action and policies.

To sign up for the Formation Crew, visit [https://www.democratsabroad.org/eccc\\_signup](https://www.democratsabroad.org/eccc_signup) and you will be added to our Google Group. Look our for our next meeting announcement, coming soon!

The ECCC has Working Groups and Teams that will be meeting at least once prior to our sixth big meeting.

Stewardship | Intersectionality  
Voter Outreach | Watchdogs  
Policy & Events | Communications



All are welcome!

- Alexander Lee



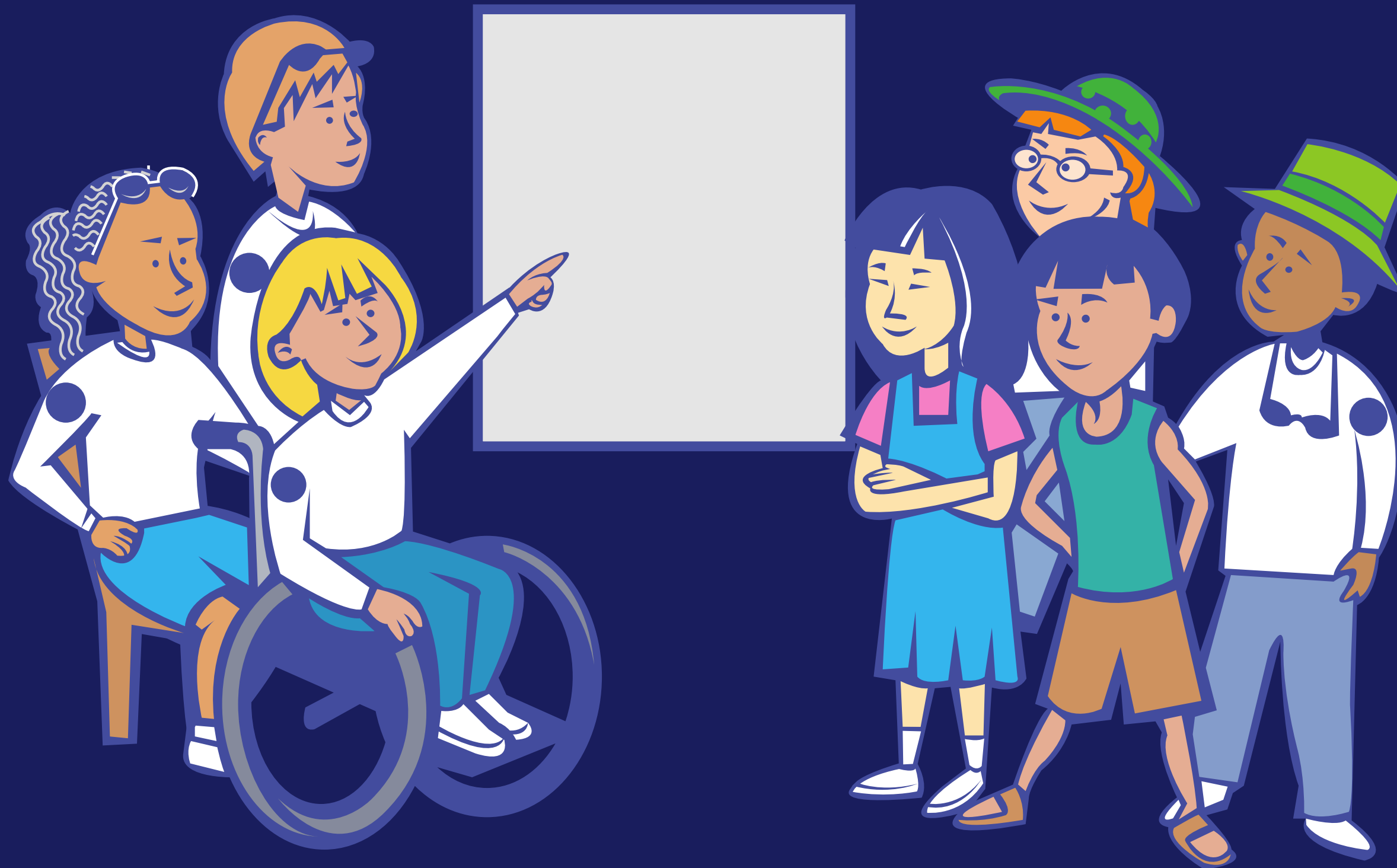
## DA Hispanic Caucus

Our main goal has been to find more Latinx citizens around China who most likely are not involved with DA. Through past events we have shared our history, culture, and political ideals, so in the future we can become a stronger voice to impact our communities back home.

We call on DA Latin members to get in touch with our DA Latinx China community as we prepare for September Celebration during Latinx Heritage Month.

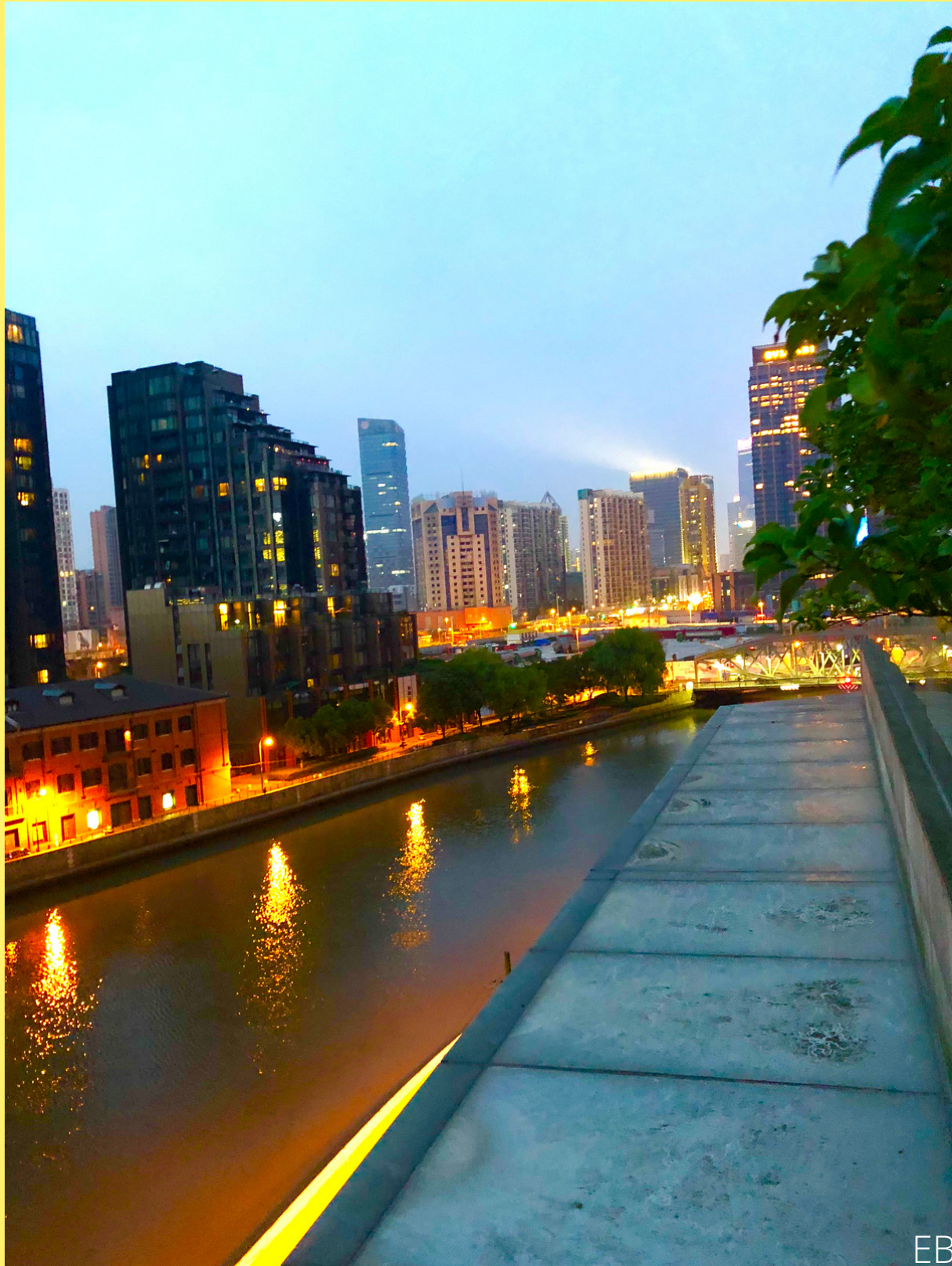
*- Anthony "Tony" Gonzales*

# GLOBAL DISABILITY CAUCUS FORMATION GROUP



[https://www.democratsabroad.org/disability\\_signup](https://www.democratsabroad.org/disability_signup)

# HELP WANTED!



## DA CHINA

There are many ways to get involved as a volunteer and leader! Caucuses, Committees and groups in formation need your experience! We also request help with reaching members and pressuring politicians to act. [info-china@democratsabroad.org](mailto:info-china@democratsabroad.org)

## REGIONAL

Our Regional Vice Chair, is looking to fill roles to aid country committees within the Asia Pacific region. Please contact him at: [nicholas\\_gordon@democratsabroad.org](mailto:nicholas_gordon@democratsabroad.org)

## GLOBAL

Have a very special set of skills? DA Global is looking for a DPO, IO & ISO. Please contact: [orlando\\_vidal@democratsabroad.org](mailto:orlando_vidal@democratsabroad.org)

# Our Agenda for Today

Part IV: Swag Sales and Finance



01 Finance Review

02 Swag

03 Swag Sales

04 Donate

DACN Reimbursement Request  
Form



Donate to Democrats Abroad

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# FINANCE

- Updates
- Forms
- MikeCRM
- How to help



SALE

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SWAG

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shades, shirts, & pins



VOTING



# SWAG SALE

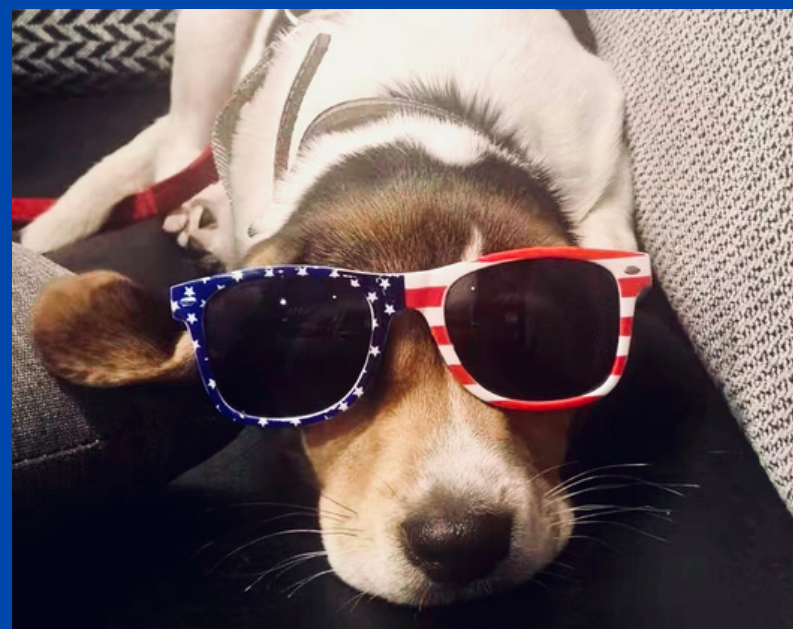
FUNDRAISER FOR DACN VOTER EFFORTS

PINS - 10 | SHADES - 30 | CUPS - 50  
TANKS - 110 | T-SHIRTS - 125



# SUMMER SWAG

DACN ROCKS IT 'CAUSE WE'RE HOT



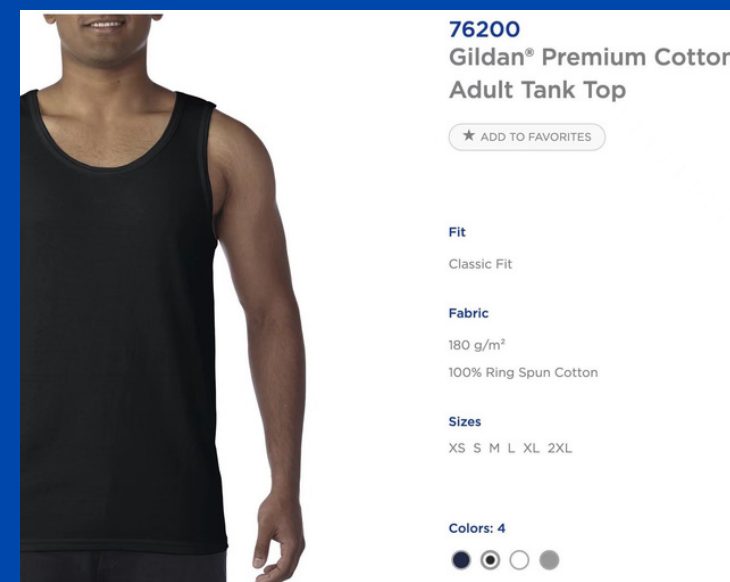
**GET YOUR SWAG ON!**

T-SHIRTS | TANK TOPS | STICKER WITH EVERY CUP  
3 TYPES OF SHADES | REGULAR FRAMES | PINS FOR DAYS



# SUMMER SWAG

DACN ROCKS IT LIKE ITS HOT



	LS	LM	LL	LXL	L2XL
Chest width	155	160	165	170	175
In inch	41	43	46	49	52
Length of shirt	16.14	16.93	18.11	19.29	20.47
In inch	59	61	64	66	69
weight	23.23	24.02	25.20	25.98	27.17
	40	45	50	55	60

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Length of shirt	160/76A	165/80A	170/84A	175/88A	180/92A	185/96A	190/100A
In inch	64	67	70	73	75	77	79
Chest width	25.20	26.38	27.56	28.74	29.53	30.31	31.10
In inch	44	47	50	53	56	59	62
Length of sleeve	17.32	18.50	19.69	20.87	22.05	23.23	24.41
In inch	20	20	20	20	20	21	21
	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	8.27	8.27

**GET YOUR SWAG ON!**

T-SHIRTS 125 RMB  
LADIES T-SHIRTS 125 RMB  
TANK TOPS 110 RMB

# Our Agenda for Today

Part V: Events

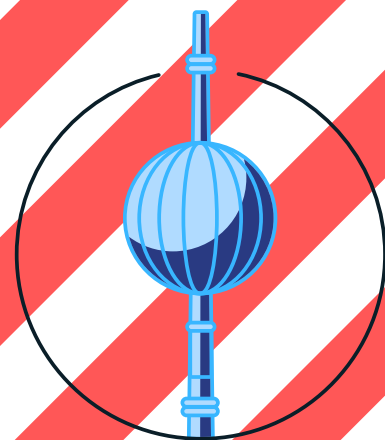


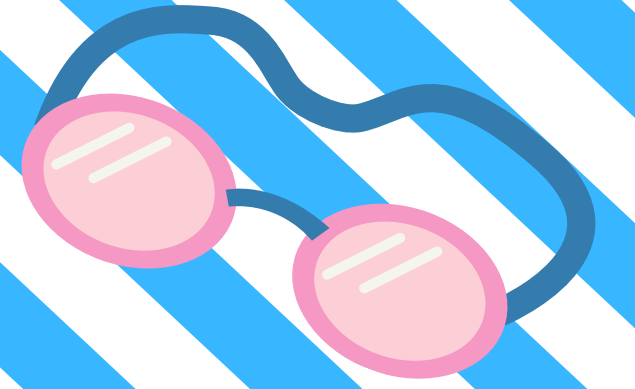
- 01 July Fourth
- 02 John Lewis & VRA
- 03 ADA Celebration
- 04 Tacobout It Tuesday
- 05 Picnics in Parks
- 06 Back to School
- 07 Union or Bust
- 08 Ideas







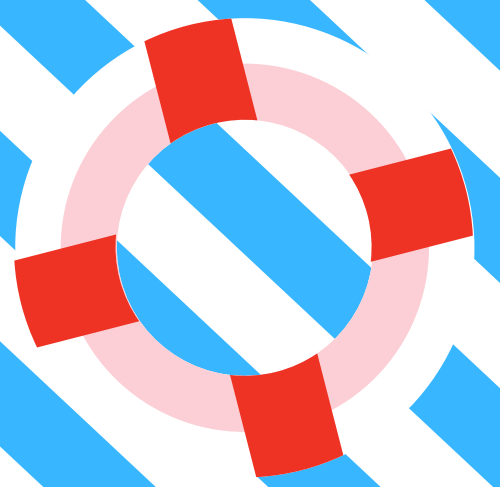




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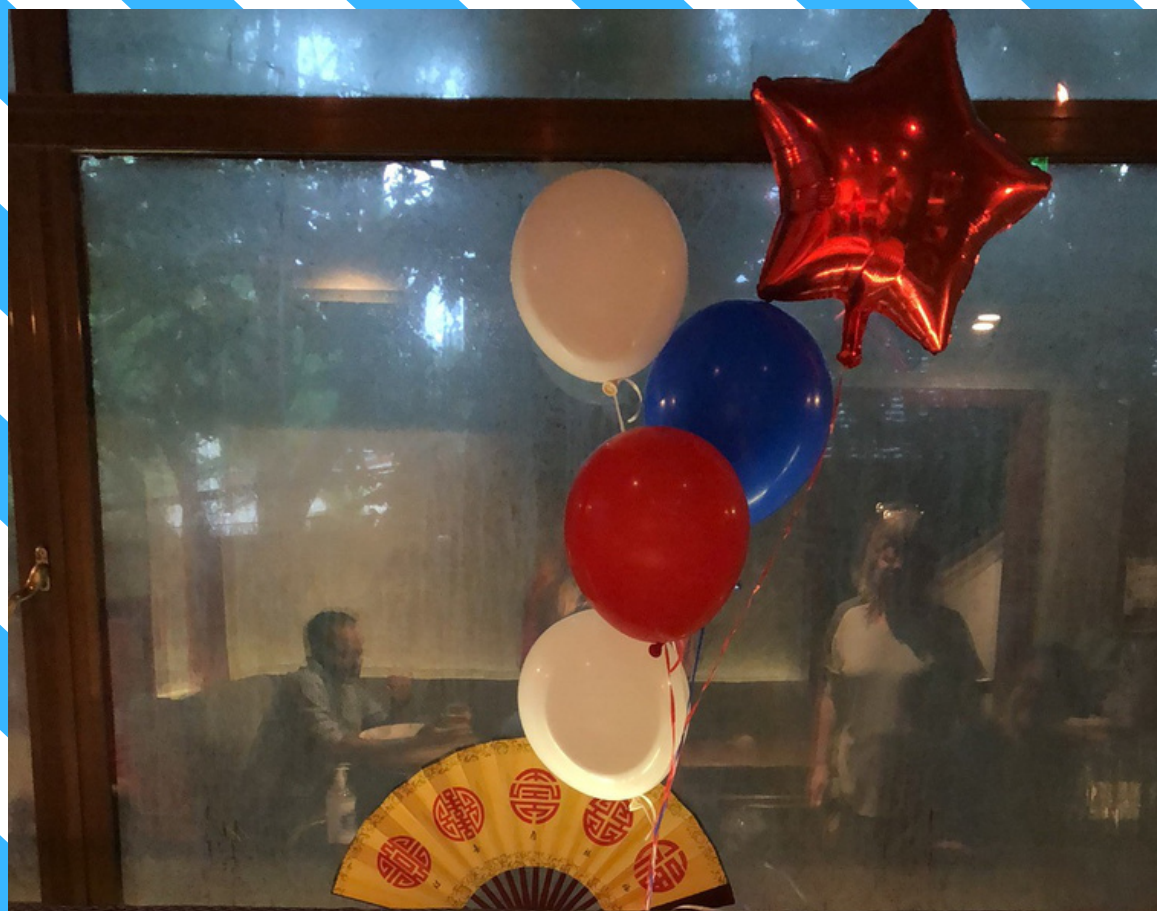




**No matter where or how you celebrated, happy  
Independence Day to all!**



**Terry Watkins**



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Matthew



# JOHN LEWIS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

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# FOR THE PEOPLE ACT



## For the People Act

- Makes Election Public Holiday
- Mandate 2 weeks early federal voting
- Ban gerrymandering (computer models instead)
- Allowable alternative to Voter ID (utility bill etc.)
- Automatic DMV Voter registration
- Mandatory Absentee ballot send if not present
- Notify individuals if polling place has changed
- Disclose Act, Honest Ads Act
- No lobbyist for foreign entity
- Mandatory tax return for President and VP
- Presidential Cabinet appointees must recuse themselves
- Reign in Super Pacs with coordinated spender category

## H.R.1 Voting Rights Advancement Act

- Response to gutting of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in 2006
- Creates a formula to catch Voting laws that racially discriminate
- Rolls Back Discriminatory voter laws from last 25 years
- Continues to track states with history of racial discrimination (free after 10 years)
- Increases protections for Native American and Alaskan voters
- Attorney General can to deploy federal observers in areas with serious threat of racial discrimination
- Require Public notice for voting changes
- Allows a federal court to order states or jurisdictions to be covered for results-based violations

# GLOBAL DISABILITY CAUCUS FORMATION GROUP



July 26 marks the 31st anniversary of the passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the landmark, hard-won legislation that leaned on the gains forged by the 1964 Civil Rights Act. No longer “out of sight, out of mind,” those with disabilities were finally acknowledged as a minority group.

We also invite you to watch Crip Camp, a powerful new documentary, before the event. The film tells the story of the young activists who were the heart and engine of the disabilities movement in the '70s and '80s. Their gift has been the ADA, something we must continue to protect. The ADA has been under attack since it was first passed, and in fact two bills that would create significant loopholes in the ADA are being bandied about in the House of Representatives. The result, if passed, would be devastating for Americans with disabilities. Please consider making a donation to help us preserve and get out the vote!

- DA Chair Candice Kerestan

[https://www.democratsabroad.org/ada\\_31st\\_anniversary](https://www.democratsabroad.org/ada_31st_anniversary)



TACOS | DISCOURSE | ACTION

# TACOBOUT IT TUESDAY

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FUN!

*#Summer of Action*



THE HISPANIC & PROGRESSIVE CAUCUSES PRESENT

# TACOBOUT IT TUESDAY

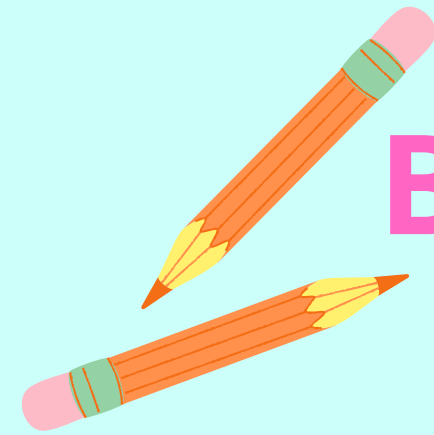
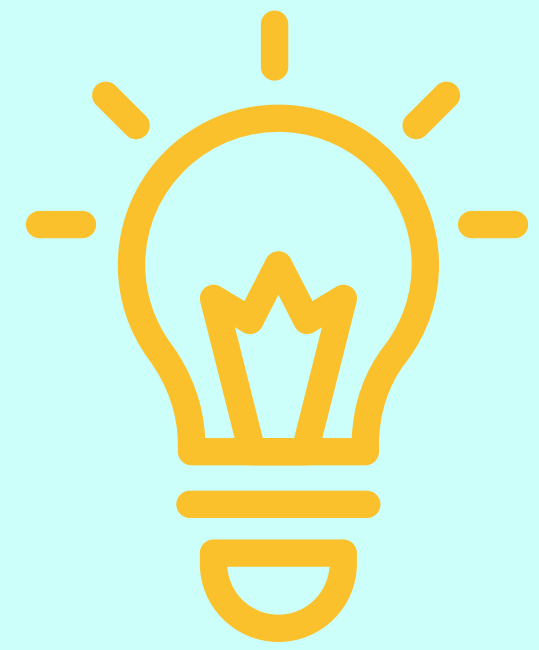


TUESDAY, JULY 27 | 7 PM  
EL SANTO MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
FOUND 158, JULU ROAD  
SHANGHAI

RSVP: [WWW.DEMOCRATSABROAD.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.DEMOCRATSABROAD.ORG/EVENTS)



**PICNICS IN PARKS**



**BACK TO SCHOOL**



**LABOR DAY**





# Our Agenda for Today

Part VI

**01**

Special Elections

**02**

Infrastructure Bill

**03**

Legislative Updates

**04**

Call to Action

# THE FUTURE IS NOW!

Special Federal Congressional Election  
CD 11 & 15  
11: Strong Dem  
15: Strong Rep  
Primary: *Aug 3*  
General: *Nov 2*

**Ballots MUST be Post Marked Aug 2  
and Received by Aug 13**

Special Federal Congressional Runoff  
CD-6  
(Between Republicans)  
**Run off Election: July 27**  
**Ballots MUST be Post Marked July 27  
and Received by Aug 2**

NJ State Elections  
**Postmark: Nov 2**  
**Received Postmark: Nov 8**  
**General: Nov 2**

Special Federal Congressional Election  
CD-20 (Strong Dem)  
**Primary: Nov 2**  
**General: Jan 11, 2022**

NY State Elections  
**Register: Oct 3**  
**Postmark: Oct 26**  
**General: Nov 2**

VA State Elections  
**Register: Oct 12**  
**Apply for mail Ballot: Oct 22**  
**General: Nov 2**



# INFRASTRUCTURE BILL UPDATE

Earlier this week, Senate Republicans failed to vote to proceed to debate the infrastructure bill, despite negotiations between Democrats and 11 Republican Senators. 60 votes in the Senate are needed to overcome the filibuster.

The bill is inadequate alone to meet the climate and environmental justice challenges we face — it included some important investments, but falls short in just about every possible way on climate change. And in spite of that... Republican votes just haven't materialized.

Heads up! The most important climate vote in years is being considered. A budget "reconciliation" bill is also on the docket, potentially this can pass without Republican support. I ask that each of you write to your representatives today for legislation that is even more ambitious.

Use this app to easily message your reps today: <https://resist.bot>



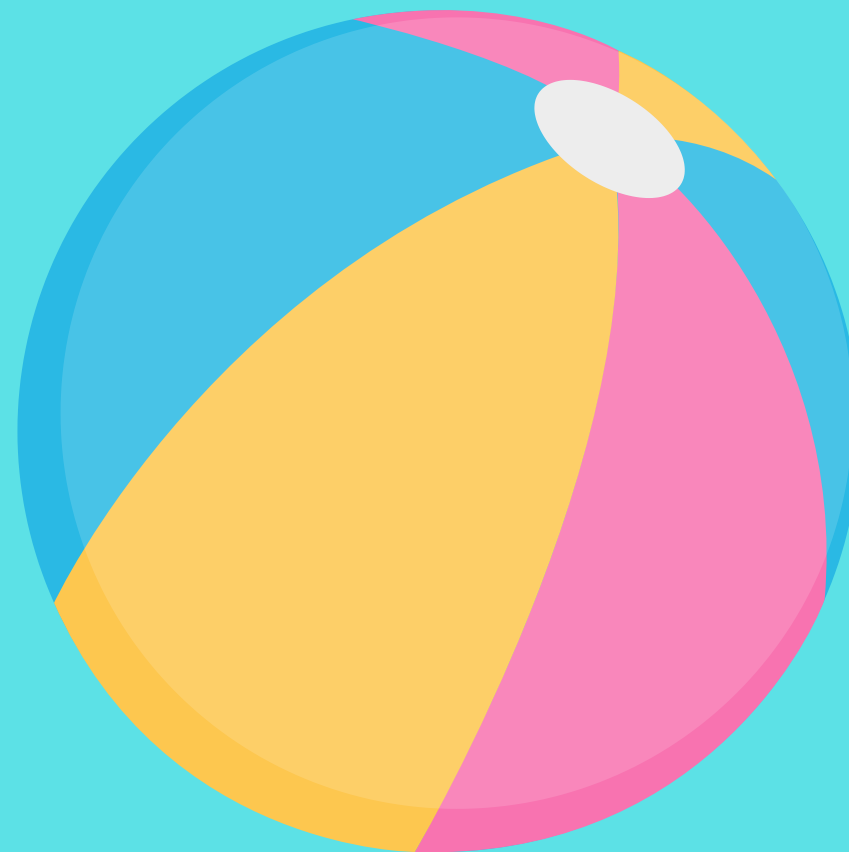
# CALL FOR ACTION

<https://resist.bot/petitions/PSLOAE>

#DemolishDisabledPoverty

# Our Agenda for Today

Part VII



**01** Comms Updates

**02** Personal Touch

**03** Bylaws

**04** Retreat & Training

**05** Meeting Notes & Motions

# Our Big Goals

## Be Actionable

Our goal is to serve our members as they vote and look for information as to legislation being put forth by elected officials. To better serve our membership and the Democratic platform, we must act. Let's make better use of our social media platforms to achieve this goal. Suggestions welcome!

## Expand outreach

Reaching members both current and new is essential! Please volunteer with the outreach team, as it drives our ability to register voters and GOTV.

## Build a bigger online presence

Collaborate in real-time and feel like you're in the same room as the rest of the Board and fellow DA members. Share tasks and work simultaneously to create a powerful partnership. Please contact DACN Chair, Liz Blackbourn for all Zoom hosting requests.



Adam Bucky

# POSTCARDS & PERSONAL TOUCHES





**Bylaws & Rules  
Committee**

# Changing The Future

**Open call for amendments & additions to DACN Bylaws**

**Due: August 16, 2021**

**E-mail submissions to: [DACN-vicechair@democratsabroad.org](mailto:DACN-vicechair@democratsabroad.org)**

**[View Bylaws Here](#)**



# RETREAT





# Training

- **RVC Nicholas Gordon looking to hold regional IT training every 6 weeks**
- **DA South Korea Chair Cory Lemke is looking to collaborate on training options and collaboration**
- **DACN will host training as desired**
  - **Allyship/member/writing/leadership training can be created, feedback requested**

# GOAL SETTING

01

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**August**

Increase production with comms & outreach & fundraising

**September**

Support events, hold retreat, post actions weekly

**October**

Ensure members have received all help needed for special elections

**November**

Special elections, fundraising drive, start verifying all members in our database

**December**

Finish member verification, call for volunteers, end of year statement

**2022**

Evaluate 2021 results, goal set, look to midterms.

*We are here!*



Elizabeth Blackburn, **Chair**

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Anders Hove, **Treasurer**

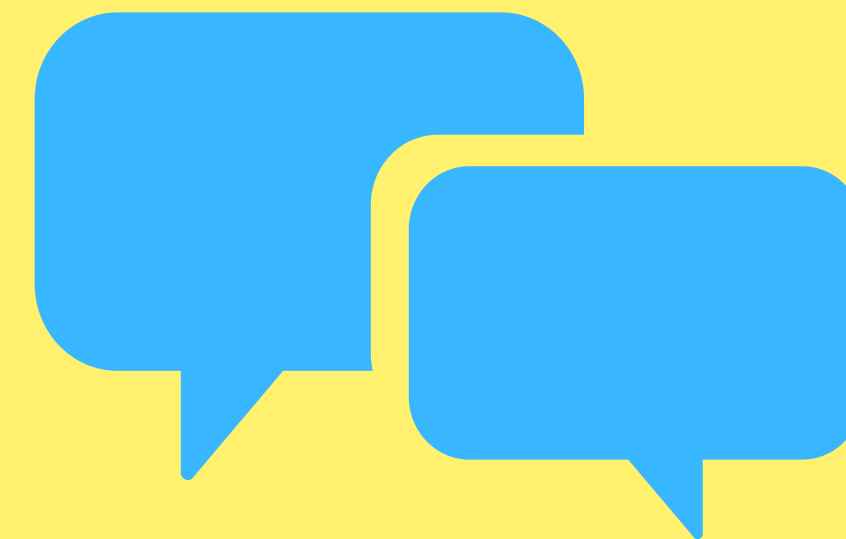
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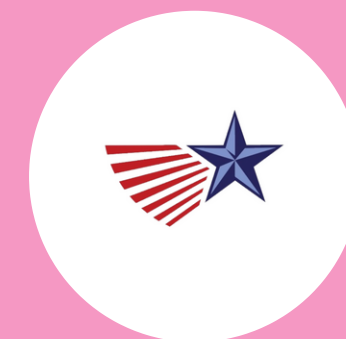




# Next Meeting:

August 16, 2021

8PM





# Thank you for listening!

Please reach out with  
questions or comments



Share the QR code to enroll new  
members today!