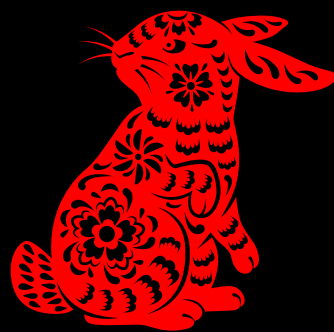




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# DA CHINA

FEBRUARY 21, 2023




# ON FREEDOM

FEBRUARY 21 — MEMBER MEETING

	<b>WITH JAZZ MOORE</b>	
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	<b>AND ANTAR KEITH</b>	
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DEMOCRATS  
ABROAD   
CHINA

**8:00PM**

# AGENDA

WELCOME

GUEST SPEAKERS

Q&A

BOARD REPORTS

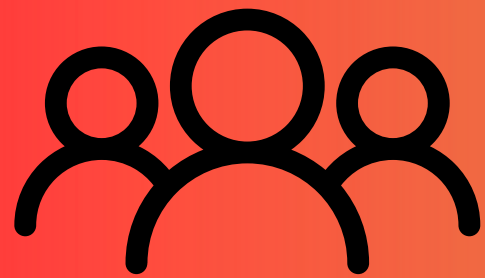
EVENTS/OUTREACH

NEW BUSINESS





# WHAT DOES DA OFFER?



## COMMUNITY

A home away from home. More than just social events, DACN provides safe online spaces to form a collective, share stories, and do something.



## CONNECTION

Connect with local, state & federally elected officials via events & actions. Dems in your state & the DNC celebrities engage with our org.



## PLATFORM

DACN provides a platform for you to unmute yourself and voice your vote. Participate in the Global Presidential Primary



JAZZ  ANTAR  TERRY



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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



**Black Resistance in The Past, Present,  
and Future**



A photograph of two men smiling and posing together outdoors. The man on the left is bald, wearing glasses and a dark sweater over a plaid shirt. The man on the right has short, curly hair and a goatee, wearing a white sweater with a dark V-neck. They are standing in front of a large, snow-capped mountain and a body of water under a clear blue sky.

**“... a single Black person's achievements and successes are an achievement for all Black people around the world...”**

**Urs Althaus**  
Actor, Writer, Producer &  
1st Black Model ever on the Cover of GQ



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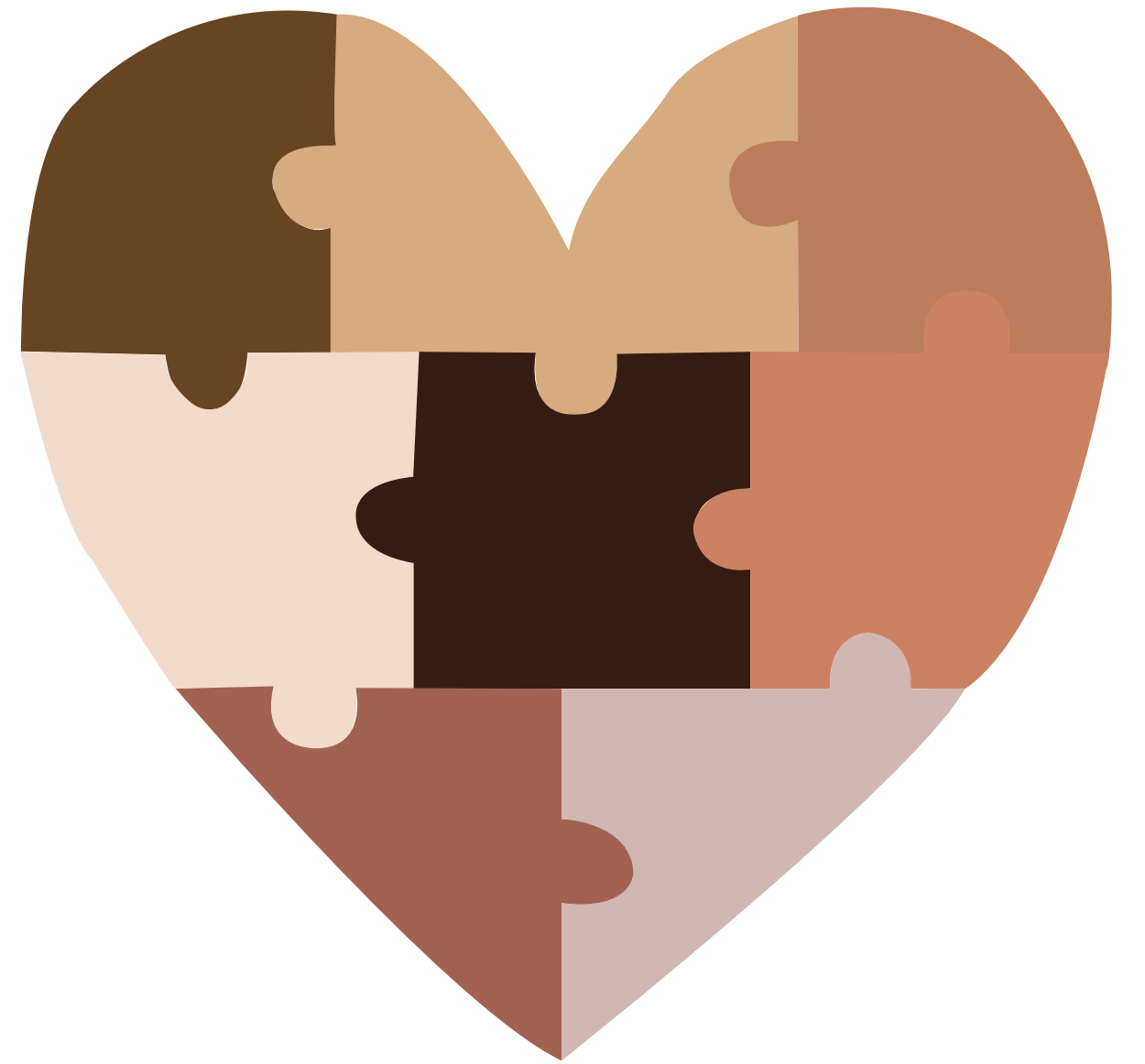
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“You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right.”

**Rosa Parks**  
Civil Rights Activist







# Dems Abroad Reparations Task Force

Globally contributing to the multi-ethnic, multi-generational, and interfaith push for justice and repair in Black America

# Agenda

- **Introduction**
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    - Jim Crow
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  - Pushback on removal of Black History
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# H.R. 40

Commission to **Study and Develop** Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act

# AMERICANS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS IT'S TIME. JOIN THE TEAM.

YEARS OF:

slavery

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separate  
but equal

mass  
incarceration

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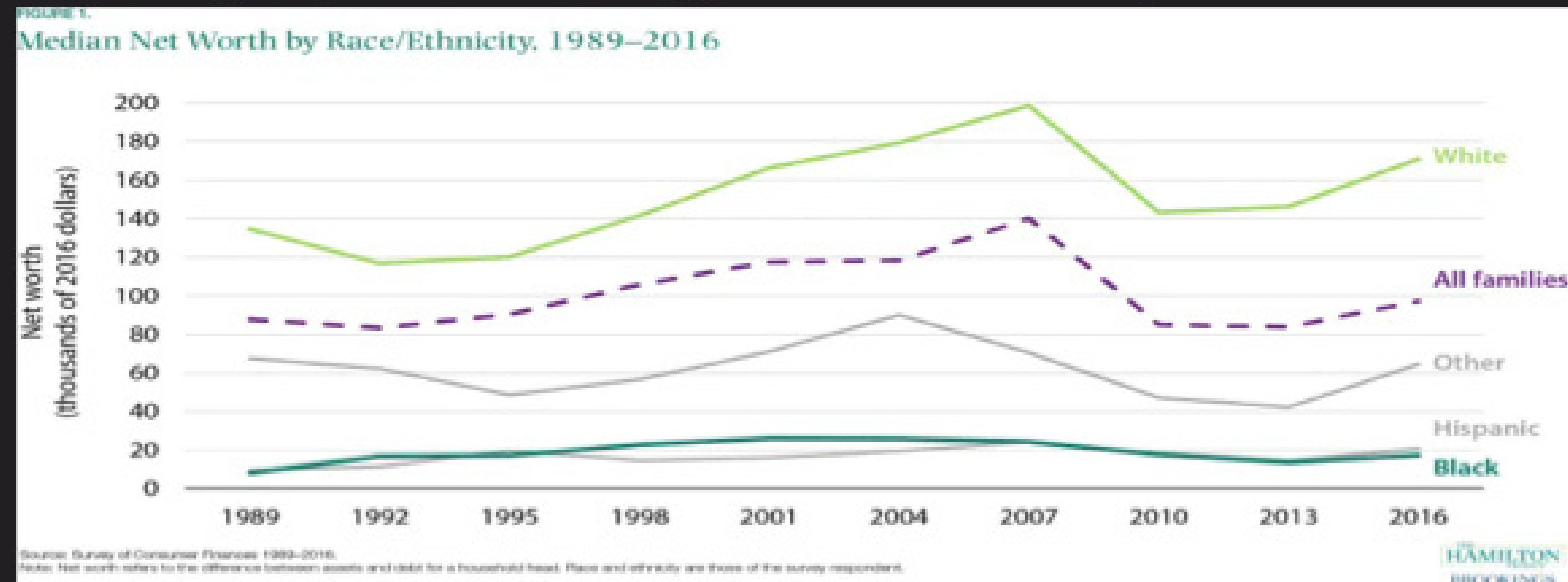


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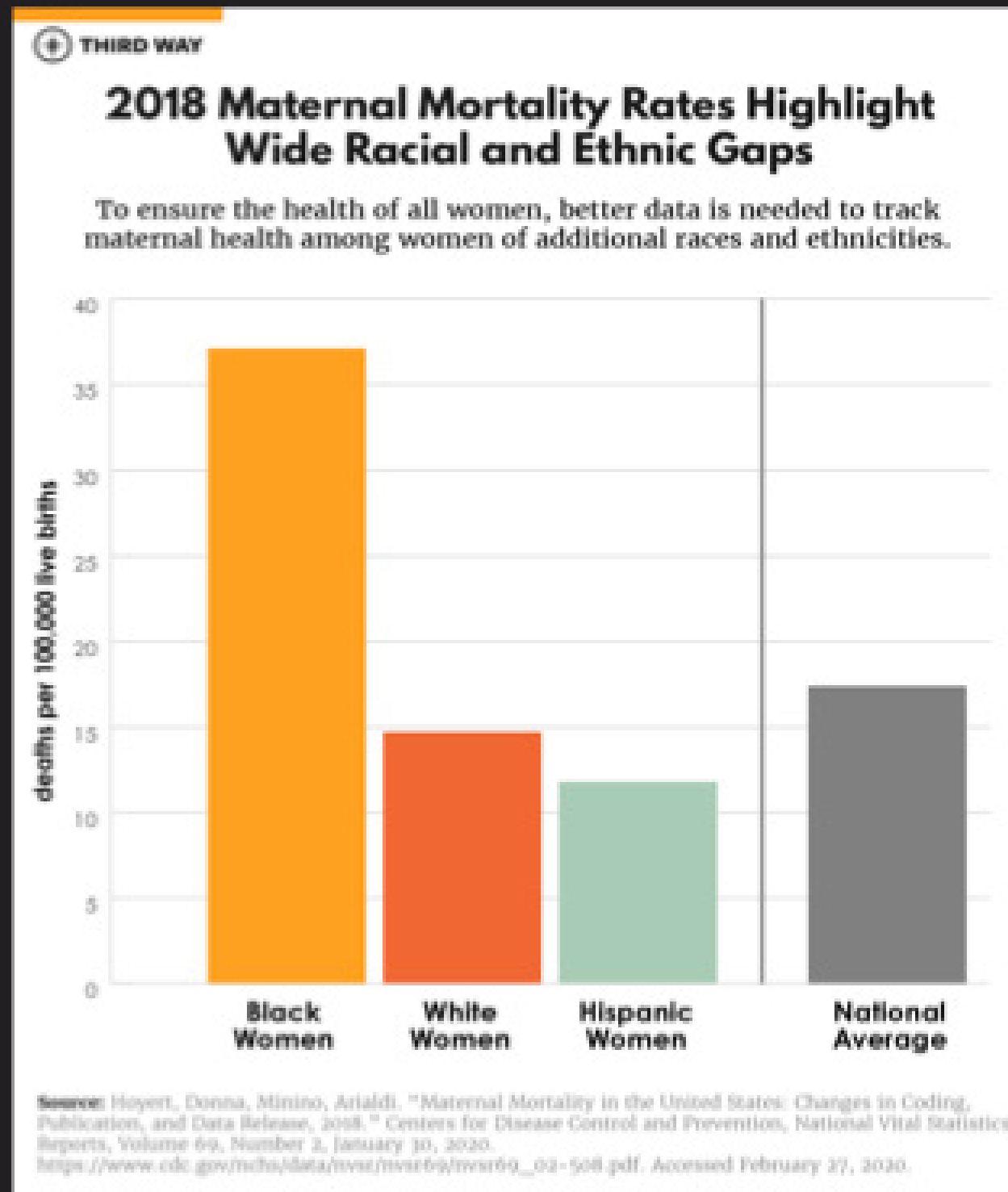
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# The Racial-Wealth Gap

- 1 in 3 Black families have zero or negative wealth. (SPI at Washington University)
- The net worth of the typical white family is nearly ten times greater than that of a Black family. (Brookings Institute)



# Racial Disparities in Health Care: Black Maternal Mortality

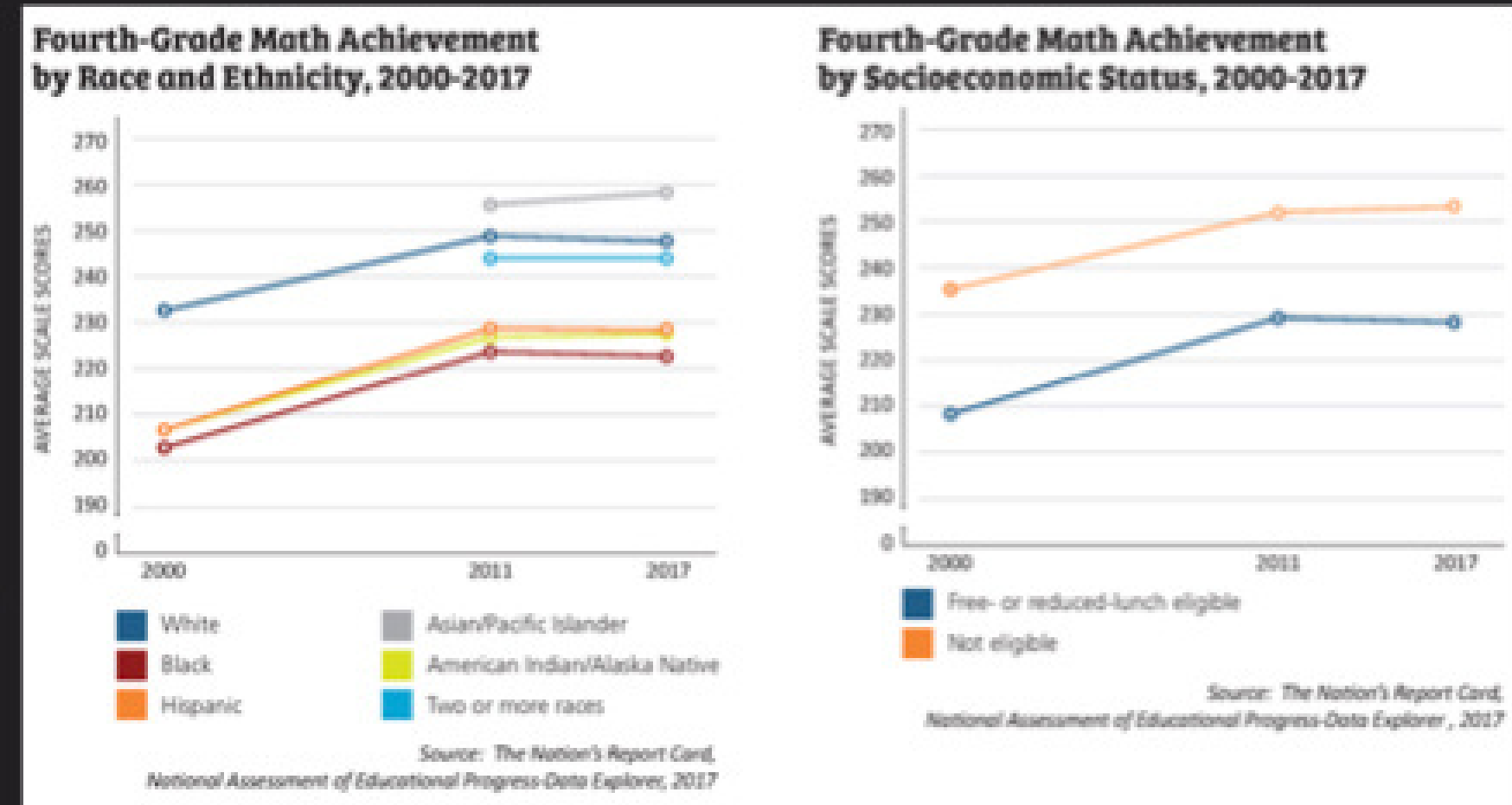


- Black women are near three times more likely to die from a pregnancy-related cause than white women.

Source: Centers for Disease Control

# Racial Disparities in Education: The Achievement Gap

- Essentially, the more money a family has when a child is born, the better off the kid will be in school regardless if they have natural talent or ability.

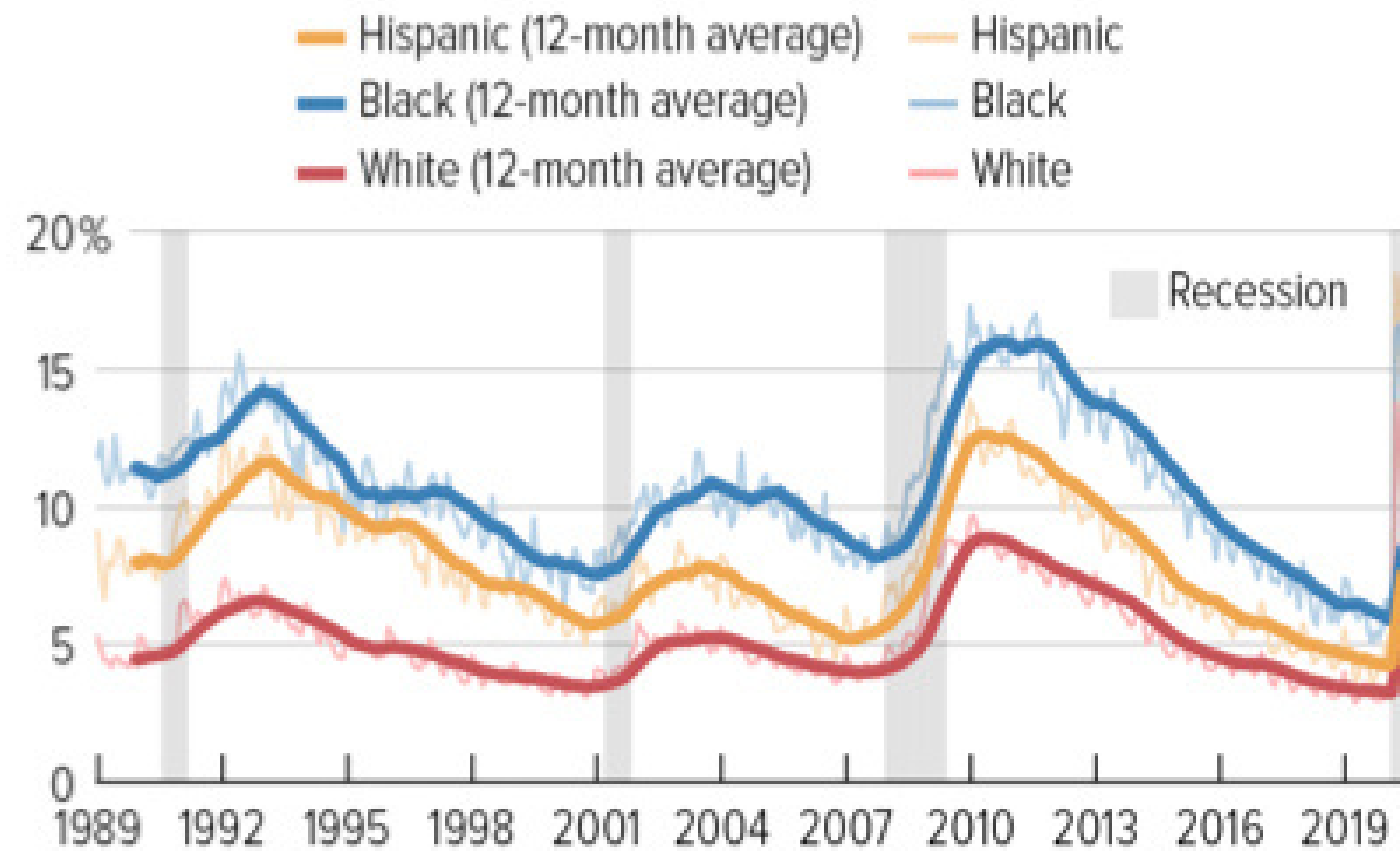


Another great source is: <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/10/us-education-racial-equality-stanford-data-project/>

# Racial Disparities in Employment

- Unemployment and underemployment impact Black Americans at twice the rate of white Americans at every educational level. (Economic Policy Institute)

**Black and Hispanic Unemployment Rates Consistently Higher Than White Rate**

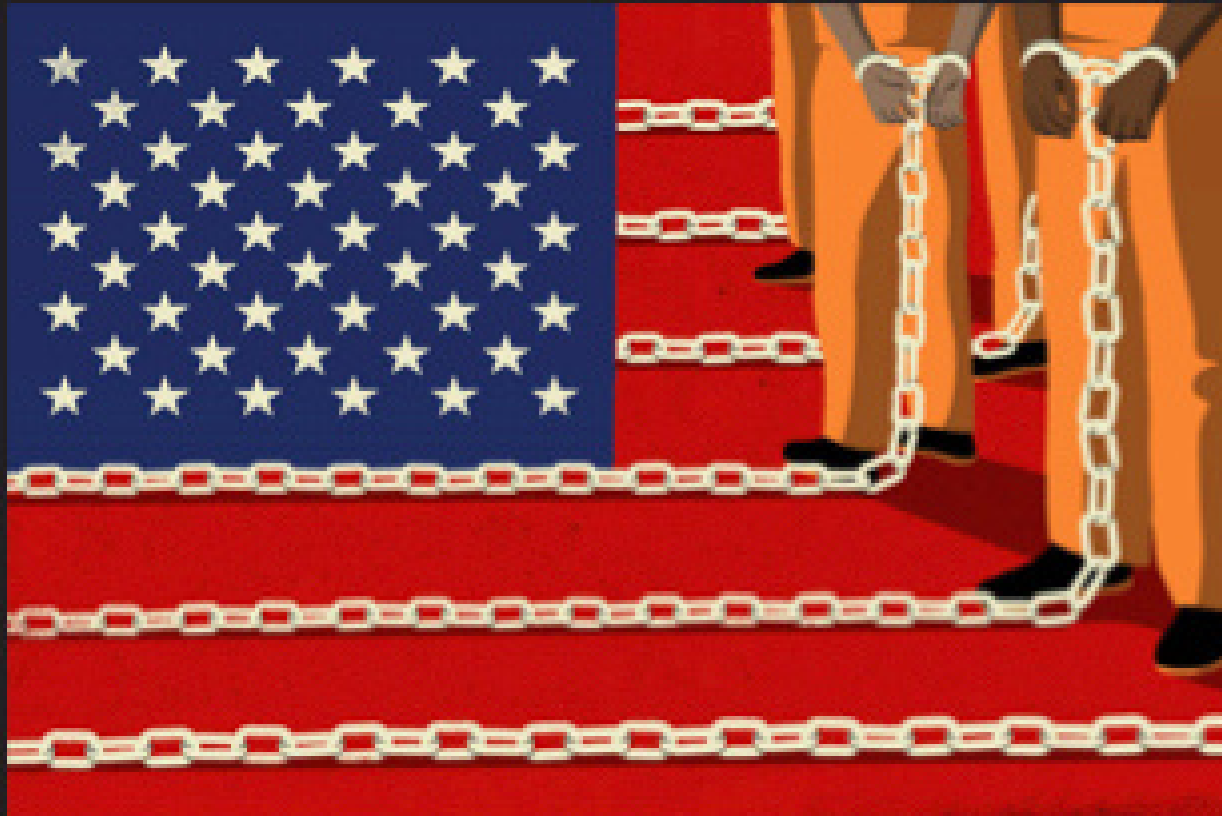


Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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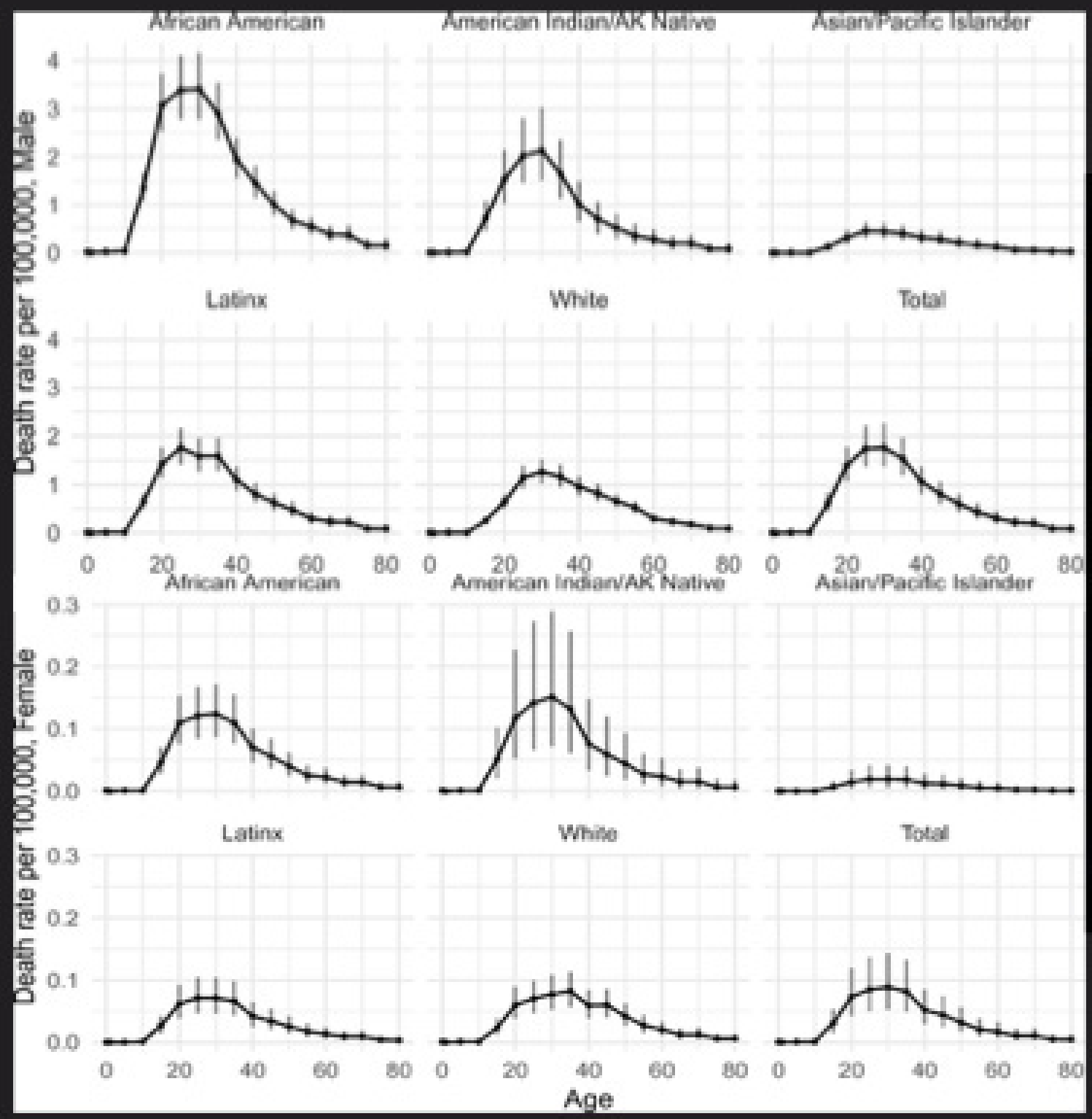
# Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice: Incarceration



Source: *The New Yorker*

- 1 in 2 Black adults with a college degree or more have a family member incarcerated. (SPI at Washington University)
- 1 in 3 Black men born in 2001 will spend time in prison in their lifetime. (SPI at Washington University)
- 1 in 11 Black adults are CURRENTLY within the *carceral system* (i.e., prison, parole, or probation) (SPI at Washington University)
- U.S. prison population – 2.3 million (Black Americans represent 33% of prison population, but only 12% of national population) (Prison Policy Initiative)
- Data from <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2020/07/27/disparities/>

# Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice: Police Shootings



Source: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

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# Want to get more involved?

- Please contact Antar Keith at [reparations@democratsabroad.org](mailto:reparations@democratsabroad.org)





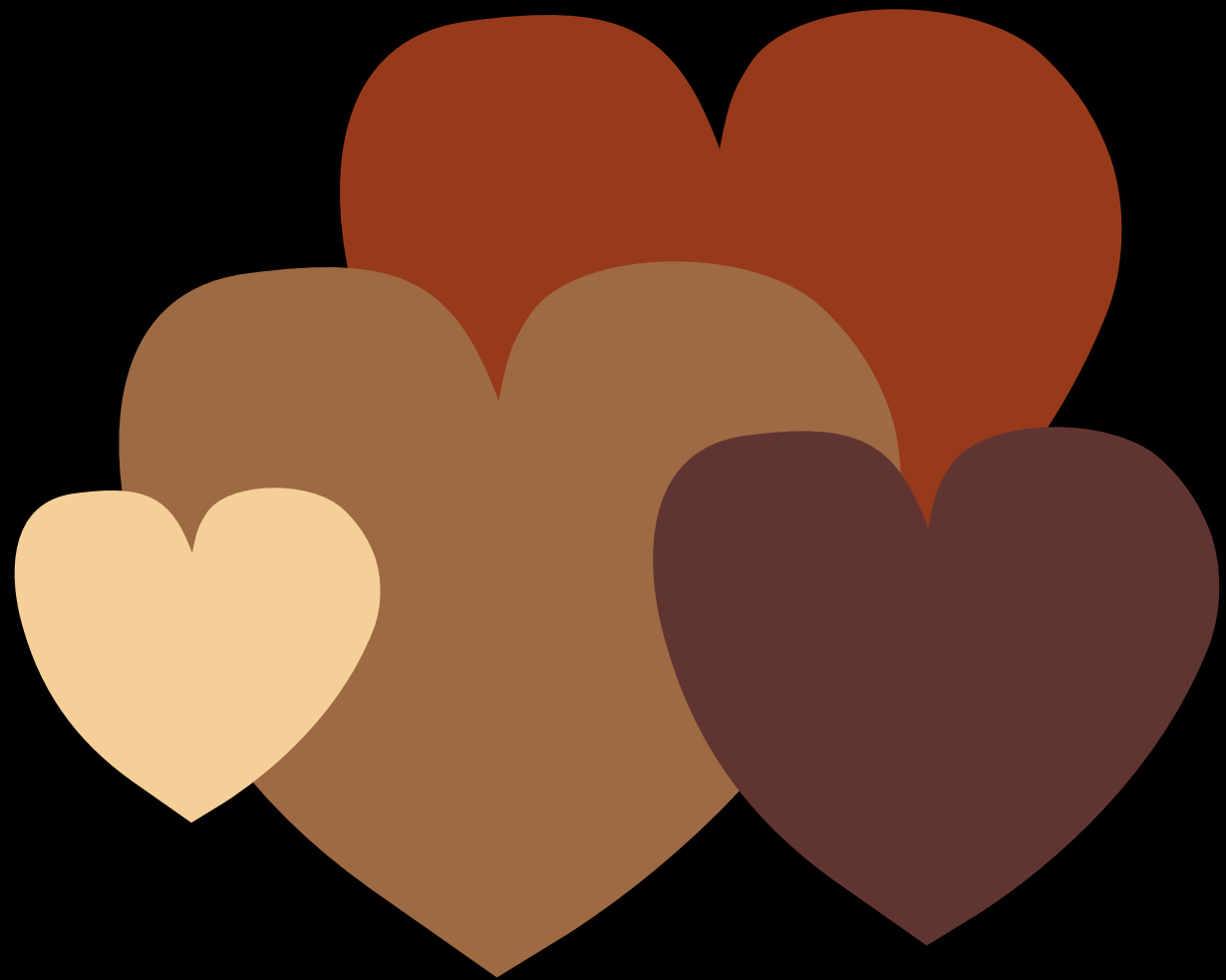
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“When I liberate myself, I liberate others. If you don’t speak out ain’t nobody going to speak out for you.”

**Fannie Lou Hamer**  
Voting Rights Activist | Women’s Rights Activists | Civil Rights Leader





**BLK HISTORY MONTH**  
**NIKKI GIOVANNI**

If Black History Month is not  
viable then wind does not  
carry the seeds and drop them  
on fertile ground  
rain does not  
dampen the land  
and encourage the seeds  
to root  
sun does not  
warm the earth  
and kiss the seedlings  
and tell them plain:  
You're As Good As Anybody Else  
You've Got A Place Here, Too



**FEBRUARY 11TH 1990**  
**WANDA COLEMAN**

—FOR DENNIS BRUTUS

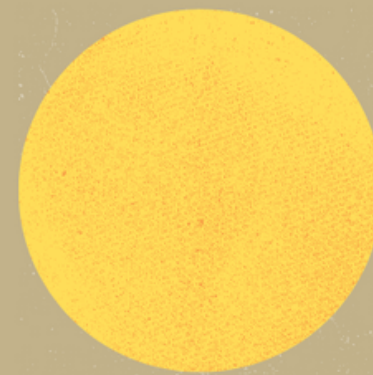
THIS YEAR THE LEAVES TURN RED GREEN BLACK  
FREEDOM COLORS EACH LEAF  
EACH STITCH OF GRASS. I AM AMAZED  
AT MY SWEET HARVEST. THE PRISON DOOR HAS OPENED  
AND A NATION'S HEART IS RELEASED. I AM FULL  
HAVING SPENT MY GREEDINESS IN A RITUAL OF JOY.

## Amen-James Baldwin

No, I don't feel death coming.  
I feel death going:  
having thrown up his hands,  
for the moment.  
I feel like I know him  
better than I did.  
Those arms held me,  
for a while,  
and, when we meet again,  
there will be that secret knowledge  
between us.



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## TRUTH GWENDOLYN BROOKS

And if sun comes  
How shall we greet him?  
Shall we not dread him,  
Shall we not fear him  
After so lengthy a  
Session with shade?

Sweet is it, sweet is it  
To sleep in the coolness  
Of snug unawareness.

The dark hangs heavily  
Over the eyes.

Though we have wept for him,  
Though we have prayed  
All through the night-years—  
What if we wake one shimmering morning to  
Hear the fierce hammering  
Of his firm knuckles  
Hard on the door?

Shall we not shudder?—  
Shall we not flee  
Into the shelter, the dear thick shelter  
Of the familiar  
Propitious haze?

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# The Website

DPCA & DACN News & Events



# ADVOCACY WORKS



Members from around the world, including Democrats Abroad China, hammered away on New Jersey voting rights legislation.

After 4 years, NJ A3929 passed and was signed into law! Voters in New Jersey can again register as "return uncertain" and receive a FULL BALLOT.

Every American citizen, regardless of where they live, should have the right to vote in every state and local election.

Join your state team on WeChat and within the greater organization to strengthen voting rights and other important Democratic initiatives today!



**In 2022 you acted allowing Democrats gained two governorships and created a margin of victory in Arizona and Nevada. Incumbents won tight races in Michigan, Kansas, New York, and Wisconsin. Seats were flipped in New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Washington. Voters from California, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, and Vermont defended the right to choose. Mary Peltola became the first Native American woman elected to Congress. Georgia turned out in record numbers to vote blue - all because of YOU!**

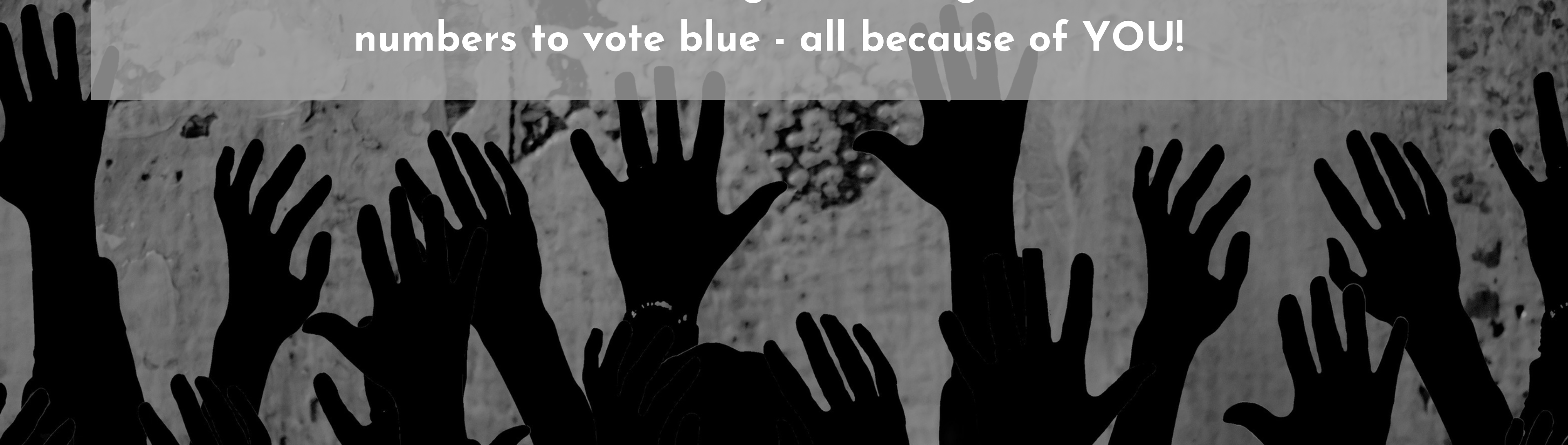


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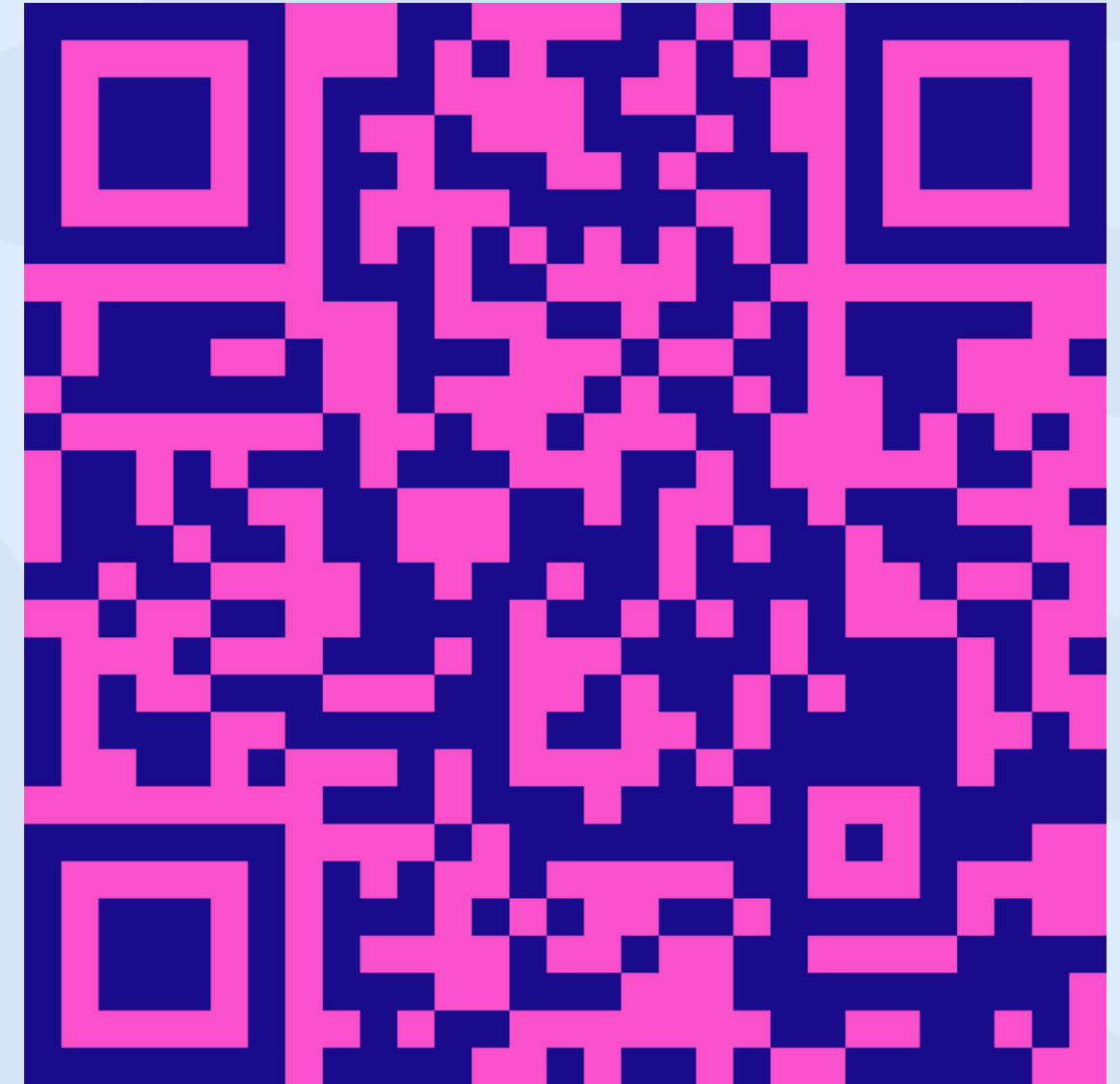
**VOTE. It matters.**

[Vote from Abroad.org](https://VoteFromAbroad.org)



# The Calendar

DACN on TeamUp





“We need to keep an eye on the other human experiences to give ourselves the fullness and the breadth of our own humanity,”

**Sidney Poitier**  
Civil Rights Activist / Actor / Diplomat

# Events

## FEBRUARY

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Voter Registration  
Pawlentine's  
Voter Registration Day  
NFL Game Days  
Superbowl Extravaganza  
DACN Board Meeting





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“History isn't something you look back at and say it was inevitable. It happens because people make decisions that are sometimes very impulsive and of the moment, but those moments are cumulative realities.”

**Marsha P. Johnson**  
Trans-Woman of Color Civil Rights Activist

# Event Planning

## MARCH

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Voter Registration - ongoing

Wisconsin Call Training

Sarah Godlewski & Wisconsin Call-a-Thon

Bylaw Committee Meeting

Events Committee Meeting

NEC Meeting

Book Club

Tacobout it Tuesday

Power Hour

AP Sister CCs Workshop

Jarryd Rauch Visits AP

DACN Board Meeting







**WELCOMES**  
**DNC CHAIR**  
**JAIME HARRISON**

**FOR A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION**

**February 22, 2023**

**9:00 am Eastern**



# Online

*Monthly Friday  
Casual Social*



**21st Century**

**Economic**

**Bill of Rights**

**Monday Feb 27**

**12pm ET / 6pm CET / 10:30pm IST**

**The essentials of a good life  
regardless of income, race,  
religion, gender, sexual  
orientation, or country of origin**



**Professor Harvey J. Kaye  
Author of The Fight for the  
Four Freedoms: What Made  
FDR and the Greatest  
Generation Truly Great**



**Alan Minsky Executive  
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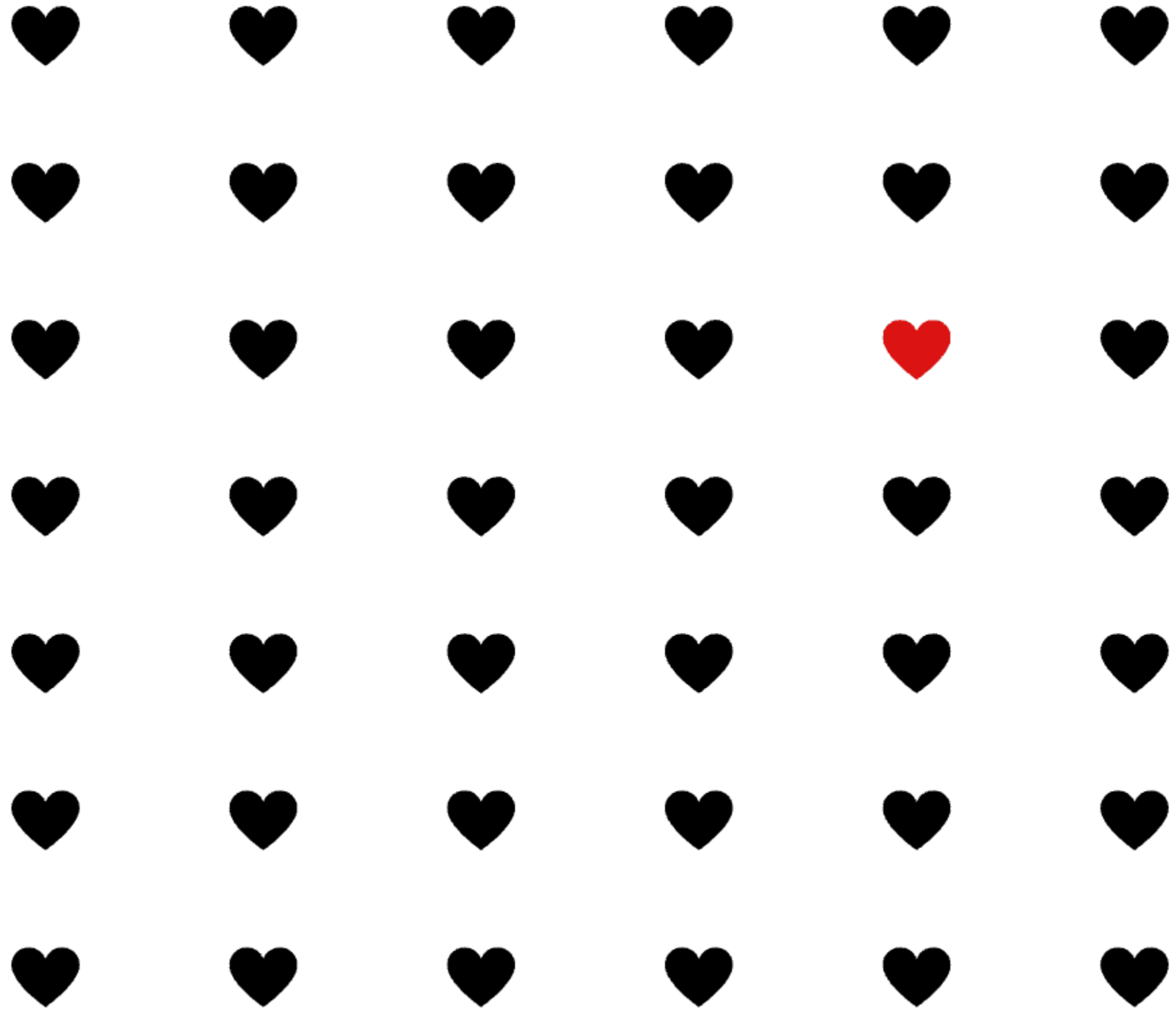


# FAIR-23

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***YES, WI CAN!***





VOTE



# DEMOCRATS ABROAD

Taxation Task Force Presents

## HOW TO CATCH UP ON FILING US TAXES FROM ABROAD (STREAMLINED FILING)

Wednesday, February 22

3:30am EST / 9:30am CET

Donate \$10 Regular Admission / \$5 Concessions

RSVP at [democratsabroad.org/StreamlinedFiling](https://democratsabroad.org/StreamlinedFiling)



# DEMOCRATS ABROAD

Taxation Task Force Presents

## INVESTING FOR AMERICANS ABROAD

Wednesday, March 1

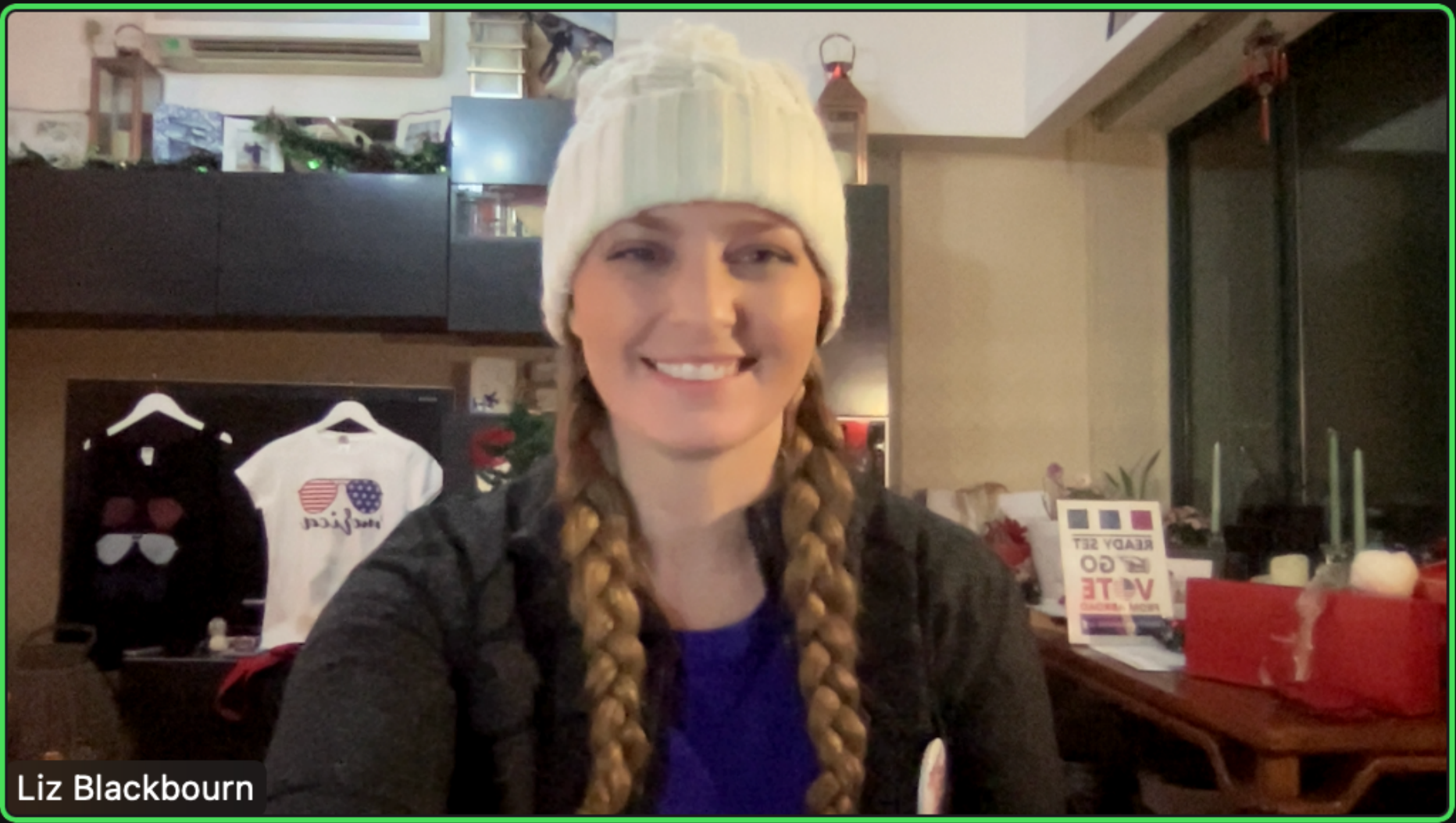
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Mute ...

Dustin Roberts

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## FEBRUARY WORK

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WI Team Meetings  
All Caucus Lead Meeting  
DPCA Meeting  
AP Regional Meeting  
AP Comms Spreadsheet & Survey  
Graphic Design, News, Newsletter  
Super Bowl Event  
DACN Meeting  
ECCC Steering  
Climate Cafe  
GDC Steering  
Medicare 101 Event  
Social Media, Member Emails  
Membership Certified, Bylaws Submitted  
NationBuilder Updates  
New Member 1:1 Meetings  
Taxation Event  
Volunteers = Votes



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“A democracy cannot thrive where power remains unchecked and justice is reserved for a select few. Ignoring these cries and failing to respond to this movement is simply not an option — for peace cannot exist where justice is not served.” “Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and help redeem the soul of America.”

**U.S. Representative John Lewis**  
Civil Rights Activists



**WECHAT**

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**DEMOCRATS ABROAD CHINA'S**

# **BYLAWS & RULES COMMITTEE 2023**



**JOIN THE TEAM!**

**EMAIL**

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**BY FEBRUARY 15TH**



**Grammar Guru?  
Challenge Conquerer?  
Form Fanatic?**

**This one's for you!**

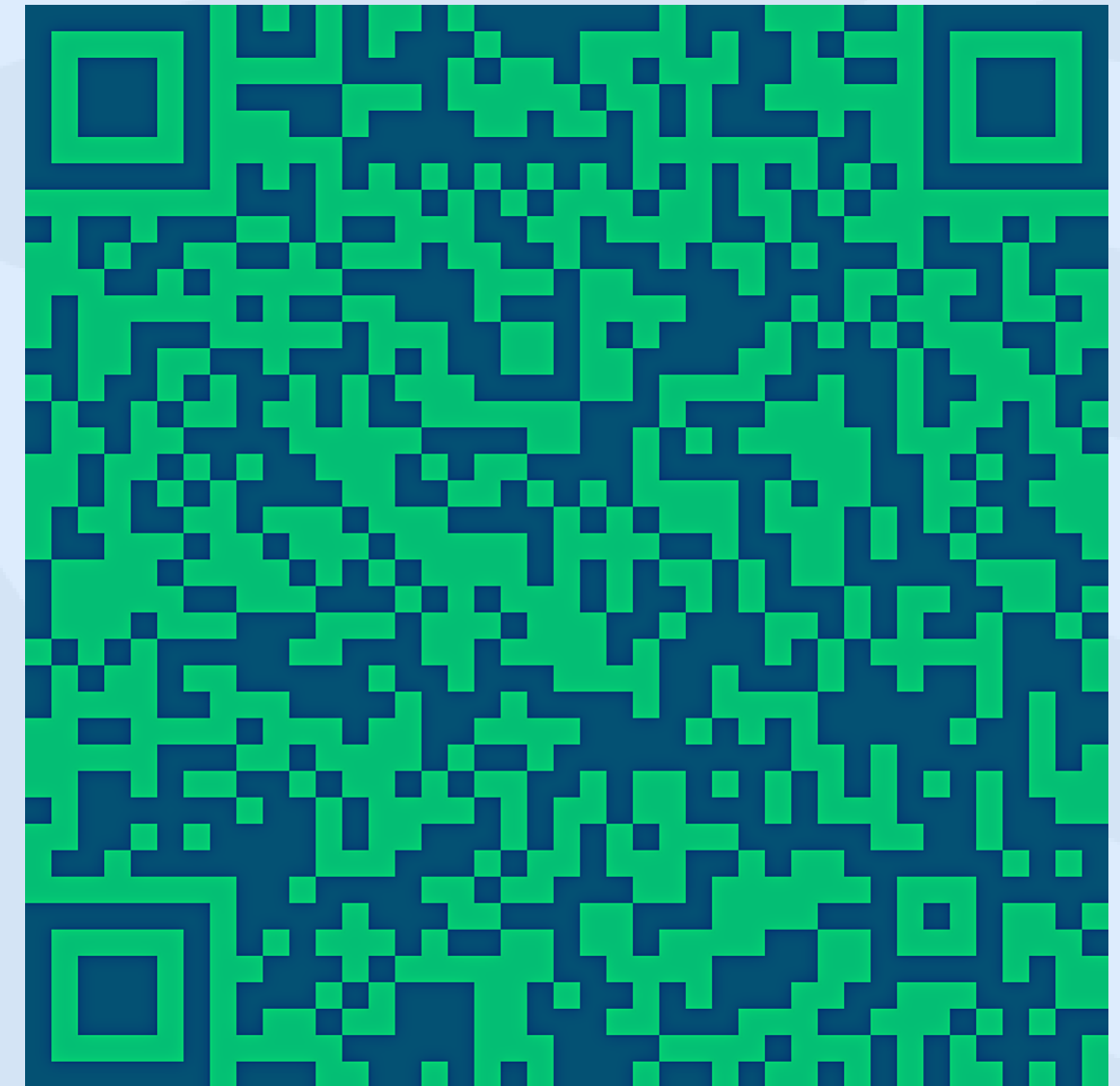
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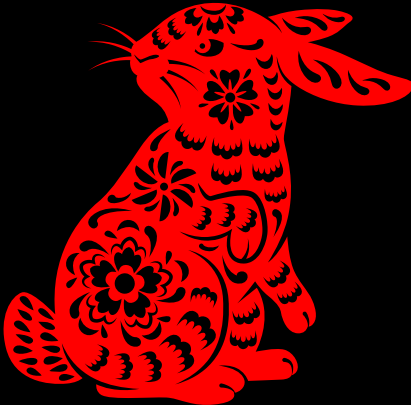
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EXPENDITURES

# Promote the Vote

Why do we fundraise?

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Every donation equates to a vote. It's as simple as that.

DACN and the greater organization keep the fires burning so that voters everywhere - no matter how they vote - know they have the right to vote. Donate today to enable us to hold future voter booths and voter assistance. We need to fundraise to be able to host online meetings, create content, and send content. Democrats Abroad member donations fully fund Vote From Abroad - both online and on-the-ground efforts.



# NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS OFFICERS



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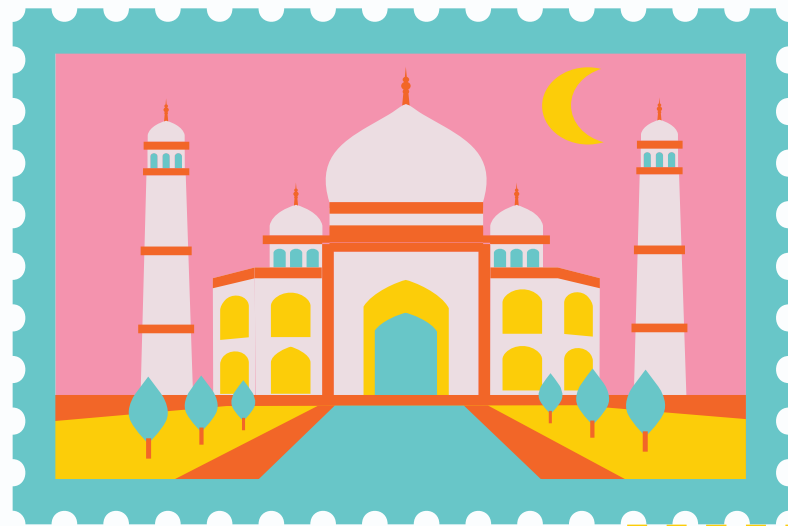
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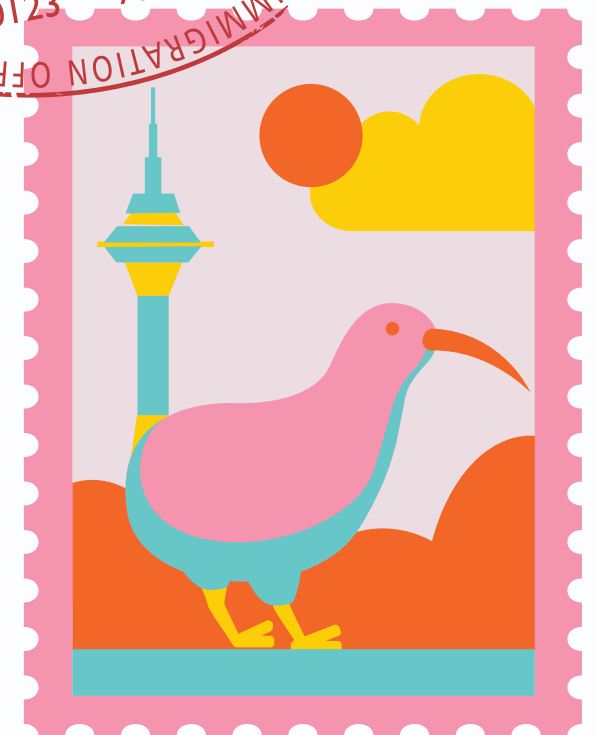
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## ALL EARS 🐶

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Join our membership meetings and events through the year. Want to create an event? We will help! Discuss ideas and actions on WeChat and our other social media platforms. Our aim is to better understand domestic issues, educate ourselves on dynamic topics, and inspire collective action. Your thoughts and ideas help us succeed. We need volunteers to create media in the form of images, videos, graphics, tables, and newsletters. Copy - short or long - is extremely desired. Please reach out to us early and often!

# MOTIONS & NEW BUSINESS



# ONLINE COMMUNITY

FOLLOW



**THANK YOU**



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!





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