

The image features a vibrant teal background with delicate pink cherry blossoms framing the central text. The blossoms are in various stages of bloom, with some in sharp focus and others blurred, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall aesthetic is clean, modern, and celebratory.

SPRING INTO ACTION

April 30, 2023

DEMOCRATS ABROAD CHINA



AGENDA

WELCOME

BOARD REPORTS

GLOBAL NEWS

EVENTS/OUTREACH

MOTIONS

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



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WECHAT

LIZCONSIN



SCAN NOW >

CHAIR REPORT



APRIL WORK

DACN Bylaws
DACN Book Club
State Team Meeting
All-Caucus Meeting
AP Regional Meeting
DPCA Excom Meetings
Climate Cafe
ECCC Steering Meetings
GDC Steering Meeting
Social Media Efforts
Reviewing DSP
DPCA Meeting
Outreach
Media Training
Updating Website/Wiki
Working on Newsletter & AGM Announcements



OUR NEC TEAM



PATRICK CRANLEY



BRIAN
KLOOSTERMAN



ALBERT WALKER

DEMOCRATS ABROAD CHINA'S

BYLAWS & RULES COMMITTEE 2023



JOIN THE TEAM!

EMAIL

DACN-CHAIR@DEMOCRATSABROAD.ORG

BY FEBRUARY 15TH



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

This one's for you!

More announcements soon!

DACN | Vice Chair Report



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!






The Website

DPCA & DACN News & Events







PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING PROCESS 2024

BE INVOLVED. BE HEARD.

**FOR UPDATES ON DEMOCRATS ABROAD'S PRESIDENTIAL
NOMINATING PROCESS, CHECK THIS PAGE REGULARLY!**



The Wiki

DPCA & DACN Depository



ADMIN GUIDES

1. Identifying and deleting all the FLaTs that are no longer needed

Because of large number of items, we have created separate spreadsheets for different groupings to make it easier for you.

- [Americas Countries](#)
- [AP Countries](#)
- [EMEA Countries](#)
- [ExCom and ED](#)
- [GOTV](#)
- [Caucuses](#)
- [State Teams](#)
- [Other Global Teams](#)

PLEASE review your items in the file(s) *by March 24* to let us know what you want to keep.

1.1 Here's what to do

The spreadsheet contains 3 different tabs – one each for filters, lists or tags.

Open each tab and scroll down to find your country or group and go through the list.

- If you're **still using a FLaT**, mark it as **KEEP** in the appropriate column (F, H or E depending on the tab).
- If you're **using a FLaT but realize the name makes absolutely no sense**, mark **Rename** in column F, H or E and enter the new name in the **Rename** column We'll rename it for you.
- If you have **2 FLaTs that are similar enough to be merged**, mark **MERGE** in column F, H or E and list the other FLaT(s) to be merged in **Merge** column. We'll handle the merge.
- For the others, mark **DELETE** or simply leave blank. We'll delete all that aren't marked **KEEP**, **RENAME** or **MERGE** after the above deadline.

2. Guide and simple naming structure for FLaTs



In the attempt to bring some method to the FLaT madness, we have:

- prepared a new guide on the use of Filters, Lists and Tags, which can be found [here](#)
- developed a simple and consistent naming structure for these FLaTs, which is found [here](#)

Let us know if you have the slightest question! Together we'll be able to have a set of FLaTs that are actually findable!

Best regards,

Andy, Gail and Shari
Global IT Team
DA Helpdesk

helpdesk@democratsabroad.org
<http://www.democratsabroad.org/>



ADMIN GUIDES

Remember that lists are snapshots of a certain set of members at a certain time. They are often for temporary use, such as batch updates or a specific email. So, unless it's a list you recognize and use, it has probably served its purpose and can be removed. Some can also be replaced with a tag (ex: people who voted in your country election or who attended a major fundraiser) – let us know if you need help with this type of batch update.

Filters:



Remember that, unlike tags and lists, filters are dynamic, so are possibly less likely to have a fixed “Sell by” date. The main problem with local filters are:

1. Separate local filters that are the same as global ones. In principle, there is no reason for you to create a specific CC-Voters FL. Your country or chapter will find your local Florida voters with the global filter (Voters FL), or local VFA users with the global VFA filters.
2. Two filters with similar names (ex: CC GOTV volunteer, CC: GOTVvolunteer) – are a likely sign that one is an error, especially if one filter is assigned to only a few users. Make sure that the people in the “misspelled” filter are also found in the correct one and mark the incorrect filter for deletion.
3. Filters with unintelligible names (ex: Youngsters) - check the filter criteria and rename it more clearly, something like “DOBafter1943”

Tags:



Remember that tags are just a quick and easy way of grouping your members. This means that unless you regularly add or remove specific tags from your members, the tag will become outdated.

A few main cases of “local” tags that we noticed are:

1. Old tags that can all be merged into one
 - ex: all the people with tags identifying them as attending specific events back in 2020 can be grouped into one tag for 2020 attendees.
2. Separate tags for local people in specific voting states – you don’t need these
 - You can simply use the saved filters for this (ex: Voters FL).
3. Two tags with similar names (ex: Student volunteer and Volunteer: student) – are a likely sign that one is an error, especially when one tag is assigned to only a few users. Mark the “less popular” tag for merging into the more widely used one.
4. Tags with unintelligible names (ex: DNR): Check the tag to see what it might mean. In this case we saw that it should be renamed to something like “DoNotRemove”

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APRIL

\$148.12 Total Online Donations

34



ONLINE
DONATIONS
(RMB)



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EXPENDITURES

Cash donations

- When collecting cash donations, please make sure that every cash donor fills out the cash contribution form, which you can find and print on this document:
- Any cash contributions must be transferred up to your earmarked country account within 10 days of collecting the contribution.



Promote the Vote

Why do we fundraise?

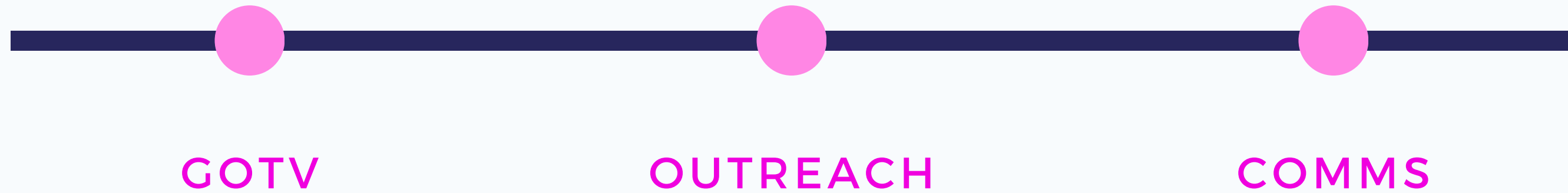
Every donation equates to a vote. It's as simple as that.

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.





3-PRONGED APPROACH



COMMS ROADMAP



APRIL

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

	Calendars			Publish: social media, on a schedule
Events		Create event content & graphics, send to Liz/Charles		
			Publish: website	
Newsletters	Create content for Newsletter, Follow Ups			
		Collaborate with Board - Agenda		
		Create 'News' Post Materials		Admin will send Eblast & Follow Ups
Social Media	Plan			
		Create Content & Graphics		
			Launch Campaigns According to Schedule	
News & Wiki	Schedule		Create 'News' Post Materials & Wiki Content	
				Admin will publish

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMS

■ NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters for CCs are now slated for the 3rd and 4th weeks of each month.

■ SOCIAL MEDIA

DACN uses Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and WeChat. Our insights are improving & followers are increasing thanks to creative graphics and commenting.

■ WEB & WIKI

Keeping information updated, archiving old pages, and branching out into new pages

■ MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Articles highlight our amazing members will resume. Starting in December, we will publish articles on our lead volunteers, before expanding to other members.





The Calendar

DACN on TeamUp



Events

APRIL

Book Club: "AI"

WEP & Retirement Plans

Voter = Volunteers

Film Nights by GYC

Comms Collab

Shanghai Meet Up

Picnic

DACN's DO SOMETHING Hours

DSP Meetings & Town Halls

DPCA Global Meeting







“Years from now,
our children and
grandchildren
will ask us about
this moment.
They will ask us:
What did we do?”

VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS



父武元勳

光明太子少保贈太師文獻公
徐學問文書部保贈保贈太師
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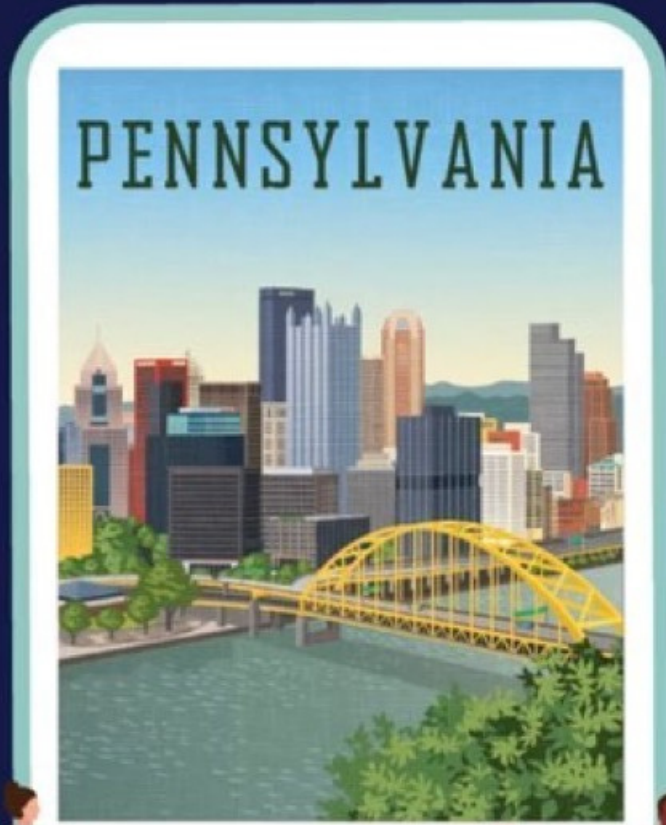
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EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

REFUSE TO BE SILENCED

votefromabroad.org





Primary Election
May 16

REGISTER BY
MONDAY
MAY 1
5:00 PM EDT

[Vote from Abroad.org](http://VotefromAbroad.org)



New Jersey
VOTERS

Primary Election
June 6

REGISTER
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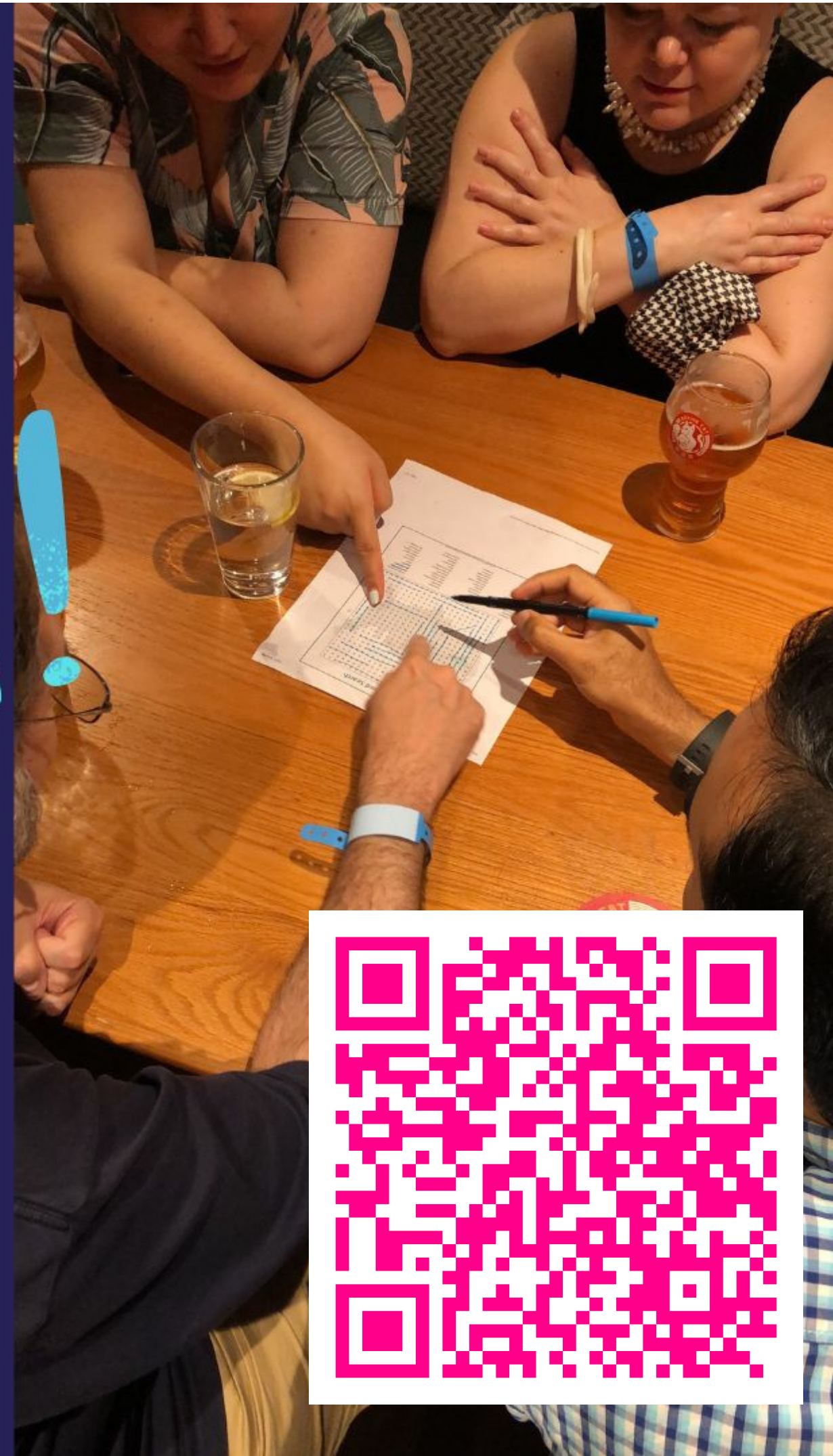
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Science Building
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Together
We Can!







Event Planning

MAY

Voter Registration - ongoing

AAPI Event - May 7

Bylaw Committee Meeting

Events and GOTV Committee Meetings

NEC Meeting

Book Club

Tacobout it Tuesday / Cinco de Mayo

Debate Training

GYC Debate Club

Picnics in Parks

DACN Board Meeting





AGM Planning

DEADLINES

2 MEMBER-AT-LARGE ROLES - 60 DAYS

NEC - 45 DAYS

BYLAWS - 30 DAYS





Meeting timeline

Mar. 23 (at the latest): The Delegate Selection Plan is opened for public comment

Apr. 22: an online meeting with the (tentative) plan to:

1. Vote and approve the Delegate Selection Plan
2. Approve the date, time and location for the Global Meeting

May 3: DSP is submitted to the DNC

Jun. 9 - 11: the Global meeting ,









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



DEMOCRATS ABROAD

Annual Global Meeting 2023



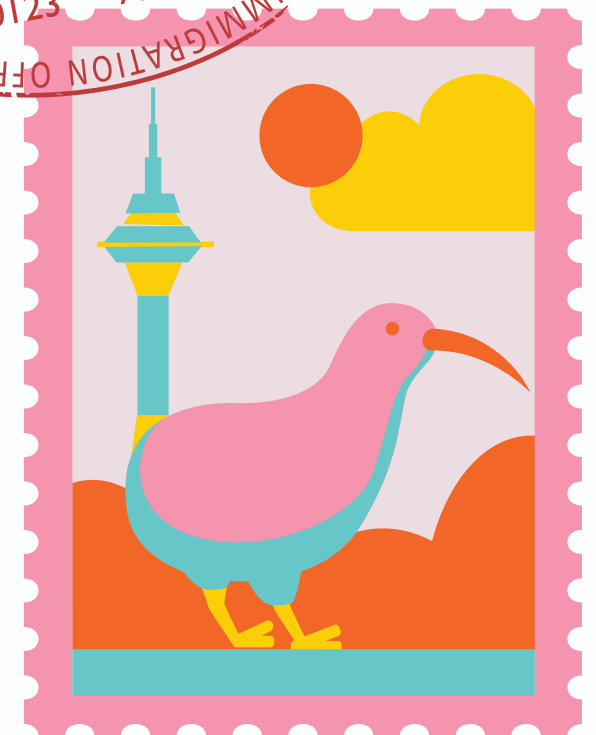
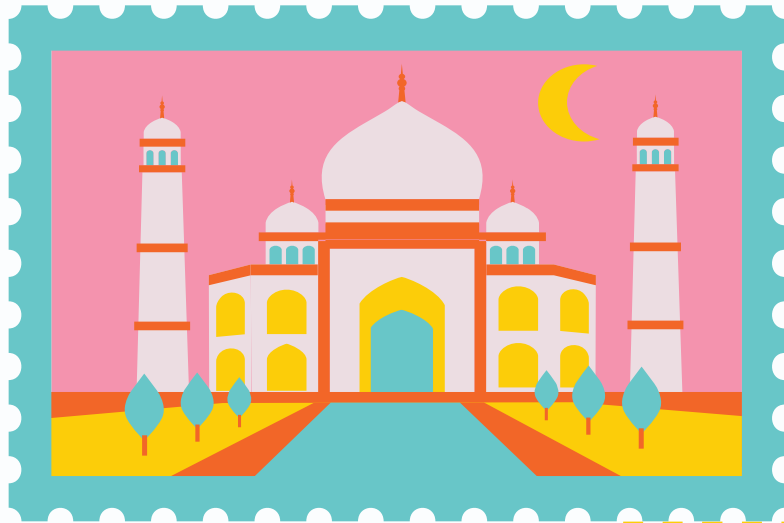


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MOTIONS & NEW BUSINESS







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!



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China





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Equality

VOTE. It matters.

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