



DEMOCATS

DEMOCRATS ABROAD CHINA

March 21, 2023



AGENDA

WELCOME

BOARD REPORTS

GLOBAL NEWS

EVENTS/OUTREACH

MOTIONS

NEW BUSINESS





IT IS THE DUTY OF THE DEMOCATS TO UPHOLD THE CODE OF DEMOCATS ABROAD

TRUTH

TO SPEAK THE TRUTH AT ALL TIMES

LOYALTY

TO BE LOYAL TO VOTERS AT HOME AND ABROAD

HONOR

TO HONOR AND RESPECT ALL VOLUNTEERS

JUSTICE

TO STRIVE TO HELP OTHERS AND FAIRNESS IN ALL ACTS THAT ARE COMMITTED THAT IS GOOD



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



Adam Bucky



Liz Blackbourn



Tricia Williams



Dustin Roberts

DACN | Board Reports



WECHAT

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CHAIR REPORT

MARCH WORK

DACN Bylaws Meeting
DACN Youth Caucus Volunteer Meeting
DACN AAPI Caucus Volunteer Meeting
DACN Book Club Meetings
State Teams Meeting
All-Caucus Meeting
AP Regional Meeting
DPCA Excom Meetings
Comms Collab Meetings
Wisconsin State Team Meetings
WI - Professor Schweber Event
ECCC Steering Meetings

GDC Steering Meetings
Working on Intercom and Callhub
Calling/Training with WisDems
Social Media Efforts
Reviewing DSP
Reviewing FEC Subcommittee Survey
NEC Formation and Meetings
Media Training
Updating Website/Wiki
Working on Newsletter with Comms Team
Working on AGM Announcements with Comms Team



OUR NEC TEAM IS FORMING



PATRICK CRANLEY



LAUREN TIPTON



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!**



 **DEMOCRATS ABROAD**

TOWN HALL

**2024 DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN
(AP)**

APRIL 02, 2023
03:00 AM EDT // 09:00 AM CET // 15:00 PM HKT // 18:00 PM AEST

 **DEMOCRATS ABROAD**

TOWN HALL

**2024 DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN
(AMERICAS)**

MARCH 27, 2023
10:00 AM EDT // 16:00 PM CET // 22:00 PM HKT // 01:00 AM (28TH) AEDT



- Request an emailed ballot
- Know before you vote
- Courier your Ballot/FWAB

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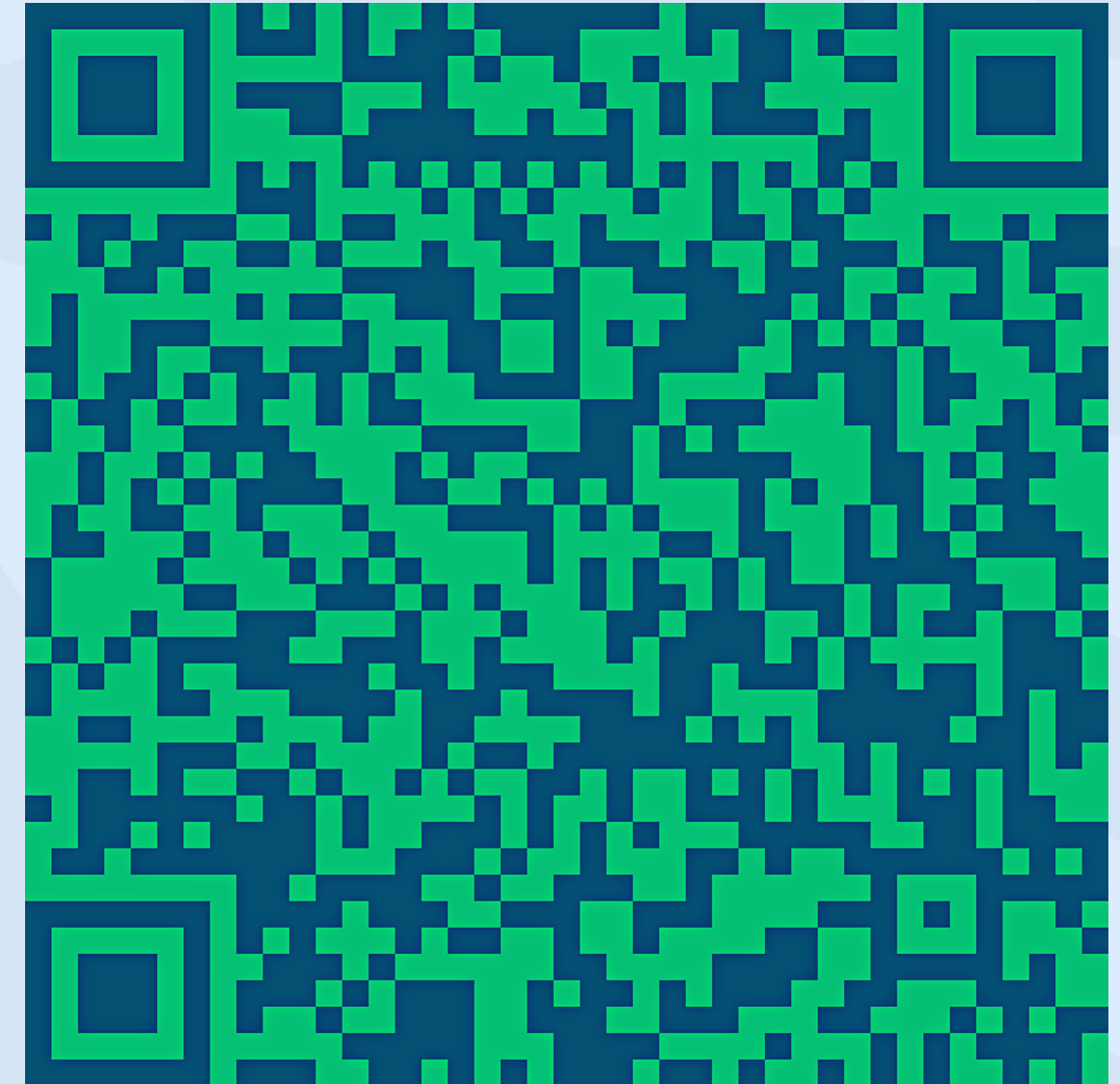
YES, WI CAN!





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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MARCH

\$143.11 Total Online Donations

34



ONLINE
DONATIONS
(RMB)



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EXPENDITURES



China

Total Raised 2022:	\$133.09
Total Raised 2023:	\$10.02
Total Spent 2022:	\$0.00
Total Spent 2023:	\$0.00

Total Country Balance **\$143.11**

Revenues

	Amt. USD	Entity	Date ▾	CoA
1.	\$5.01	Blackbourn, Elizabeth	Feb 28, 2023	R - CC Sustaining
2.	\$5.01	Blackbourn, Elizabeth	Jan 30, 2023	R - CC Sustaining

In-Country Donations to Global

Elizabeth --

I hope you're doing well. You're receiving this survey because you're a Country Committee Chair, Treasurer, Committee for Legal Compliance and Implementation Issues (CLCII) liaison, or local leader.

As background, Democrats Abroad is a federal party committee under US campaign finance law, meaning that the organization in its entirety is subject to the transparency measures enacted through various Acts of Congress and judicial decisions. In order to ensure ongoing compliance with federal law and regulation, in 2022, DA changed the way in which financial transactions are handled and reported.

During the 2022 AGM, the DPCA passed a resolution creating the CLCII, a committee to observe the effect of the current compliance strategy on the operational effectiveness of Democrats Abroad. The purpose of the linked form is to gather feedback on our current financial system. DA will use the provided feedback as a basis for working with Country Committees going forward, so your candor is vital.

– Please fill out and submit this survey by 6pm EDT Friday, March 24 –

[Survey on Legal Compliance and Implementation Issues](#)

If you consider that a question is unclear, please contact Kathryn Tullos, the Committee Chair, at specialcommittee@democratsabroad.org. And thank you for your attention to this matter.

As always, thank you for your efforts on behalf of Democrats Abroad.

All the best,

Kathryn Tullos

Chair, Democrats Abroad Spain

Chair, Committee for Legal Compliance and Implementation Issues (CLCII)

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

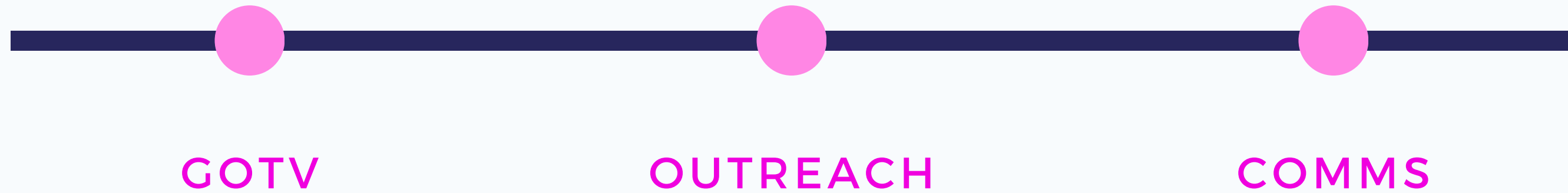
Why do we fundraise?

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



MARCH



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Events	Calendars			Publish: social media, on a schedule
		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

MARCH

Book Club: "Black Skinhead"

ERA Birthday

Voter = Volunteers

St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Film Nights by GYC

Comms Collab

Shanghai Meet Up

DACN's DO SOMETHING Hours





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

VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

REFUSE TO BE SILENCED

votefromabroad.org

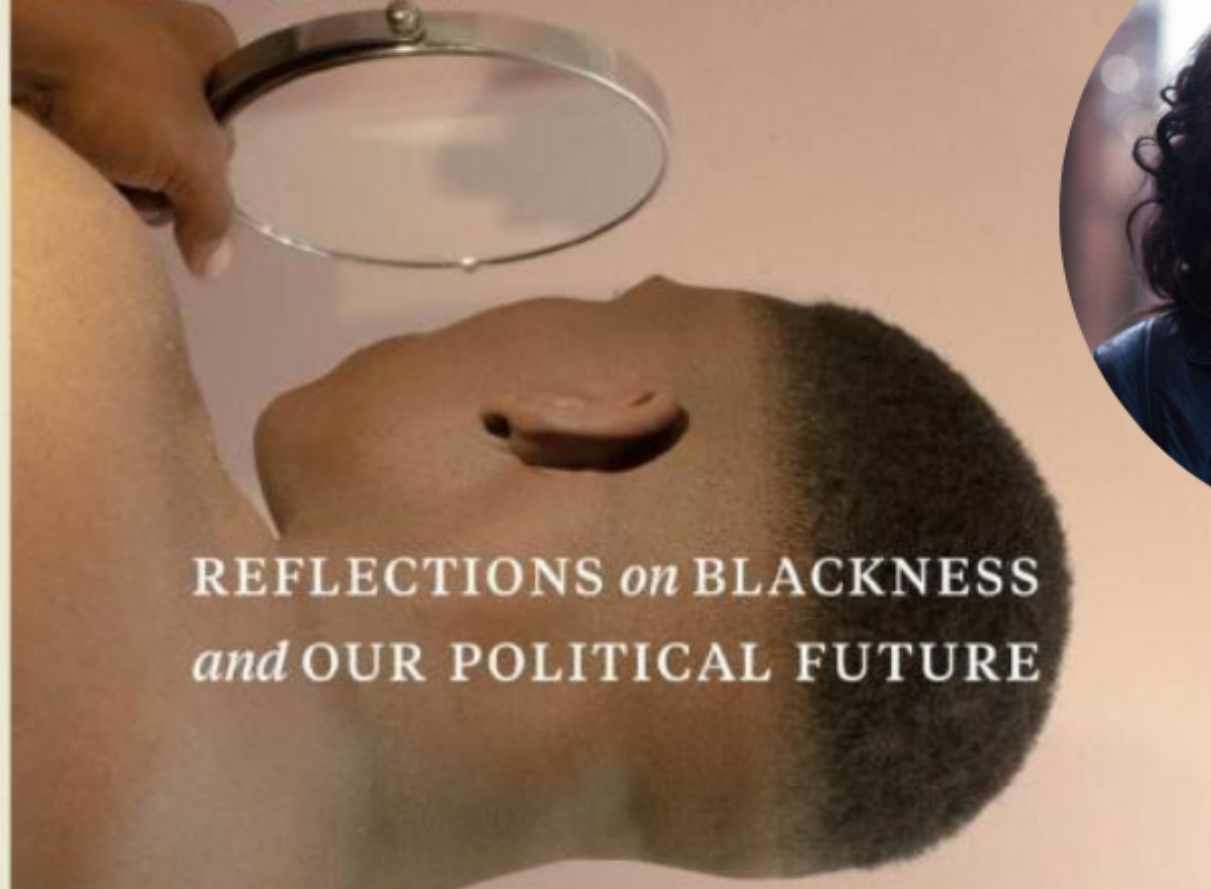




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MARCH 26 | 2 PM



BLACK SKINHEAD



REFLECTIONS *on* BLACKNESS
and OUR POLITICAL FUTURE

BRANDI COLLINS-DEXTER

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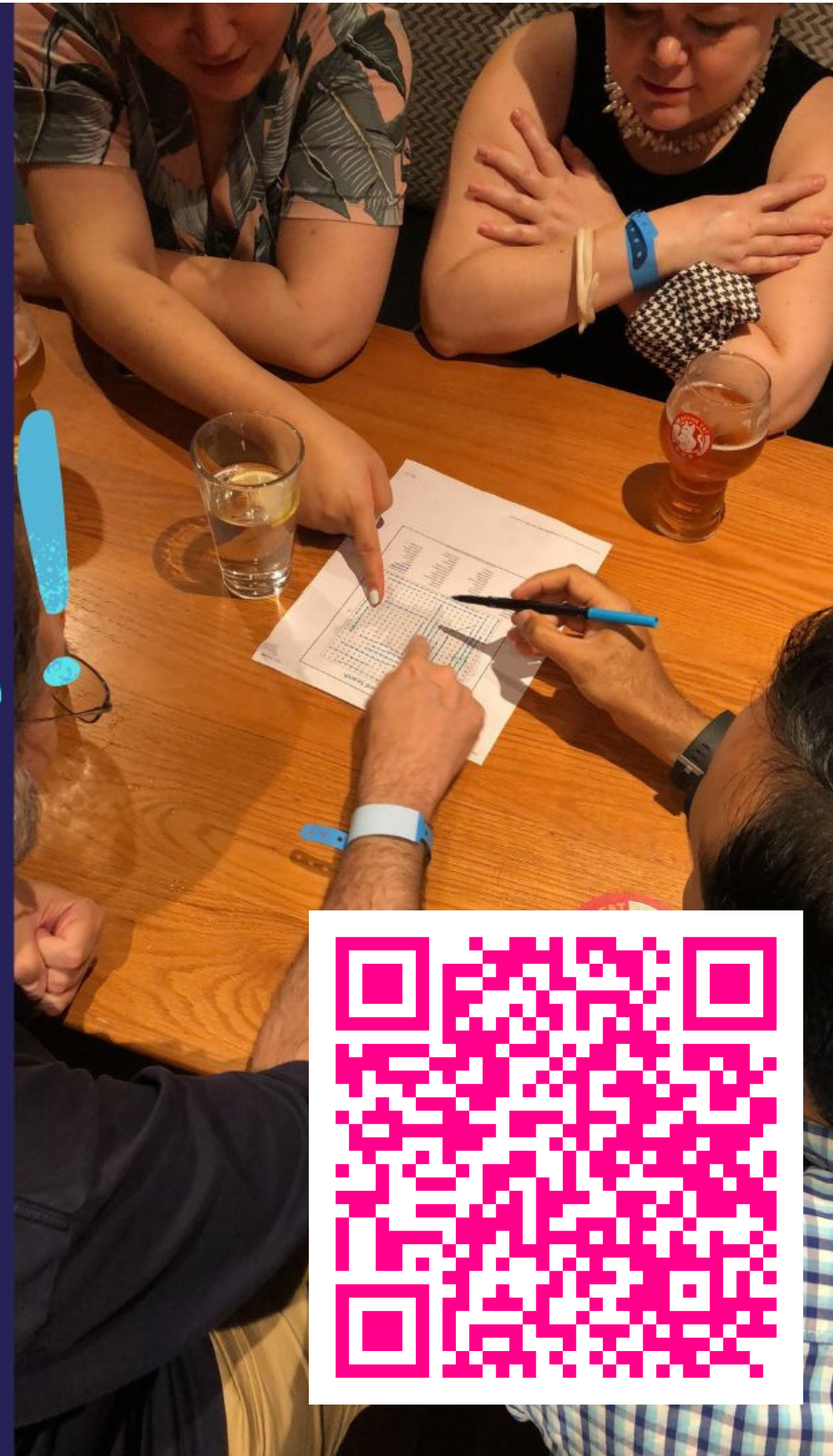


**BLUE
BOOK
CLUB**





Together
We Can!





Event Planning

MARCH

Voter Registration - ongoing
Wisconsin Calls and Intercom Training
Bylaw Committee Meeting
Events and GOTV Committee Meeting
NEC Meeting
Book Club
Tacobout it Tuesday
Power Hour
AP Sister CCs Workshop
Jarryd Rauch Visits AP
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 ,

Suggested timeline

- **April 10**, nominations for RVC opened
- **April 27**, nominations for RVC announced
- **June 11**, regional election

I've based some of these timings over what was used in the 2021 election — though, again final decisions will be up to the NEC.

THERES ALWAYS
MONEY IN THE
STREET AND



DEMOCRATS ABROAD

Taxation Task Force Presents

INVESTING FOR AMERICANS ABROAD

Wednesday, March 1

3:30am EST / 9:30am CET

Donate \$10 Regular Admission / \$5 Concessions

RSVP at democratsabroad.org/InvestingAbroad



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Taxation Task Force Presents

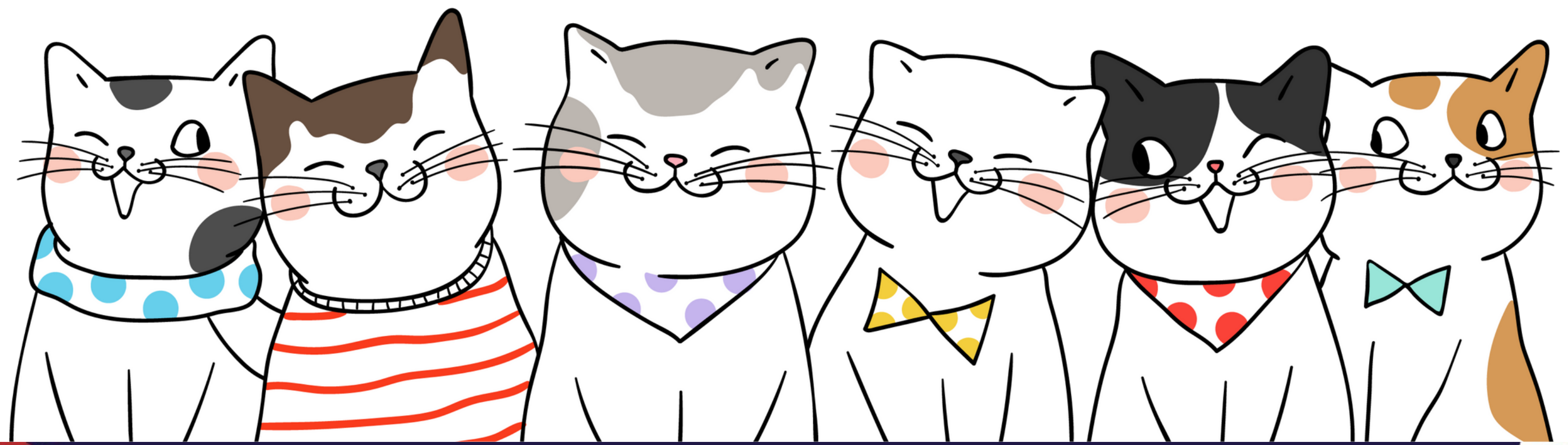
HOW TO CATCH UP ON FILING US TAXES FROM ABROAD (STREAMLINED FILING)

Wednesday, February 22

3:30am EST / 9:30am CET

Donate \$10 Regular Admission / \$5 Concessions

RSVP at democratsabroad.org/StreamlinedFiling



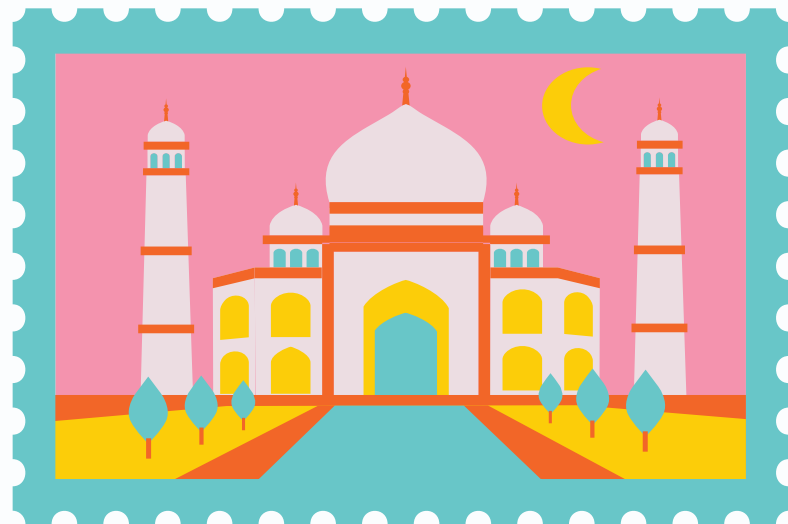
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Annual Global Meeting 2023

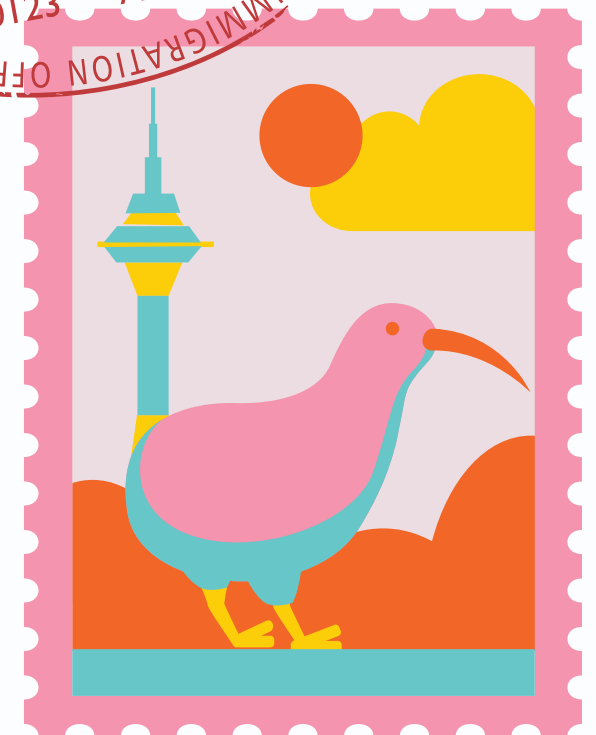


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MOTIONS & NEW BUSINESS





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!

 **DEMOCRATS ABROAD**
China



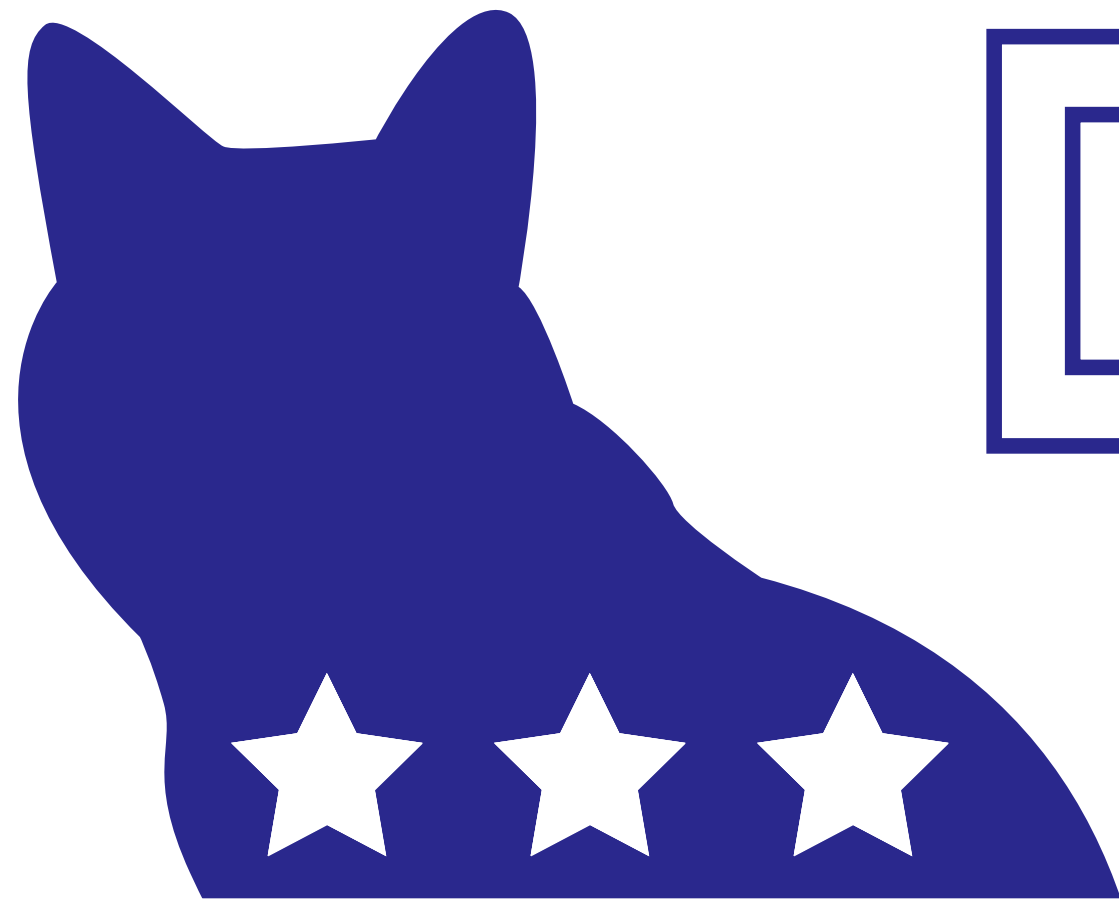
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Equality

VOTE. It matters.

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



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GO!

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