



# DA CHINA

**Gingerbreadship Meeting**

**DECEMBER 22, 2022**

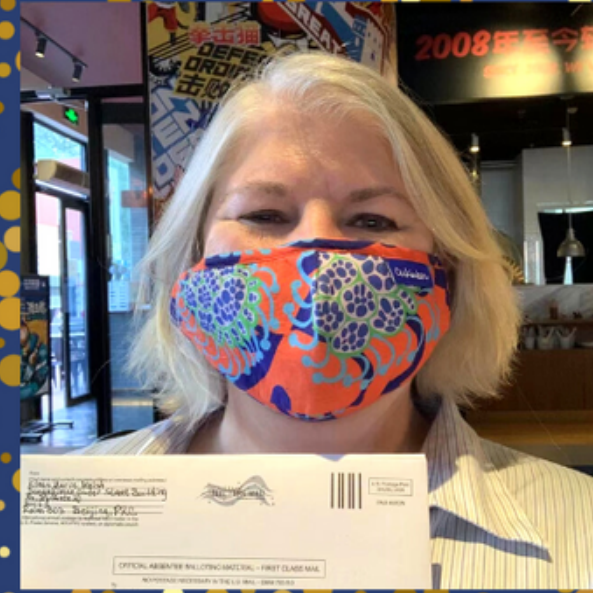


# DECEMBER AGENDA

## TODAY'S TOPICS

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Welcome & Attendance  
Guest Speaker Shari Temple on Membership Verification  
Leadership Reports for December  
Communications Planning  
Volunteers = Victories  
Scheduling 2023 - Events  
Voter Registration  
Motions and New Business  
Open Floor Celebration!





# Annual Membership Verification

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DA China Status and Plans

# DACN as of Nov 30 – by Clean (#49)

Membership Country	Grand Total	Missing Info	Expired 2023-01-31	Duplicates Excluded	Excluded	Membership Count	Percent Included	Percent Members	
<b>GLOBAL OVERVIEW</b>									
Committee Total	176101	1189	15026	2	15848	160253	91.0%	96.7%	
Non-Committee Total	6794	94	1228		1275	5519	81.2%	3.3%	
Global Grand Total	182895	1283	16254	2	17123	165772	90.6%	100.0%	
<b>COUNTRY DETAILS</b>									
									Rank
Italy	4624	1	81		82	4542	98.2%	2.7%	1
Ukraine	204	4			4	200	98.0%	0.1%	2
Finland	578	1	15		16	562	97.2%	0.3%	3
Czechia	1058	1	32		33	1025	96.9%	0.6%	4
Hungary	363		12		12	351	96.7%	0.2%	5
Canada	23773	7	850		856	22917	96.4%	13.8%	6
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Brazil	819	4	186		187	632	77.2%	0.4%	48
China	3282	30	809		824	2458	74.9%	1.5%	49
India	1566	9	405		408	1158	73.9%	0.7%	50
Haiti	155	3	43		43	112	72.3%	0.1%	51
Dominican Republic	1960	4	553		553	1407	71.8%	0.8%	52
Indonesia	609	4	171		172	437	71.8%	0.3%	53
Nicaragua	113	1	48		48	65	57.5%	0.0%	54

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United Kingdom	26868	55	3289	1	3323	23545	87.6%	14.2%	1
Canada	23773	7	850		856	22917	96.4%	13.8%	2
Germany	15447	611	188		685	14762	95.6%	8.9%	3
France	12316	15	1188		1196	11120	90.3%	6.7%	4
Mexico	10423	40	765	1	784	9639	92.5%	5.8%	5
Australia	6370	15	628		637	5733	90.0%	3.5%	6
Spain	5833	6	208		212	5621	96.4%	3.4%	7
Netherlands	5426	5	410		414	5012	92.4%	3.0%	8
Italy	4624	1	81		82	4542	98.2%	2.7%	9
Switzerland	4465	11	290		301	4164	93.3%	2.5%	10
Japan	4093	83	403		425	3668	89.6%	2.2%	11
Sweden	3801	6	274		277	3524	92.7%	2.1%	12
Ireland	3426	8	366		371	3055	89.2%	1.8%	13
Israel	3381	18	324		331	3050	90.2%	1.8%	14
Thailand	3170	17	591		601	2569	81.0%	1.5%	15
China	3282	30	809		824	2458	74.9%	1.5%	16
Norway	2132	7	128		132	2000	93.8%	1.2%	17

# DACN Status as of Dec 19

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769 Expired (809 on Nov 30)

29 Missing Information (30 on Nov 30)

703 Expired and E-mailable

466 Expired and Callable

52 Expired and Callable but not E-mailable

14 Expired and not Callable and not E-mailable (only postal address)



# DACN Proposed Cleanup Plans

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- Global
  - Emailing expired members that are emailable every 2 weeks
- China Level
  - Set goal to reduce expired members by at least 50%
  - Call/WeChat/Test expired members with mobile number
  - Email expired at least 2 or 3 times – from NB broadcaster or directly with a DA email address
  - Google to look for member – if clearly still in China then can verify them

# Annual Membership Verification

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July 2022 procedure update



# Membership Verification

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- Why: We need valid information about our members
- Who: Our Members
- What: Things to check
- When: By January 31, 2023
- How: Resources, Spreadsheet and Specific things

# WHO – Our members

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# WHY – Member Verification

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- Members are DA's most important asset
- We need valid information about our members
- Our GOTV efforts center around our members
- Accurate member information is critical to outreach to our members
- The Membership Count Number is used to determine DPCA votes

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# WHAT to verify:

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- Verification implies that you can confirm the member is still living in the country and has a valid phone number and/or local address.
- The Last Verified Date is the date that they or you last confirmed they are still a DA member living in your country.
- A Valid DA Membership means that they have been in contact or you have verified them within the last 4 years.
- Expired memberships should NOT be deleted from the database! They continue as members in all senses of the term, EXCEPT that they are no longer included in the official membership count taken each January 31.
  - They get listed among the percentage of members "excluded from the membership count".



# WHEN – Every year before February 1

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- Our annual Membership Verification drive or Membership Count begins every year in October or November.
- The Count is officially over on February 1.
- The IT Team generates country membership lists around the 1st or 2nd of each month from November through January.
- These lists are available to each country upon request.
  - Countries with chapters are responsible for distribution to their chapters.

# How: Resources on the DA Wiki

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Membership Verification Tips and Links to Guides for 2023 are on the DA Wiki Page and includes tips to make your verification work easier.

[Click here to access the Wiki page.](#)

## Membership Verification Tips and Links to Guides - 2023



[A few tips to make your verification work easier](#)

Saved NationBuilder Filters, Tags, and Training Guides

**Membership Verification is an annual process.**

The official membership count is taken each January 31st. Your country committee's role is to verify as many "expired" members as possible. When a member joins and is approved and verified, an expiry date (as valid member) is set for 4 years later. So, unless a member's membership expires on January 31st, 2024, they will not be included in the 2024 membership count. **Note:** An expired membership date does NOT mean that a member's record disappears or is to be deleted from the system.

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2. They are included in the percentage of members "excluded from the membership count".

Each country committee is asked to review your membership list each year and try, as far as possible, to confirm that e

# How: Other Resources

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Additional references for more technical specifics including:

- [Membership Verification Tips](#)
- [Membership: Approving, Welcoming, Moving and Deleting your members](#)
- [Membership: Dealing with Duplicates](#)

# How: Resources: Spreadsheet

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# Important Areas of Membership Management by Local Admins

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- Make sure phone numbers entered are in callable format
- Try to make sure all members are emailable
- Addresses - Encourage members to give full voting & overseas addresses
- Reach out to volunteers to assist with outreach to members
- Remove uncontactable, deceased, and non-US citizen members
- Log Contacts CORRECTLY. Forgot how?  
See pages 3 and following of the special guide on [Approving, welcoming moving and deleting members](#)
- Remember to list your events online so you can reduce the amount of verification work you do!

# GDPR and Membership Verification

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- **NO** information should be **changed** unless it comes directly from the member themselves.
- If the member is deceased and the source of your information is a family member or an obituary, you must delete them. Add the tag “delete member” and the member record will be processed within 48 hours.
- You **MUST** delete the Excel list of members 30 days after you received it.
- You may not copy any information about members into a personal list of *any* kind.
- You may not send a personal email to your members asking them to verify themselves.
  - **Only Exception**: if they are a close friend of yours, not just someone that you know through DA.
- A Useful list of do’s and don’ts and the [explanation of GDPR is in the Wiki](#).

# GDPR and Membership Verification

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## Do:

- Call your local members at home or on their cell, depending on the database information
- Send them a local email blast
- Send them an email from their record

## Don't:

- Text your members using WhatsApp
- Email them from your personal email to ask them to verify themselves
- Call them or email them using their work information
- Look them up on Google to find more contact information
- Update their records because of Google, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn information



THINGS WE ARE  
GRATEFUL FOR





DACN is especially grateful to Shari Temple and the entire IT/Helpdesk Team who ensures our organization is operational all day, every day.

Thank you for helping us at every turn!

# DECEMBER WORK

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GOTV - GA Runoff Election  
Voter Assistance Zoom calls for GA  
GA WeChat group launch  
DPCA Meetings  
AP Regional Meeting  
AP Comms Spreadsheet  
Chair/Vice Chair Meeting  
DACN Meeting  
ECCC Steering  
GDC Steering  
Intercom, Social Media, Member Emails, NationBuilder

DACN | Chair Report

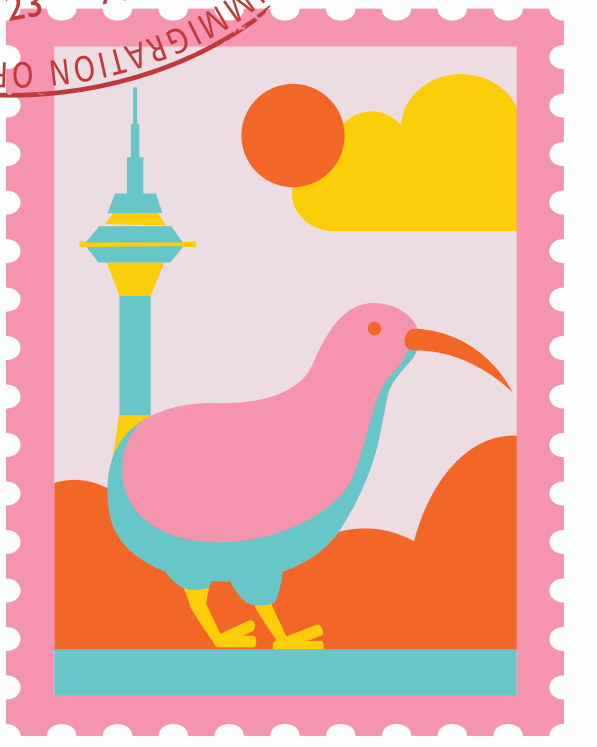
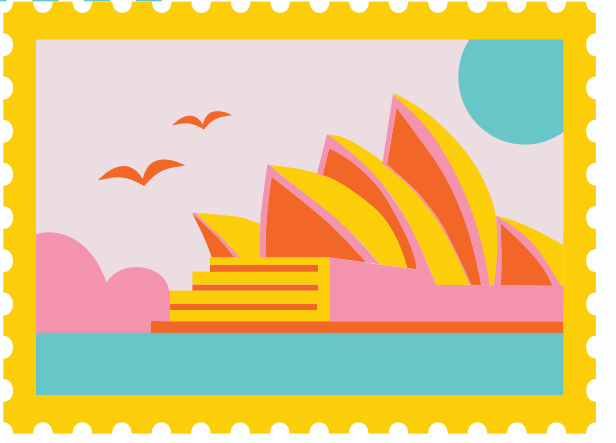
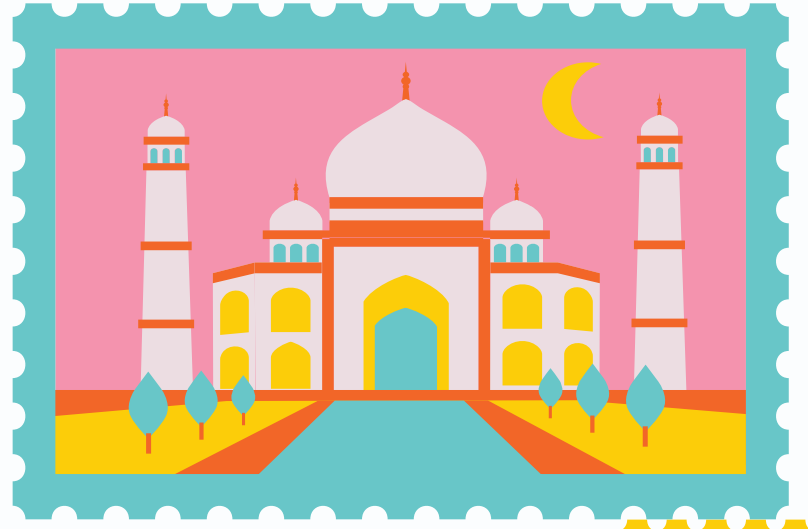


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# KEEPING MINUTES



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ONLINE  
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EXPENDITURES



T-shirts  
Unisex sizes M-XL  
125 RMB



Tank Tops  
Unisex sizes M-XL  
110 RMB



T-shirts  
Ladies sizes M-XL  
110 RMB

# The season of giving and receiving

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. Donate today to enable us to hold future voter booths and voter assistance.





# COMMS & IT





# Find Us Online!



INSTAGRAM

Share Info



FACEBOOK

Learn about Events

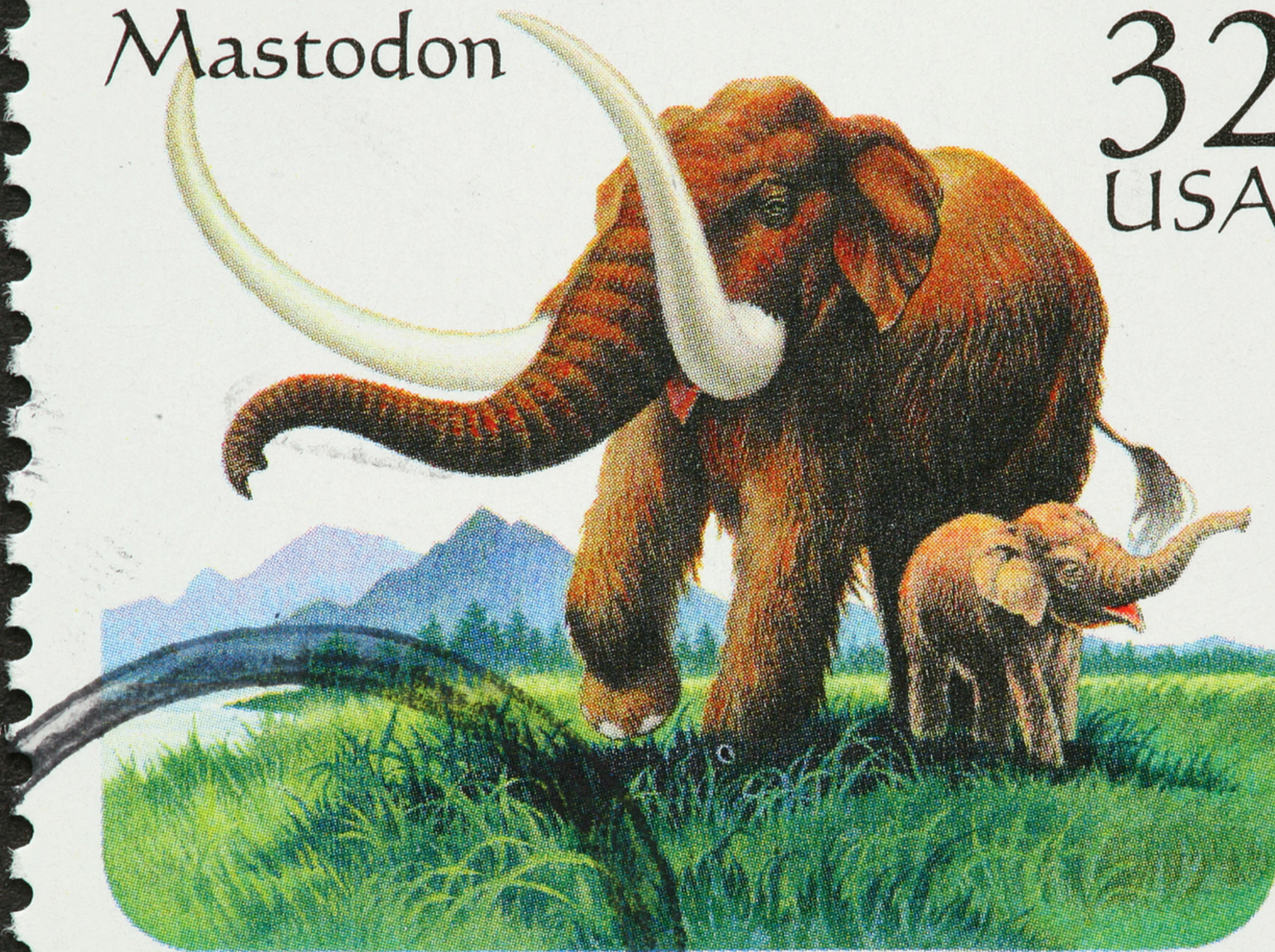


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# Many Hands Make Light Work

DACN needs members like you to participate. Raise your hand, or reach out to folks you know to fill important roles like Treasurer, Member-At-Large, Communications Deputy Officer, and Caucus Chair.



# The Website

DPCA & DACN News & Events



# The Wiki

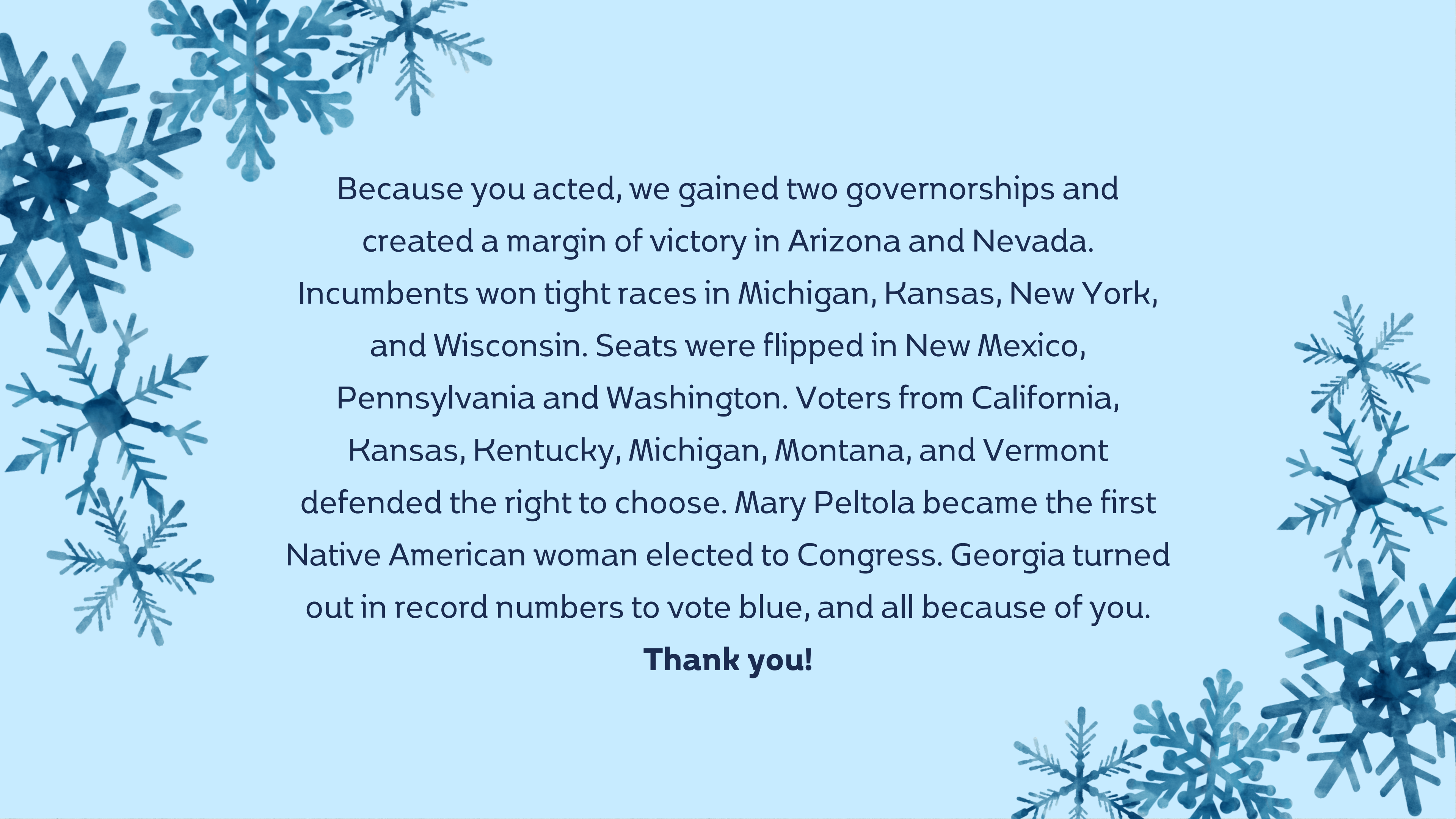
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# GRATEFUL



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Because you acted, we 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, and all because of you.

**Thank you!**





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# FOR YOUR ADVOCACY!

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

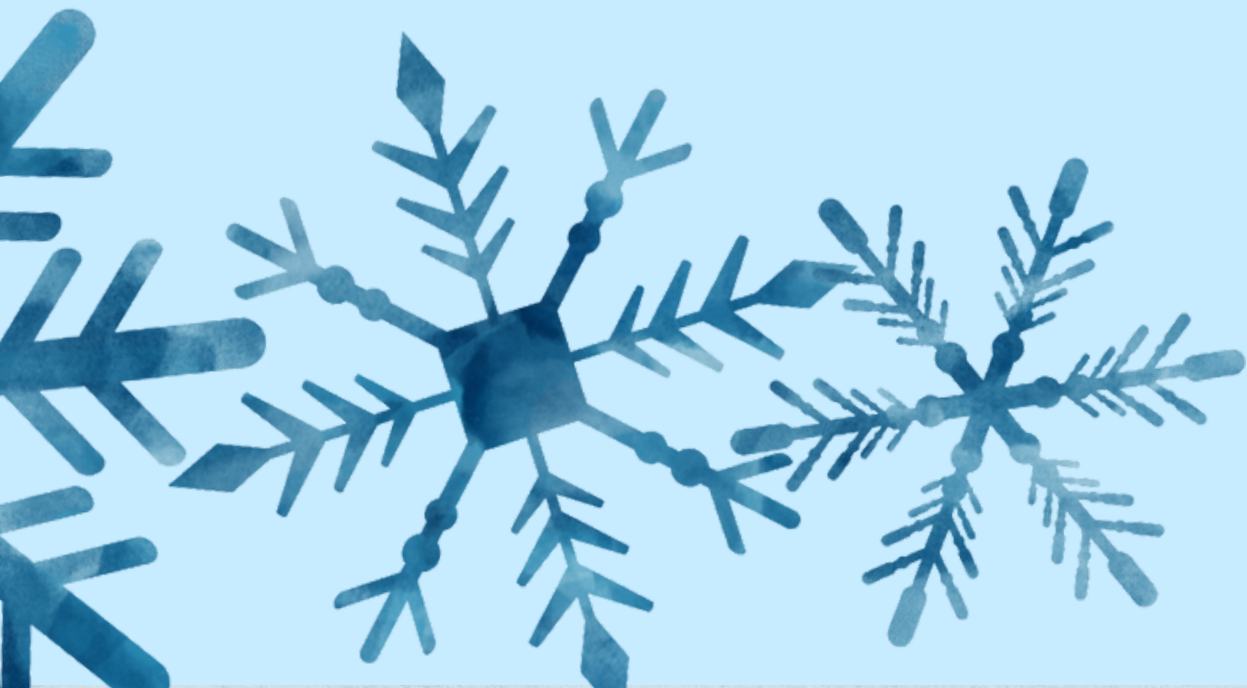
After 4 years, NJ A3929 passed and was signed into law! Voters in New Jersey can again register as "return uncertain" and receive a FULL BALLOT.

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

Join your state team to strengthen voting rights and other important Democratic initiatives today!



THINGS WE ARE  
GRATEFUL FOR





Texas - 1845



MENORAH

WOOD RECOVERED FROM THE  
WHITE HOUSE C. 1950, AND SILVER  
MADE BY EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE  
CARPENTER SHOP, 2021

*Biden Administration • White House Collection*




## **BIDEN 2022 WINS:**

- Signed the Inflation Reduction Act into law
- First major gun safety legislation in decades
- Historic job growth
- Historically low unemployment
- Signed CHIPS and Science Act into law
- Confirmation of Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson
- Expanded NATO alliance
- Rallied our allies in support of Ukraine
- Signed PACT Act into law for veterans
- Issued executive orders to safeguard access to reproductive health care
- Record enrollment in the Affordable Care Act
- Historic funding for HBCUs
- Reauthorized the Violence Against Women Act
- Signed the Respect for Marriage Act into law







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2023  
*Calendar*





# Register With Resolve



**January 1**

Mark your calendar in advance (and make this a recurring event!), then register to vote using *VoteFromAbroad.org*.

Voters must re-register to be eligible in the 2023 election cycle.



# Event Planning

JANUARY

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Membership Verification - we need your help!

Voter Registration

Book Club

Political Power Hour

Motivating Movies

Tacobout it Tuesday

DACN Board Meeting

Bylaws & Rules Committee

# The Calendar

DACN on TeamUp





# MOTIONS & NEW BUSINESS

THANK  
YOU!







KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!



