



DEMOCRATS ABROAD
CHINA

Country Committee Meeting

September 27, 2021



DEMOCRATS ABROAD
China

AGENDA

Welcome & Attendance

Minutes Adoption

Announcements

News, Events, Actions

Rock The Vote!

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GOTV preparations 2022

Minutes Reminder

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Minutes

Visit DACN's [Wiki](#) page to review minutes

POSTED

Meeting minutes are taken by the DACN Secretary. All minutes, recordings, and chat box text are recorded and posted onto the Wiki page within days of a meeting.

REVIEW

Minutes are meant to be reviewed! All DA China meeting attendees are encouraged to ensure the accuracy of minutes, then contact the Secretary with changes.

ADOPT

Minutes from one meeting are voted on as accurate and adopted at a subsequent meeting

TRAINING!



[HTTPS://WWW.DEMOCRATSABROAD.ORG/DA_ADMIN_TRAINING_SCHEDULE](https://www.democratsabroad.org/da_admin_training_schedule)

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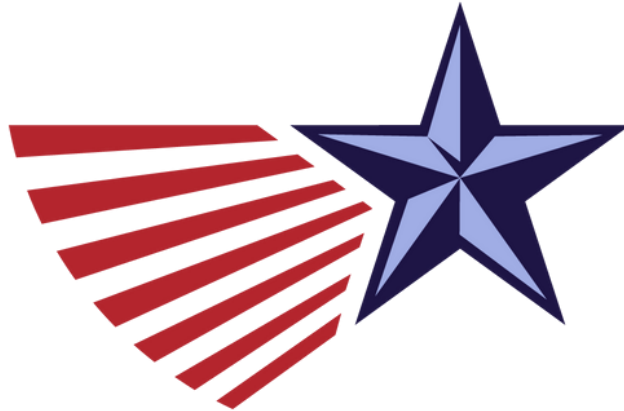
8:30PM - October 13

12AM (midnight) - November 11

5AM - December 11

NEW LEADER TRAINING

OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED!



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Hispanic Caucus News



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15 SEPTIEMBRE - 15 OCTUBRE



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TUESDAY

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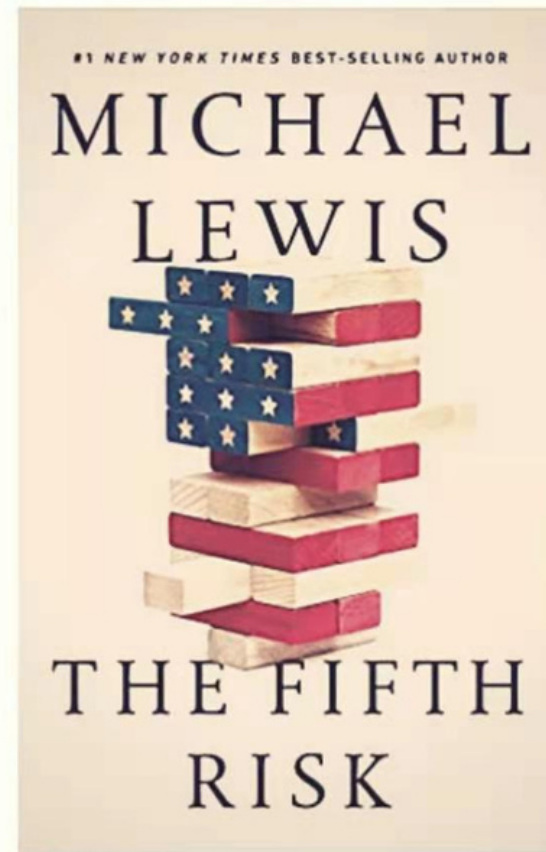
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Book Club



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**BOOK
CLUB**

October 10th, 1PM

Boxing Cat in Shanghai

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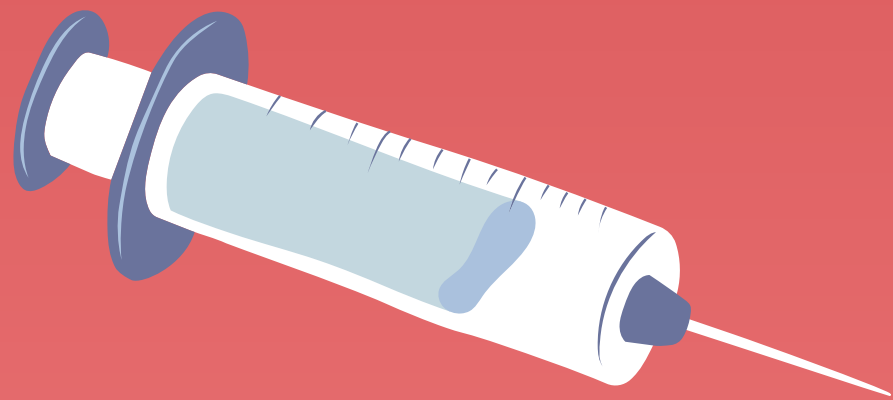
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DACN members



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Dear Congress



https://www.democratsabroad.org/covid_19



YOUTUBE

Vaccination Video

VACCINATE AMERICANS ABROAD

**Fulfill the promise made and
vaccinate **all** Americans**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9lakugrkQc>



Vaccine Letter: Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva

Sent to President Biden and Secretary Blinken

We appreciate your steadfast work to ensure Americans have access to vaccinations to protect them from the severe impacts of COVID-19. As we consider booster shots and continue to encourage unvaccinated Americans to get shots, we would like to direct your attention to our fellow Americans overseas that want to get vaccinated but do not currently have access. We ask that you take urgent executive action to ensure Americans living abroad have access to vaccinations.

There are nearly 9 million Americans living overseas, including tens of thousands of veterans, who may not have access to a vaccine. While we appreciate that the federal government does not normally play a role in the provision of health care for Americans living overseas – this is not a normal time in our history. We have dedicated a considerable amount of federal government funding to ensure Americans have access to a vaccine. Our citizens living overseas, who are subject to federal taxation, should have access to these resources.

Americans abroad currently face numerous barriers in trying to obtain a vaccine. Many of our constituents overseas are living in countries with a limited supply of vaccines, where vaccine access is not yet available and where the healthcare infrastructure does not have the capacity to administer them. In some countries, Americans are not eligible to receive the vaccine as they are deemed ineligible as noncitizens or low priority. In other instances, the financial hardship of flying back to the United States to be vaccinated or quarantining for a period in the host country is too burdensome.

Our government made a pledge to secure enough vaccines for all Americans and that pledge extends to Americans overseas. We urge you to establish additional means by which Americans abroad can be vaccinated including the use of military installations, embassies, as feasible, to ensure quick and safe distribution to the individuals that cannot currently access a vaccine. We have already witnessed both the Department of State and Department of Defense successfully vaccinate personnel abroad which gives us the reassurance that we have the capacity and can do more.

As our country continues to make progress at home in the fight against COVID, we must not allow our fellow constituents overseas, including many veterans who have served and protected our nation, to be left behind. We can and must ensure they have access to the vaccine which is why we urge you to use all the tools at your disposal to fulfill that critical promise to Americans.

Vaccine Letter: Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva

As one of your constituents living abroad, I urge you to support efforts to ensure that ALL Americans, whether they live inside or outside the United States have access to effective Covid-19 vaccines. Please see the message below from Rep. Grijalva and join his efforts to bring this issue to the attention of the White House and State Department. I know that for many of my fellow overseas Americans, including your constituents, this is literally a life or death issue.

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join me on a letter to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Secretary of State Antony Blinken requesting urgent executive action to ensure Americans living abroad have access to COVID-19 vaccinations. There are nearly 9 million Americans living overseas, including tens of thousands of veterans, who may not have access to a vaccine due to numerous barriers. We must not allow our fellow constituents overseas, including many veterans who have served and protected our nation, to be left behind in the fight against COVID-19.

To sign on to this letter or ask additional questions, please contact Andrea Jimenez Flores at Andrea.Jimenez@mail.house.gov by Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

Raúl M. Grijalva

Member of Congress



VOTING DAY



DEMOCRATS ABROAD CHINA BYLAWS

ARTICLE IV: LEADERSHIP BOARD

4.1 MEMBERSHIP. THE LEADERSHIP BOARD ("THE BOARD") SHALL BE COMPRISED OF ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS ELECTED FROM AMONG MEMBERS OF DACN. SIX (6) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL BE ELECTED TO HOLD DACN OFFICER POSITIONS. THE REMAINING FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.

4.2 MEETINGS. THE BOARD SHALL MEET AT REGULAR INTERVALS UPON CALL BY THE CHAIR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF DACN. FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY ALSO CALL A MEETING OF THE BOARD.



ARTICLE IV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 4.1

ARTICLE IV: LEADERSHIP BOARD

4.1 Voting Members. The elected members of the Leadership Board (“the Board”) shall be comprised of eleven (11) voting members elected from among members of DACN. Six (6) members of the Board shall constitute DACN Officer positions as indicated in Article V.

Four (4) members of the Board shall be elected to serve as Members-at-Large, with and without pre-determined duty designations. Pre-determined Member-At-Large duties will be announced at least 60 days prior to an AGM. One (1) member of the Board shall be elected as a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) Coordinator. The voting members of the Leadership Board shall consist of:

(a) Country Chair (Chair);

(b) Vice Chair;

(c) Secretary;

(d) Treasurer;

(e) Communications Director;

(f) IT Director;

(g) Members-At-Large with pre-designated duties (e.g. Communications Team, Volunteer Coordinator, Caucus Liaison). Duties will be predetermined and announced in accordance with DACN election notification guidelines;

(h) Members-At-Large without pre-designated assignments, will be termed “General Members- At-Large,” and will assist the Board and DA China mission and responsibilities with general responsibilities as designated throughout their elected term;

(i) GOTV Coordinator will serve as a voting member of the Board and be tasked with leading voter registration for DACN.

ARTICLE IV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 4.2

4.2 Non-Voting Members. Any Deputy Communications Officer or General Counsel duly appointed and approved shall be non-voting and serve only to assist and advise members of the Executive Committee. Any Deputy Communications Officer or General Counsel so appointed shall take part in meetings of the Board and shall be considered members of the Board for the purposes of these Bylaws, but shall have no right to vote. Deputy Communications Officers shall assist the Communications Director and Board with assigned tasks. Work will be reviewed and approved by the Communications Director and/or the Chair prior to publication. The General Counsel shall be available for consultation on legal and procedural questions relating to DA China and its activities, including interpretation of and compliance with these Bylaws, the Charter of the DPCA and the Charter and Bylaws of the DNC.

The non-voting members assisting and advising the Leadership Board shall consist of: (a) (up to 3) Deputy Communications Officers. Appointed by the Chair, in consultation with DACN ExCom; (b) General Counsel. Appointed by the Chair, in consultation with DACN ExCom.

ARTICLE IV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT, NEW CLAUSE 4.3

4.3 Meetings. The Board shall meet at regular intervals upon call by the Chair, for the purpose of directing the activities of DACN. Five members of the Board may also call a meeting of the Board. The Board may continue to operate as long as all Executive Committee positions were filled at the most recent biennial Annual General Meeting (AGM) for elections.

ARTICLE IV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT, NEW CLAUSE 4.4

4.4 Executive Committee. Collectively, the Officers shall comprise the Executive Committee of DACN (“Executive Committee”). The Executive Committee shall meet at least quarterly to discuss organizational matters and vote on rules and procedures.



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WE CAN'T WAIT FOR HOPE. WE HAVE TO BE HOPE.
-AOC

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ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

THE DACN OFFICERS SHALL BE THE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, GENERAL COUNSEL, AND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR SHALL BE OF DIFFERENT SEX, AS DECLARED BY EACH CANDIDATE IN ADVANCE OF THE ELECTION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SEX" IS DEFINED AS MALE, FEMALE, INTERSEX, OR ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION OF SEX OR GENDER THAT IS LEGALLY RECOGNIZED BY ANY STATE OR FEDERAL JURISDICTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. COLLECTIVELY, THE OFFICERS SHALL COMPRISE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DACN ("EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE").



ARTICLE V

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 5

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

DACN Officers shall be the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, **Director of Information Technology, and Director of Communications.** The Chair and Vice Chair shall be of different sex, as declared by each candidate in advance of the election. For the purposes of this section, the term “sex” is defined as male, female, intersex, or any other classification of sex or gender that is legally recognized by any state or federal jurisdiction within the United States of America. Collectively, the Officers shall comprise the Executive Committee of DACN (“Executive Committee”).



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ARTICLE IX: TREASURER

THE TREASURER SHALL MANAGE THE FINANCES OF THE ORGANIZATION, MAINTAIN ITS FINANCIAL REPORTS TO MEMBERS, AND MAKE AND MAINTAIN SUCH FINANCIAL REPORTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY U.S. LAW. ALL SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION BY MEMBERS.



ARTICLE IX

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 9.1

9.1 Responsibilities: Together with the Chair, the Treasurer shall manage the finances of DACN, prepare financial reports for approval at monthly Board meetings, and prepare budget and cash flow forecasts for approval by the Board. Additionally, the Treasurer shall maintain the financial records of DACN and make and maintain such additional financial reports as may be required by law. The Treasurer shall consult with the International Treasurer of Democrats Abroad on matters concerning the maintenance of financial records and financial reporting (notably to the United States Federal Election Commission, and any successor thereto). The Treasurer shall prepare and present to the Annual General Meeting of DACN a Statement of Income and Expenses and a Balance Sheet based on a fiscal year ending within two weeks of the date of the Annual General Meeting, including documentation of any ongoing expenditures or financial dealings. All such records shall be available for review by the Board and the International Treasurer of Democrats Abroad.

ARTICLE IX

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 9.2

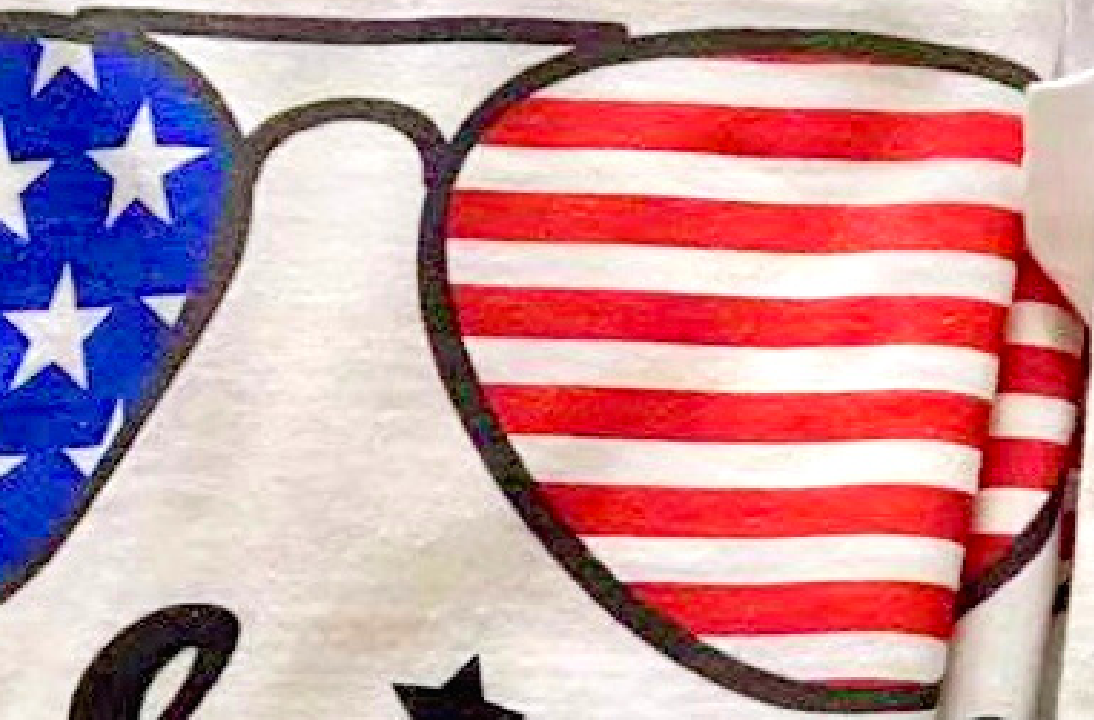
9.2 Bank account authority: The Chair and Treasurer shall have joint signature authority on any and all DACN banking accounts.

ARTICLE IX

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 9.3

9.3 Authority for spending and reimbursements: Any expenditures in excess of or equivalent to Chinese RMB 100 (or equivalent) must be approved by both the Chair and Treasurer, and any reimbursement in amounts in excess of this level requires their pre-approval. Any expenditures or reimbursement in excess of Chinese RMB 1,000 (or equivalent) require prior approval by the majority of the DACN Executive Committee. Any expenditure below these amounts may be approved for spending or reimbursement by the Chair or Treasurer.



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ARTICLE X: GENERAL COUNSEL

THE GENERAL COUNSEL SHALL ADVISE THE COMMITTEE OR ITS OFFICERS ON LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO DACN.



ARTICLE X

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 10, NEW BOARD ROLE

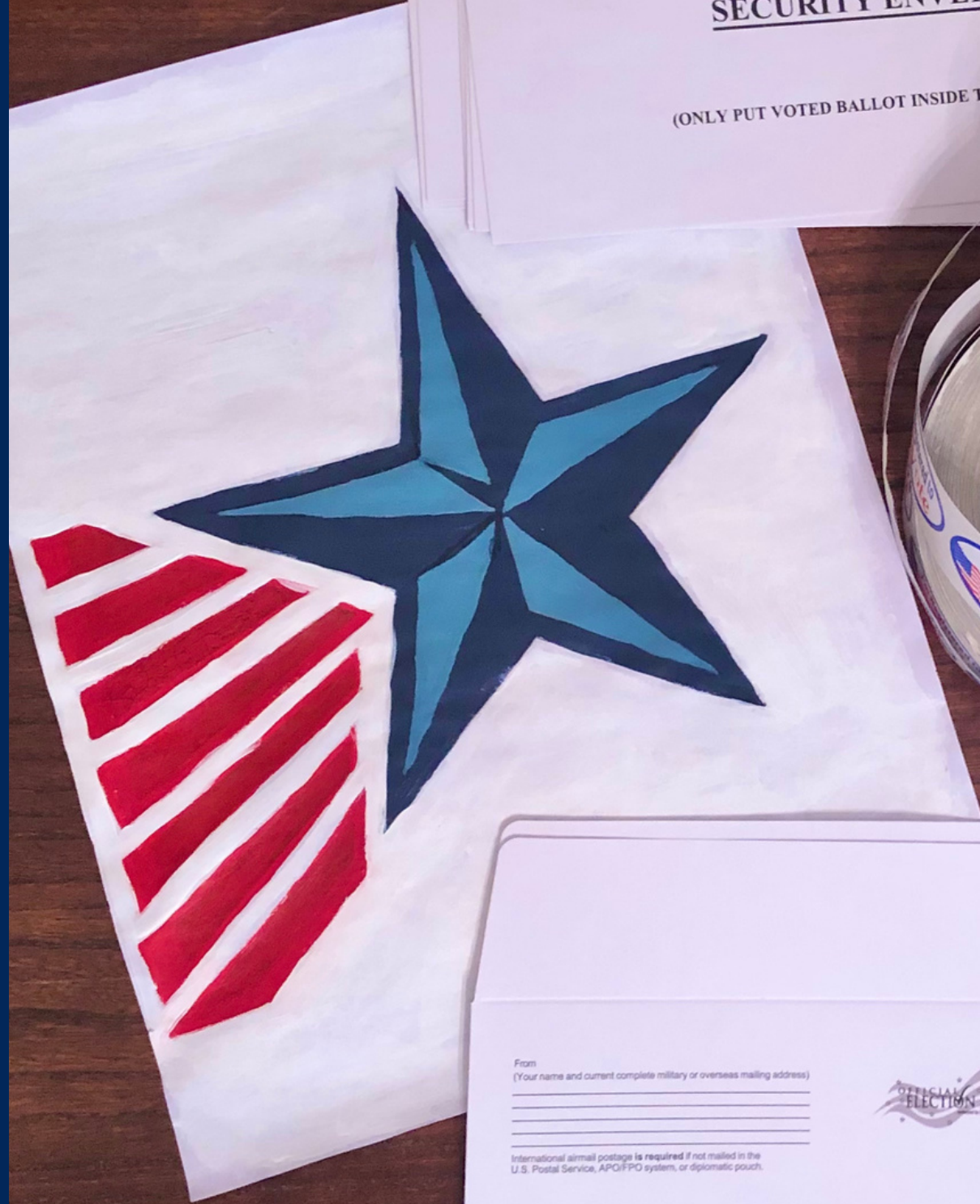
ARTICLE X: IT Director

The IT Director shall be responsible for DACN's information technology needs, including IT support for maintaining the membership database and for maintaining the operation and integrity of DACN's email accounts, website, and other multimedia platforms. The IT Director shall be familiar with and act as the administrator of the platform system or systems used by Democrats Abroad membership. The IT Director shall collaborate with the Secretary during DACN's membership verification exercises. The IT Director shall advise the Board on available measures to protect the security of the database and communications against data theft and malicious infiltration and corruption. The IT Director will consult and work in coordination with the Democrats Abroad IT team. The IT Director shall report to the Board on their activities.

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ARTICLE XI: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (“COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR”) SHALL DIRECT AND COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMITTEE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP, COORDINATE RELATIONS WITH THE PRESS, AND ADVISE THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION, IN PARTICULAR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL MEETING PLATFORMS.



ARTICLE XI

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 11, NEW BOARD ROLE

ARTICLE XI: Director of Communications and Information Technology.

Director of Communications:

The Communications Officer shall be responsible for designing, implementing and coordinating the communications activities of DACN, including the international, national and local websites, use of social media, and press communications. The Communications Officer will collaborate with the other Officers and other DACN members appointed as Deputy Communications Officers and having appropriate skills and experience to assist in the implementation of a coordinated communications strategy. The Communications Officer will report to the Board monthly on activities undertaken and planned, and will collaborate with Democrats Abroad Global, particularly regarding talking points on sensitive issues.



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Chest width	41	43	46	49	52
In inch	16.14	16.93	18.11	19.29	20.47
Length of shirt	59	61	64	66	69
In inch	23.23	24.02	25.20	25.98	27.17
weight	40	45	50	55	60

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

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ARTICLE XII

12.5 ALTERNATES. IN THE EVENT THAT A DPCA VOTING REPRESENTATIVE IS UNABLE TO FULFILL DUTIES OF THE POSITION, A CANDIDATE OF THE SAME SEX AS SAID REPRESENTATIVE, WHO SHALL HAVE INITIALLY RUN FOR THE POSITION ON THE SLATE, SHALL SERVE AS THE ALTERNATE. IF NO SUCH ALTERNATE IS AVAILABLE, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT THE ALTERNATE BY MAJORITY VOTE.



ARTICLE XII

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 12.5

Article XII: DPCA Voting Representatives

12.5 Alternates. In the event that a DPCA Voting Representative is unable to fulfill duties of the position, a candidate of the same sex as said representative, who shall have initially run for the position on the slate, shall serve as the alternate. If no such alternate is available, **then an alternate shall be appointed by the Chair with consent by a simple majority of the Board.**



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ARTICLE XV: TERMS

15.1 TERMS AND LIMITS. THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED EVERY TWO (2) YEARS ON ODD YEARS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION (WHICH MEETING SHALL BE HELD NO LATER THAN JUNE 30). THEY SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM EXPIRING UPON THE ELECTION OF THEIR SUCCESSOR. NO OFFICER CAN SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE SAME OFFICE.

15.2 EXPIRATION OF TERM. THE TERMS OF ALL INCUMBENT ASSISTANT OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRE UPON THE ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH.

15.3 RESIGNATION OR DISQUALIFICATION. ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY RESIGN BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CHAIR OR VICE CHAIR. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO NO LONGER QUALIFIES AS A MEMBER OF DACN SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE RESIGNED.

15.4 REMOVAL. ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY A VOTE OF SEVEN (7) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AT A DULY CONVENED MEETING OF THE BOARD.



ARTICLE XV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 15.1

15.1 Terms and Limits. **The Members of the Board shall be elected on odd years at the AGM, which meeting shall be held prior to DPCA's annual meeting for that year. They shall be elected, for a term of two (2) years, concluding at the next odd year's AGM.** No Officer can serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

ARTICLE XV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 15.2

15.2 Expiration of Term. The terms of all incumbent **Board members, appointed Officers,** and Committee Chairs shall automatically expire upon the election of a new **Leadership Board** in accordance with the foregoing paragraph. **No Officer can serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.**

ARTICLE XV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 15.3

15.3 Resignation or Disqualification. Any member of the Board may resign by written notice to the Chair or Vice Chair. A Member of the Board who is determined to no longer **qualify as a Member of DACN by vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board at a duly convened Board meeting is** deemed to have resigned.

ARTICLE XV

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 15.4

15.4 Removal. Any member of the Board may be removed from office by a vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of members of the Board at a duly convened meeting of the Board.

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RETURN YOUR BALLOT

Some states allow you to submit your ballot online, by email or fax, but many require it to be mailed. Get it in the mail early to be sure it can arrive by your state's deadline!



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ARTICLE XVI: ELECTIONS

16.1 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE. AT LEAST TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO ANY ANNUAL MEETING AT WHICH ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE TO BE HELD, A COMMITTEE TO SEEK NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND ADMINISTER THE ELECTION (THE "NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE" OR "NEC") SHALL BE NAMED BY THE CHAIR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD.

16.2 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS. THE NEC SHALL DECIDE, IN VIEW OF LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROMOTE THE GREATEST PARTICIPATION, HOW TO ORGANIZE AND ADMINISTER THE ELECTION, SUBJECT TO THESE BYLAWS AND DA RULES GOVERNING COUNTRY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS.

16.3 NOTICE. THE NEC SHALL NOTIFY THE MEMBERS OF DACN OF THE ELECTION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES NO LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.

16.4 ELECTION. THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE THE ELEVEN (11) CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD WHO RECEIVE THE MOST VOTES.

16.5 OFFICERS. THE OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BY A MAJORITY OF VOTES. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO (2) CANDIDATES, AND NO SINGLE CANDIDATE WINS A MAJORITY, ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES SHALL BE ELIMINATED PURSUANT TO RULES SET BY THE NEC, LEAVING AT LEAST TWO (2) CANDIDATES REMAINING, AND A NEW ROUND OF VOTING WILL BE HELD. THIS PROCESS SHALL BE REPEATED UNTIL A SINGLE CANDIDATE EARNS A MAJORITY OF VOTES.



ARTICLE XVI

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 16.1

16.1 Nominations and Elections Committee. At least **60 days** prior to any annual meeting at which elections for members of the Board are to be held, a committee to seek nomination of candidates and administer the election (the “Nominations and Elections Committee” or “NEC”) shall be named by the Chair with the approval of the Board. **At least 45 days prior to any special meetings at which elections for members of the Board are to be held, a NEC shall be named by the Chair, in compliance with DA Global.**

ARTICLE XVI

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 16.2

16.2 Organization and Administration of Elections. The NEC shall decide, in view of local circumstances and to promote the greatest participation, how to organize and administer an election, subject to these Bylaws and DA rules governing Country Committee elections.

ARTICLE XVI

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 16.6

16.6 Nominations on the Floor. Only in the instance where an office to be elected does not have declared candidates at the end of the nomination period, will nominations be accepted from the floor during the Annual General Meeting or special meeting.

ARTICLE XVI

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO 16.7

16.7 Each NEC shall ensure, with the assistance of the Board, that all members of DACN are fully informed of the opening of the nominations process and of the elections. Members shall be informed by email and by posting the details on the DACN website. The NEC shall evaluate the qualifications and confirm the eligibility of candidates and prepare a slate of candidates for each office, which will constitute the ballot. The NEC shall conduct its work in an unbiased manner, taking care to ensure fair and equitable access for all candidates, and avoiding any actual or appearance of preference among the candidates.

replacement ballot.

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- Glenn A. Youngkin - R
 - Terry R. McAuliffe - D
 - Princess L. Blanding - LP
 - Write-in
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Lieutenant Governor

Vote for only one

Bryan L. Porter

Write-in

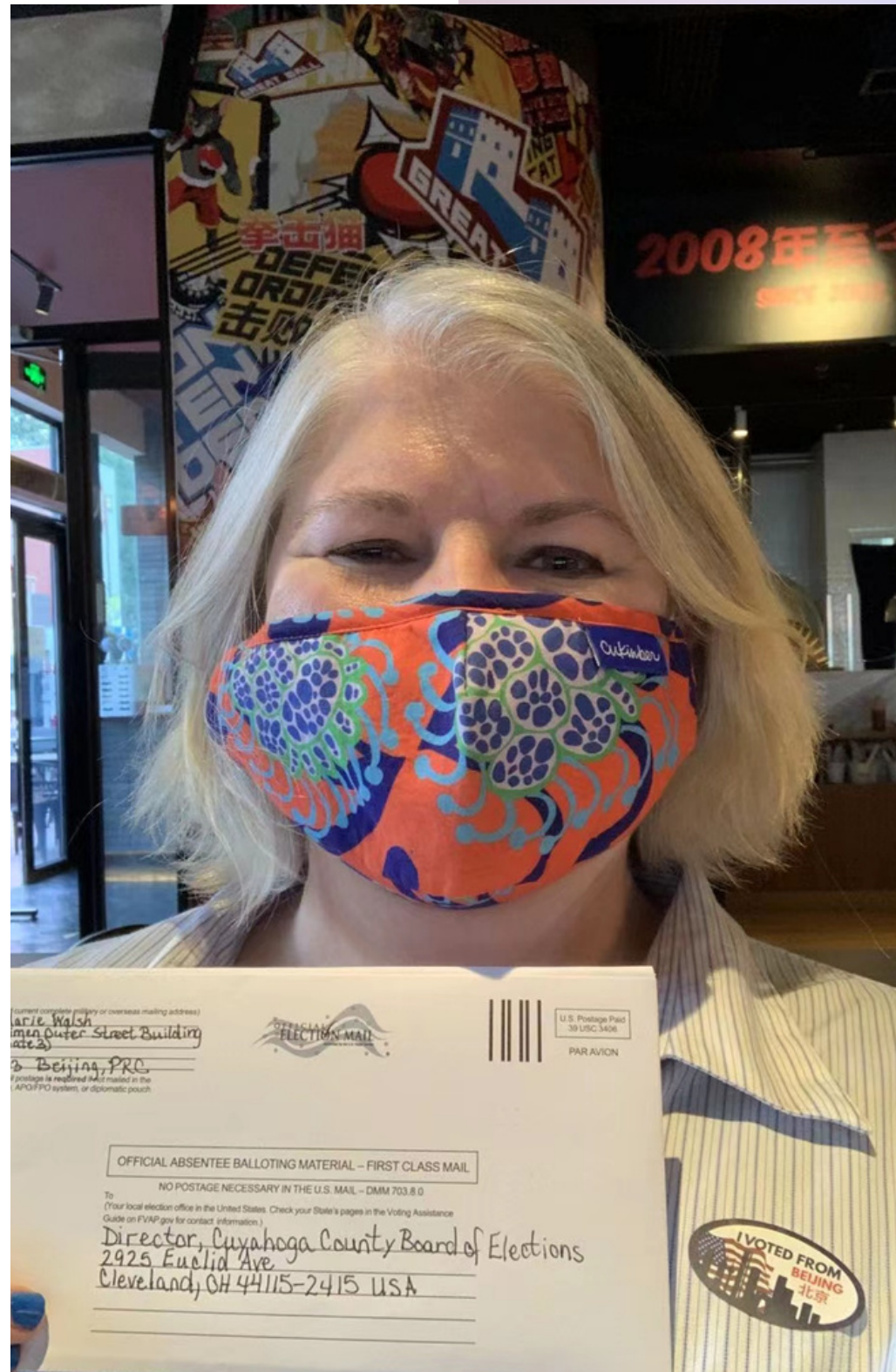
Sheriff

Vote for only one

Sean Casey

Write-in

GOTV 2021



2021 Special Elections

FLORIDA

Register by October 4

OHIO

Register by October 4

NEW JERSEY

Register by October 3

VIRGINIA

Register by October 12



GOTV 2021

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GOTV 2021

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