**VIRGINIA PHONE BANK TO DA CHINA MEMBERS**

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Modified from (DA Global Script, August 30, 2017 and October 16, 2017)

Hi, this is \_\_\_\_\_ I’m a volunteer with Democrats Abroad China calling from Beijing. May I speak to \_\_\_\_? I’m calling because our records show you vote in Virginia and there are elections on **November 7**.

**We are counting on you to vote for Democrat Ralph Northam as Governor and a Democratic House of Delegates in this election.**

**Have you requested your ballot?** [PAUSE TO ALLOW AN ANSWER.]

And have you received and returned your ballot?

[#1 NO – Not sure if registered or how to request.]It’s too late to register to vote for this election. You can check if you’re registered on the VoteFromAbroad.org website. If you’re registered, then you can still use the website to fill a form to request a ballot. You can send it in by EMAIL, FAX or MAIL, but your form must be RECEIVED by your Local Election Official by **October 31.**  The Instructions will provide the information you need to send in your form. But if you have any questions, the website has an online chat desk or email us at: [**gotv@democratsabroad.org**](mailto:gotv@democratsabroad.org)**.**

Overseas voters who indicate they “intend to return” can vote in this election. And if your “return is uncertain”, you can vote if you own a residence in Virginia OR if either you, your spouse or your parent has an overseas employer or school.

[#2 NO – Not registered or in another state.] It’s too late to register to vote for this election, but all overseas voters can vote in the 2018 Midterm Elections. So please be sure to send in your form to request your ballot in 2018! We'll be sending out reminders to all DA members in January - you don't want to miss your chance to vote!

[#3 YES – Requested ballot but not received.] When you receive it, you want to MAIL it back right away. It must be received by November 7th. If you have any concerns that you won’t get your official Ballot in time to mail it back by the deadline, you can mail in a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (or FWAB). For complete instructions, please go to our website: www.democratsabroad.org/fwab\_mail [“backslash F W A B underscore mail”]

[#4 YES – Requested ballot not returned.] Ok, you want to MAIL it back right away. It must be received by Nov 7th.

[#5 YES – Requested and returned!]

**Thank you! Your vote in Virginia is going to be an important one in our fight against Trump and the Republican agenda! Good-bye!**

VOICEMAIL MESSAGE:

Hi, this is a message for \_\_\_\_. My name is \_\_\_\_, and I'm a volunteer with Democrats Abroad China. I’m calling from Beijing to see if we can count on you to vote in the Virginia Elections on **November 7**. To vote, your Local Election Official needs to receive your request for a ballot by **October 31**. For more info, you can go to votefromabroad.org – there’s an online chat desk or you can email us at [gotv@democratsabroad.org](mailto:gotv@democratsabroad.org) Your vote in Virginia is going to be an important one in our fight against Trump and the Republican agenda! Good-bye!

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