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ABROAD
China**

2020 AGM

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AGENDA

- DA China Introduction (Aaron, DA China Chair)
- GOTV (Kim, DA China Secretary)
- Guest Speaker: “Call to Unity” Ada Shen, DA France Chair
- Caucuses (Brittni, DA China Caucus Lead)
- “Flying Colors in Flames” (Jasmine Cochran, Global Black Caucus Poet Laureate)
- Upcoming Events + Volunteer Opportunities
- Q&A



DA CHINA WHO ARE WE?

Aaron Kruse, DA China Chair



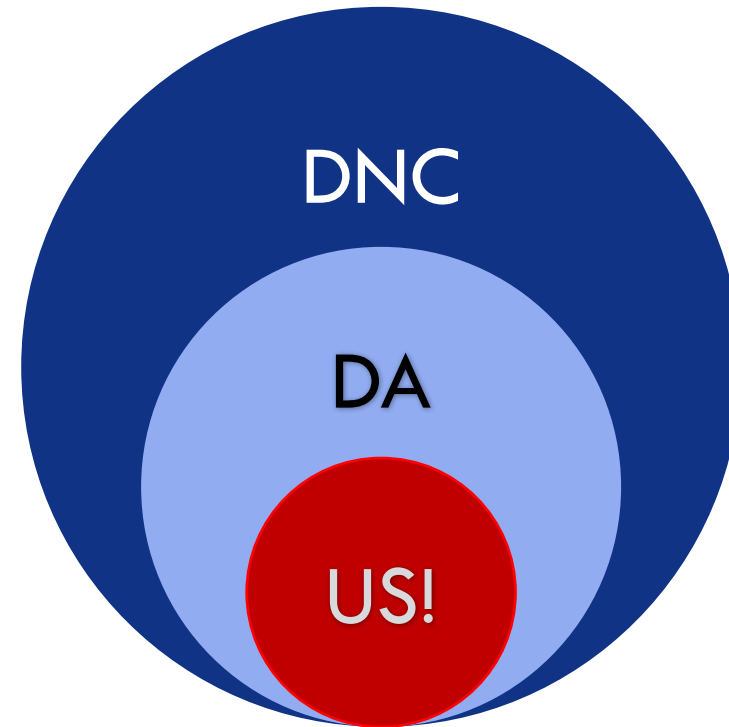
WHO ARE WE?

- Democrats Abroad China (DACN or DA China for short) is the country committee serving U.S. Democrats living in China.
- We help Americans abroad participate in U.S. domestic politics by providing voter registration support, voting resources, and activism opportunities. Member activities include conversations with leading activists and elected officials, social events and parties, and more
- We run several WeChat groups to connect American Democrats with each other in various regions around China, including Beijing, Shanghai, the Pearl River Delta, and Kunming.



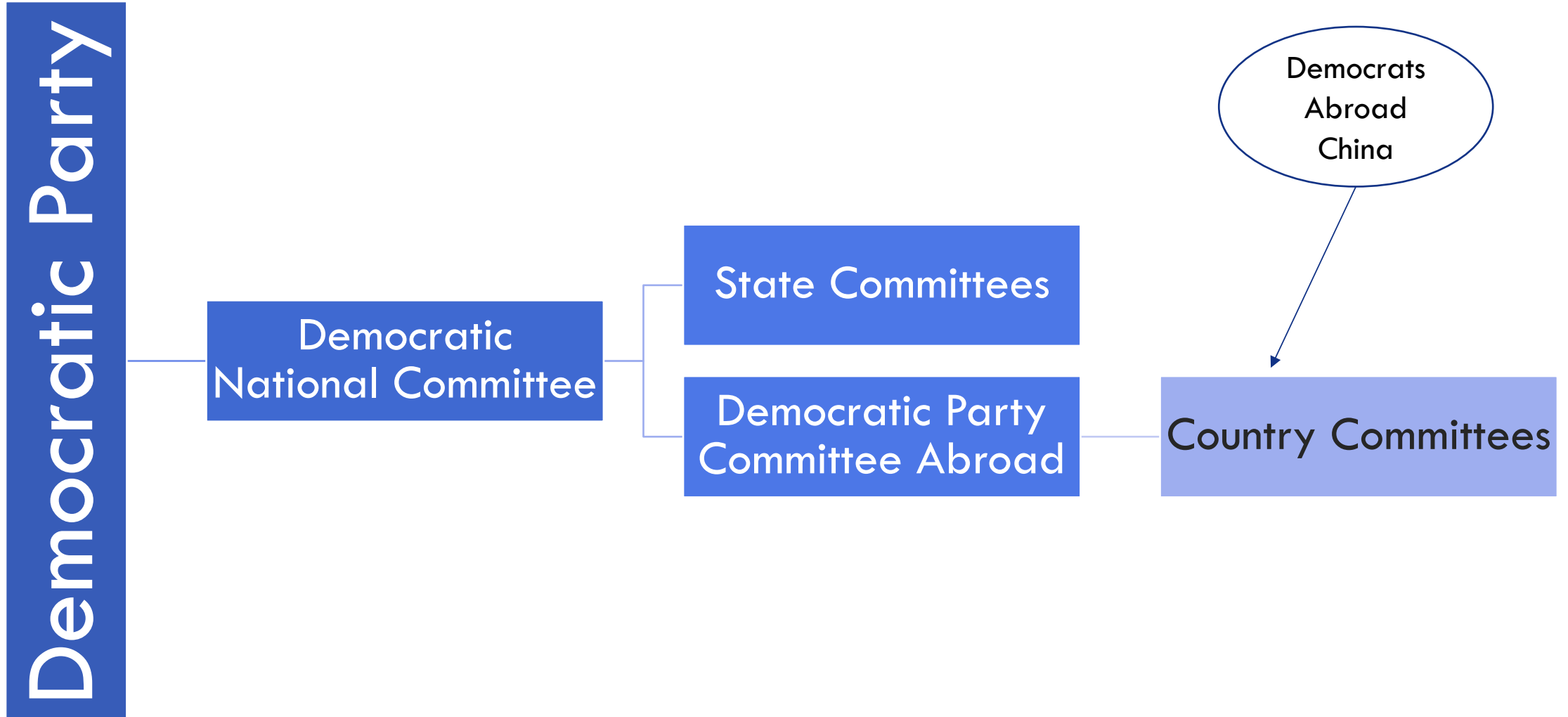
What is Democrats Abroad?

- Democrats Abroad is the official Democratic Party arm for the millions of Americans living outside the United States.





The Democratic Party





WHO ARE WE?

Sunday Brunch

You're cordially invited to DA China's Black Caucus for brunch and a screening of *Dear White People* starring Tessa Thompson. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

09.15.2019 • 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Roadhouse
Shanghai 1124 West Beijing Road
上海市北京西路1124号

4PM-6PM
4 CORNERS
27 DA SHI BEI HUTONG
北京市大石牌胡同27号

WE ARE WOMEN

Women's Caucus Welcome Back Social

Saturday, September 21st

SHANGHAI 4PM-6PM
KING CAT BREWERY
FUXING ROAD
上海市徐汇区复兴路82号

BEIJING 4PM-6PM
4 CORNERS
27 DA SHI BEI HUTONG
北京市大石牌胡同27号

Pledge to #DAvegtober

THIS OCTOBER, TAKE AN ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE!
COMMIT TO EATING LESS MEAT & DAIRY
SHARE IT ON YOUR SOCIAL FEEDS
TO INSPIRE & INFORM

WANT TO DO MORE TO ENSURE A GREENER FUTURE?
HELP US WITH OUR 2020 USA VOTER REGISTRATION EFFORTS
BY DONATING TO DA CHINA!

Donate now on WeChat

Scan to complete the Donor Eligibility Form and send your gift.

Book Club

Book discussion & Take an Action Happy Hour

5:30pm
Book Discussion

7:30pm
Find + Write + Email + Call your Representatives to protest internment camps in the United States

Absentee ballots for...

Vote from Abroad.org

Request a ballot. Vote by mail. Shape the future.





WHO ARE WE – OUR PLATFORM



Political philosophy and aspirations of Democrats Abroad, as expressed through our Resolutions and over 10,000 comments gathered from start to finish in the drafting process.

PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK BEFORE May 15

<https://www.democratsabroad.org/platform>



DA CHINA GET OUT THE VOTE

Kimberly Wong, DA China Secretary



2018 Democrats Won



40 Democrats flipped their
Congressional District red to blue





Democrats Abroad in 2018



INCREASED VOTER TURNOUT

800% increase in DA member voting over 2014

CLOSE RACES

1 in 25 races were decided by 1% or smaller margin

We were the **winning margin** in races in Utah, New Jersey and California, as well as the only state-wide win for Dems in Florida



How Americans Vote from Abroad

FPCA: Federal Post Card Application

- A special form that helps protect your right to vote from abroad.
- Register to vote and request your absentee ballot (same form).

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request
Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

This form is for absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. It is used to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and update your contact information. See your State's instructions at FVAP.gov.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine -08- I am an eligible spouse or dependent.
 I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND:
 I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.
 I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return.
 I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my return is uncertain.
 I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States.

Last name: _____ Suffix (jr, II): _____ Sex: Female Male
First name: _____ Previous names (if applicable): _____
Middle name: _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____
Social Security Number: _____ Driver's license or State ID #: _____

2. What is your address in the U.S. State or territory where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot?
Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on other side of form.

Street address: _____ Apt. #: _____
City, town, village: _____ State: _____
County: _____ ZIP: _____

3. Where are you now? You must give your CURRENT address to receive your voting materials.

Your mailing address. (Different from above): _____ Your mail forwarding address. (If applicable): _____

4. What is your contact information? This is so election officials can reach you about your request.
Provide the country code and area code with your phone and fax number. Do not use a Defense Switched Network (DSN) number.

Email: _____ Phone: _____
Alternate email: _____ Fax: _____

5. What is your voting preference? Select One.

How do you want to receive voting materials from your election official? Mail Email or online Fax
What is your political party for primary elections? _____

6. What additional information must you provide?
The following need more information: Alaska, Arizona, Puerto Rico, Vermont, and Virginia. (E.g. Proof of residency, employer, etc.) You may also use this space to clarify your voter information. See the Voting Assistance Guide at FVAP.gov.

7. You must read and sign this statement.
I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

• The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.
• I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
• I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
• I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

Sign here **X** _____ Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

This information is for official use only. Any unauthorized release may be punishable by law. Precinct names are optional. Standard Form 76 (Rev. 07-2017), OMB No. 3204-0022



How Americans Vote from Abroad

FWAB: Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

- A special form that helps protect your right to vote from abroad.
- Submit a back-up ballot if any problems with your official ballot.

Voter Information
Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens: I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine -OR- I am an eligible spouse or dependent. I am an activated National Guard member on State orders. I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return. I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my return is uncertain. I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States.

Last name: _____ Suffix (Jr., III): _____ Sex: Male Female
First name: _____ Previous names (if applicable): _____
Middle name: _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____
Social Security Number: _____ Driver's license or State ID #: _____

2. What is your U.S. voting residence address?
Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on other side of form.

Street address: _____ Apt #: _____
City, town, village: _____ State: _____
County: _____ ZIP: _____

3. Where are you now? You must give your CURRENT contact information.
Your mailing address. (Different from above) _____
Your mail forwarding address. (If applicable) _____

4. What is your contact information? This is so election officials can reach you about your request.
Provide the country code and area code with your phone and fax number. Do not use a Defense Switched Network (DSN) number.
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Alternate email: _____ Fax: _____

5. What is your voting preference for future elections?
Do you want to register and request a ballot for all elections you are eligible to vote for? Yes No How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office? Mail Email or online Fax What is your political party for primary elections? _____

6. What additional information must you provide?
The following need more information: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Puerto Rico, Virginia, and Wisconsin. (C. Witness signature, etc.)
You may also use this space to clarify your voter information. See the Voting Assistance Guide online at FWAB.gov.

7. You must read and sign this statement.
I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:
• The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.
• I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
• I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
• I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.
• In voting, I have marked and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law.

Sign here X _____ Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

This information is for official use only. Any confidential return may be provided by law. Precinct returns are excluded. Standard Form 100 (Rev. 07-2013), GSA Gen. Reg. 2700-0100



Rules for Voting from Abroad

APPLIES TO ALL STATES

- Use the FPCA to request your ballot every year.
- Option for receiving your ballot online.

VARIES BY STATE

- May allow voting materials to be submitted online.
- May require faxing or mailing to submit voting materials.
- Different deadlines for submitting voting materials.

Voter Help





Some Rules Vary by State

- **Some states require overseas voter to mail or fax voting materials.**
Email or online upload of your voting materials (FPCA, FWAB, Completed Ballot) may be accepted in your state. But in some cases, you may be required to use mail or fax.
- **Each state can set their own deadlines.**
Deadlines for submission of your voting materials (FPCA, FWAB, Completed Ballot) vary by state.

Use VFA to learn the rules that apply to your specific circumstances.



2018 Voting Problems

- Properly mailed ballots returned as “undeliverable”
- Voters found out too late that they weren’t registered or had been purged from voter rolls
- Voters missed deadlines to request their ballots
- State voter websites not accessible from outside the US
- Ballots returned to US but not acknowledged or counted

Anyone contact you with voting challenges in 2020?

Email us: gotv@democratsabroad.org



GOTV in 2020

- Members Calling Members
- Targeted Election Emails
- Text Messaging

1,000+ members
volunteered

DA CHINA STARS

12,875 +
calls made

- Brian (Kunming)
- Deva Eveland (Beijing)



Our Amazing Global GOTV Team also...

- Sends emails to members with custom voting reminders.
- Sends texts to members with voting information.
- Shares voting resources to volunteers and leaders.
- Uses CallHub to set up phonebanks (with custom call script) for volunteers to call members.



VoteFromAbroad.org

Vote from Abroad.org
Absentee Ballots for US Citizens

Upcoming Elections ▾ Help ▾ EN ES

NON-PARTISAN tool to complete your FPCA online.

Start

How to Vote From Abroad Voter Help Desk/ FAQ About Us State Voting Guide



Toolbox for Volunteers on DA Wiki

wiki.democratsabroad.org/display/gotv2020

- 2020 Voting Calendars and State Rules
- Voter Registration Table and Training Materials
- Emails to Voters
- Social Media Posts
- Phonebanking Resources
- **NEXT VOTER TRAINING: June 13th**





BE THE LIGHT IN THE STORM

Guest Speaker

Ada Shen, DA France Chair + DA China Founding Member



Be the Light in the Storm

The Road to November
Ada Shen • DA China AGM
May 3, 2020

The American Voter Abroad

FAKE NEWS

Black is White!

Up is Down!

THE LIAR IN CHIEF
IS TWEETING AGAIN

Hate crimes on
the rise

GLOBAL

OMG WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?

ugh... can he even do that...

MCCAIN
PANDEMIC
GRAVEYARD

KIDS IN CAGES



True? False?
Who cares?

GERRYMANDERING

en Elections!

Every
Single
Day

1,122,870 cases... 64,577 deaths

Pssst!

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

CAMBRIDGE
ANALYTICA

STACKING THE COURTS

That can't be legal

#WPE!

#CORRUPTAF!

Will we even have fair elections
in November?

A Metaphor

CAPTAIN IS CRAZY
INCOMPETENT &
TOTALLY CORRUPT

REMOVING HIM
DID NOT WORK



TO SAVE THE SHIP WE MUST TAKE THE SHIP

EVERY BLUE VOTE HELPS US



TAKE BACK THE SHIP

AMERICANS
EVERYWHERE
MUST VOTE!

VOTE BLUE!
SUPPORT
DEMOCRATS!

GOP carrion crows

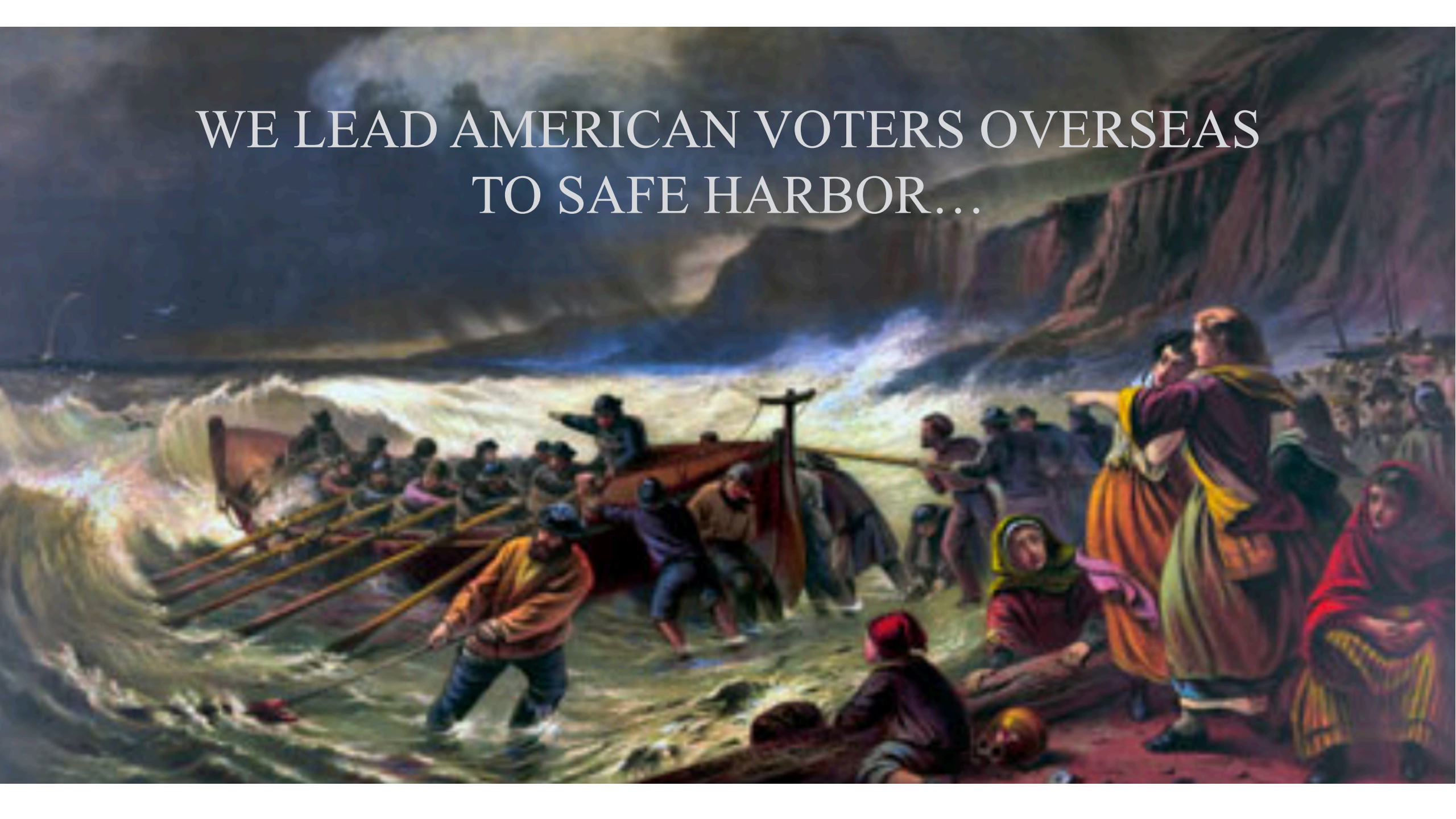
Democrats Abroad:
The Light In the Storm

is that you Jared?

6-9 Million Americans Abroad
(only 7% voted in 2016)



WE LEAD AMERICAN VOTERS OVERSEAS
TO SAFE HARBOR...



A painting depicting a Red Cross tent at a battlefield. The tent is a large, dark structure with a prominent red cross on its side. Inside and around the tent, numerous soldiers in military uniforms are seen, some attending to the wounded. The scene is set outdoors with trees and a cloudy sky in the background. The overall tone is somber and focused on the humanitarian effort during war.

VOTER HELP with
VOTEFROMABROAD.ORG

FOR AS MANY OVERSEAS VOTERS
AS POSSIBLE



THIS IS YOU.

As a leader, an American, a
Democrat Abroad in China

On Social Media
In Your Community

When you tweet, like, share,
comment, post & tag,
about Voting from Abroad,
supporting Democrats, and why it
matters.

Every time you phone bank,
text bank, send a postcard to a voter.
Every time you organize an event, virtual or in
person.

Every time you help a voter vote.
With every dollar you give to
make sure others Vote From Abroad.



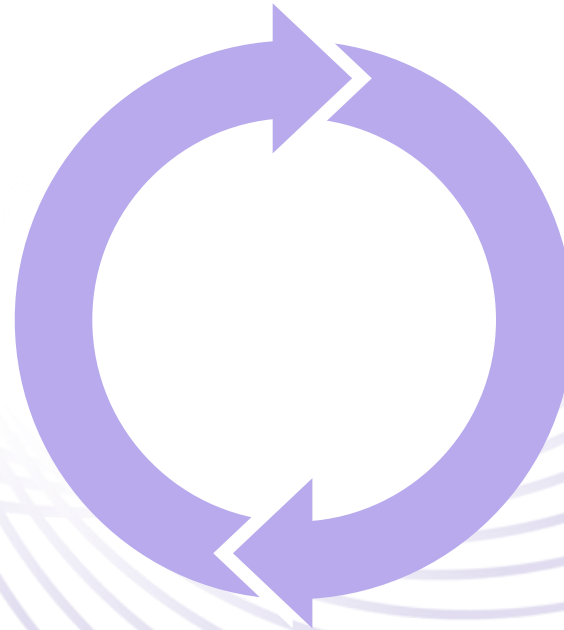
How can we do enough to make a difference?

By prioritizing efforts that have...

SCALE & IMPACT

Getting the **WORD** Out (Audience Focus)

Media Relations
Social Media Channels
Social Media Community
Publicity/Promotions
Amplifying Community/Events



Getting the **VOTE** Out (Voter Focus)

Register/Request Ballot Help
DA Member Voters
Non-Member Voters
Phonebanking/Textbanking / Postcarding
Community/Local Events

*Build to share with our greater community of fellow chapters,
caucuses, country committees, Global, other allies*



SCALE & IMPACT (France)

COMMS

Message, Content, Channel

- Media relations
- Social media team (FB, Twitter, IG, Website)
- Flippables 2020
- Content creation
- Amplify & promote

GOTV

Voter Registration / Voter Help

- VoteFromAbroad.org
- Training
- Phonebanking
- Textbanking
- Postcards Abroad

DATA / IT

Tools to Do Things

- Nationbuilder
- CallHub
- Postcards Abroad
- DAF National Hotline (Twilio/Spoke)
- VFA / Intercom
- Democratsabroad.fr

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Chapters, Caucuses, Public Events

- Voter registration @ events
- Phonebanking, textbanking
- Events (virtual or not)
- Bring who you are as leaders

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT

! DONATIONS NEEDED TO SUPPORT !





DA CHINA OUR CAUCUSES

Brittini Young, DA China Caucus Leader



DA China Caucuses

Women's Caucus

Black Caucus

LGBT Caucus

Progressive Caucus

Asian American Pacific
Islander Caucus (AAPI)





Caucuses Function

- Advocate for important issues regarding individual caucuses.
- Keep Americans informed, and engaged.
- Collaborate with the Global caucuses and country caucuses.
- Host different events to connect Americans abroad.





Offline Events

- Introducing tiny actions
- Writing representatives
- Creating advocacy social campaigns (Close the Camps)
- Book Discussions
- Brunches
- Social Happy Hours





OUR GBC POET LAUREATE

Jasmine Cochran, Global Black Caucus Poet Laureate



MEET A DA CHINA MEMBER



Jasmine Cochran
GBC Poet Laureate

lives in: Guangzhou

votes in: Mississippi

“Flying
Colors in
Flames”



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Voter registration training: **JUNE 13, 10-11AM**

VOTER REGISTRATION DESK (Aug – Oct)

GOTV

CITY SPECIFIC ORGANIZERS

CAUCUS SPECIFIC ORGANIZERS

PHONE BANKING

FUNDRAISING


REGIONAL


GLOBAL

 Voting Volunteers Workshop



Valid until 5/9 and will update upon joining group


 Voter Help Desk 2020




Valid until 5/9 and will update upon joining group



Valid until 5/9 and will update upon joining group

 DACN Call & SMS Team



Valid until 5/9 and will update upon joining group



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5 – Modern Monetary Theory with Dr. Steven Hail & DA Australia 4:30PM CST Join via Facebook or Zoom <https://www.facebook.com/events/519458022276172/>
- May 6 – Global AAPI May 6th 08:00PM CST on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/95037672628?pwd=enlPM0p3czhodmtpOFZ1aGNOS2ZxUT09>
Intake Google Form <https://zoom.us/j/95037672628?pwd=enlPM0p3czhodmtpOFZ1aGNOS2ZxUT09>
- May 16 - AP Regional Convention – Webex
DNC Candidate Statements https://www.democratsabroad.org/2020_dnc_candidate_statements
Delegate Candidate Statements https://www.democratsabroad.org/2020_delegate_candidate_statements
- May 23/24 – DA China Speaker Series Launch TBD
- May 24 5PM – Callhub Training Call 5PM Zoom Details to come Please read following links first
<https://wiki.democratsabroad.org/display/gotv2020/2020+CallHub+Call+Scripts+and+Campaigns>
<https://wiki.democratsabroad.org/display/gotv2020/2020+CC+CallHub+Campaigns%3A+SETUP+Survey+Questions>
- June 6-7 - Online Global Convention & Global Meeting TBD
- June 13 GOTV Training 10-11AM
Training by Elizabeth Zoom
- June 13/14 – DA China Speaker Series #2 TBD
- Aug 17-? - Democratic National Convention (MOVED from July 13-17) TBD
- September 19 - Ballot should have been received by email
- November 3 - General Election



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Info-China@democratsabroad.org



DEMOCRATS ABROAD China
@DainChina

VOTE IN 3 EASY STEPS:
1. GO 2. PRINT 3. GRAB
to votefromabroad.org sign and send it in! your ballot and fill in the form **VOTE!**

4.5 out of 5 Based on the opinion of 2 people

Our Story
Democrats living in China (WeChat: democratsabroad). We are informed of critical issues at home and ...
See More

Jasmine Cochran
GBC Poet Laureate
lives in: Guangzhou

Run to be a Delegate in 2020!

64% VOTED REMOTELY!

THANK YOU FOR VOTING IN THE GLOBAL PRIMARY!

HOW TO VOTE:

DEMOCRATS ABROAD

A Letter from THE DA CHINA CHAIR

HOW DOES THE CARES ACT AFFECT YOU, AN AMERICAN ABROAD?

CARES ACT FAQ on DEMOCRATSABROAD.ORG

BERNIE SANDERS GAINS 9 DELEGATES IN GPP, BIDEN GAINS 4

THANK YOU!
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Absentee Ballots for US Citizens



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