



DATA VOTER PROTECTION

BECAUSE EVERY VOTE COUNTS



DEMOCRATS ABROAD



DA Voter protection- What we do



ACTIONS

Outreach, member engagement, problem solving, advocacy, activism, research, collaboration, Call/Tweet storms to congress,

PROJECTS

Webinars, Tiny Actions, outreach to members, working with state legislators, federal legislators.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

DA GOTV, Callhub, IT, Comms teams
DNC Voter protection, state Dem Party voter protection teams, Fair Fight Action, the ACLU and others.



DA Voter protection- key areas

- Information and outreach to all DA members on voter protection issues, with a special focus on
 - States returning ballots by mail
 - Countries without international postal service
 - Battleground states
 - Members who have had their ballots rejected or have been purged from the voter rolls
- Working on our main campaign for Americans voting from abroad (email and web portal ballot returns), responding to current events.
- Legal voter protection issues liaising with state party voter protection teams.



Voter protection- volunteer activities

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Review state lists to make sure they are accessible from X countries:**
<https://www.votefromabroad.org/states/>
(1 -2 people 4 hr total time commitment)
- **Research top 20 countries'**
vols look into their country's immigration and census data to identify estimates on Americans living in the country.
Need references with conclusion.
(several people, several hrs per country)

ISSUE DOCUMENTATION

- **Working with online helpdesk + zoom room help teams**, we create cases on issues, gathering voter problems into a form/spreadsheet to document problems and identify trends, to be forwarded on. (5+ hours a week)

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DATA REVIEW + MEMBER OUTREACH

- **Purge list reviews:** work through state voter purge lists, matching members to purges, Vol needs: review purge lists from DNC, coordinate with IT on global membership review, liaise in outreach to purged members.
- **Rejected primary voters:** Trial project with state party voter protection teams, states identify voters abroad who had ballots rejected in their primary, we match with our records. Liaise in outreach to members who have had rejected ballots.
- **Call members** whose ballots have been rejected or if they have been purged from the voter roles to assist them in resolving issues before the general election, (about 5 committed volunteers and a volunteer coordinator, who have 5 plus hrs per week to commit)
- Purged members /urge them to register and request their ballot
- Members who have had rejected ballots/ assist them to resolve their issues with their local election offices in prep for the general election.

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VOTER PROTECTION/LETTER OF CONCERN FROM VOTERS

DA members email or call their Governors during 'Letters of concern' campaigns (focussing on Democratic run states that require postal mail ballots). 2 people (coordinator/assistant) putting together an email template for all members in each of these states. 20 plus hours

WRITER/EDITORS

One or two people on an, as and when needed basis, (taking bulleted content and shaping it into letters, and possibly DA Tiny Actions based on current events.

ACTIVISM

Organising actions in support of email and web portal ballot returns for Americans overseas and vote by mail and safe in person voting for Americans at home
- calling/tweeting, email writing campaigns to elected officials.

PHONE BANKING

Our phone banking is run by the Callhub Committee and we are working with them, and GOTV to implement scripts to get out the vote and supply voter protection information and targeted campaigns. Anyone can make calls at any time!