

INVITATION TO ZOOM

with your
CONSTITUENTS ABROAD



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The State Department estimates there are 9 million American living outside the United States. **Meet Americans Abroad that vote in your District!**

We would like to organize a Zoom meeting with your constituents living in places around the world. We will outline some of our concerns that we hope Congress will address in the transformational policy-making that will take place this year.

Americans living abroad manage U.S. businesses and other enterprises, promote U.S. interests and serve as unofficial ambassadors of American culture and values.

We contribute to the U.S. economy, industry, foreign relations, incoming investment and cultural exchange that is often overlooked.

We also face some unique tax challenges, with personal and financial consequences that Congress can help address.

2019 Research developed for Congress indicates -

- 32% moved abroad for marriage, a relationship or family reasons;
- 25% had left the U.S. for work or employment;
- 61% have household income of less than \$100,000;
- 72% are married, 71% of whom to a non-U.S. spouse;
- 97% have serious problems filing taxes;
- 1 in 3 are hurt by discriminatory tax rules;
- 31% have been denied essential financial products by foreign banks;
- 28% have been denied U.S. investments

WE PROPOSE A 30 MINUTE ZOOM TO TAKE PLACE IN JULY

FORMAT -

- Introduction
- Information about the constituents on the zoom;
- Outline of some of the key tax concerns of Americans abroad
- Comments from a 1-2 of the constituents
- Closing comments by you.

We look forward to working with you to schedule and confirm the format of the meeting.

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