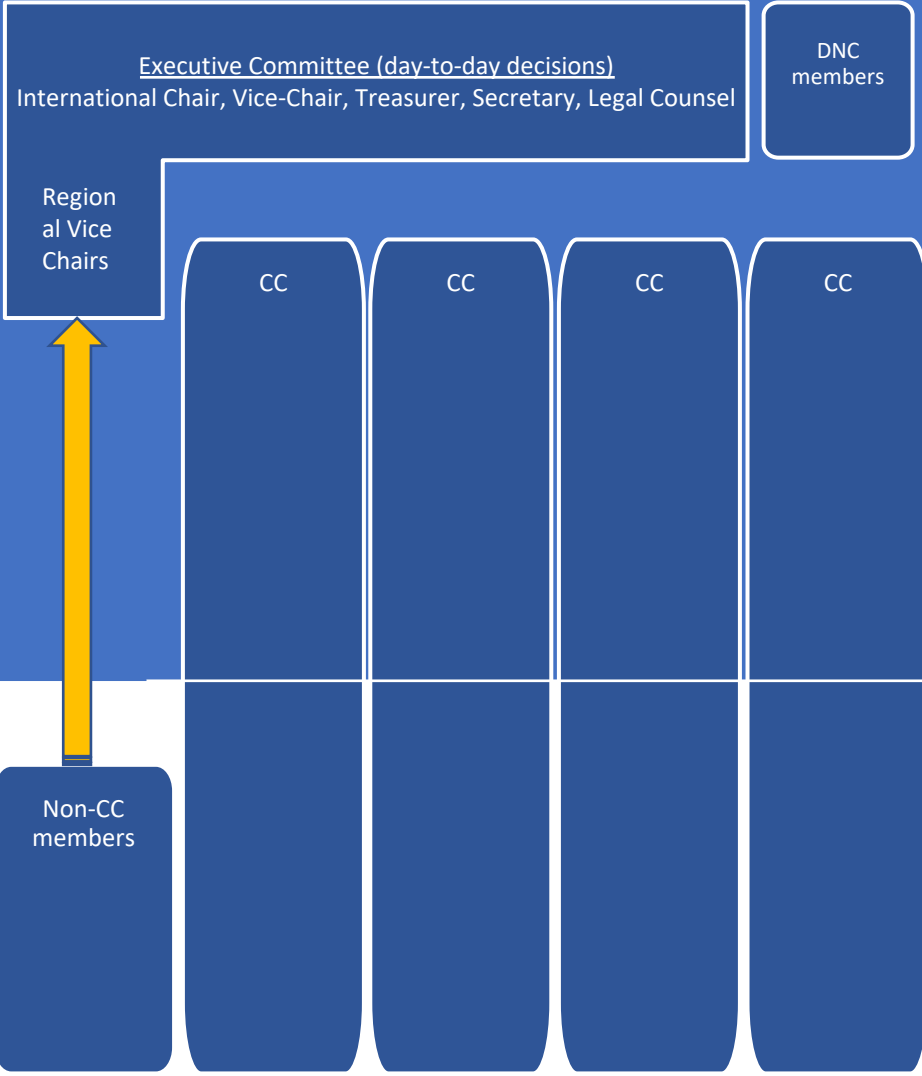


# DPCA Voting Members



Global DA Committees and Task Forces  
GOTV, IT, Comms, Bylaws, Taxation, Voter Protection, Resolutions, DIAC, etc

Global DA Caucuses  
Hispanic, Black, Women, Progressive, LGBTQ+, Youth, AAPI, Veterans

Regional DA Teams  
Regional Deputy Vice Chairs; Outreach Leaders; Regional Meetings

# Democratic Party Committee Abroad (DPCA)

## Executive Committee

International Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Legal Counsel

DNC  
members

Regional  
Vice  
Chairs

CC

Chair and  
Vice Chair

Voting Reps

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Chair and  
Vice Chair

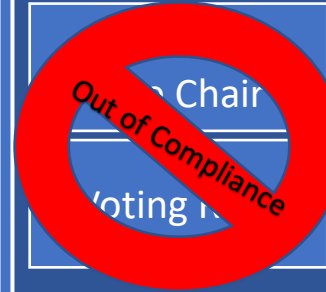
Voting Reps

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Voting Reps~~



Non-CC  
members



# Democratic Party Committee Abroad

Delegates day-to-day, personnel, structural, and strategic decisions to Executive Committee and International Chair

- Budget and purchase authorizations
- Creating and naming global committees
- Limited policy statements

# Democratic Party Committee Abroad

At general meetings and occasional online votes

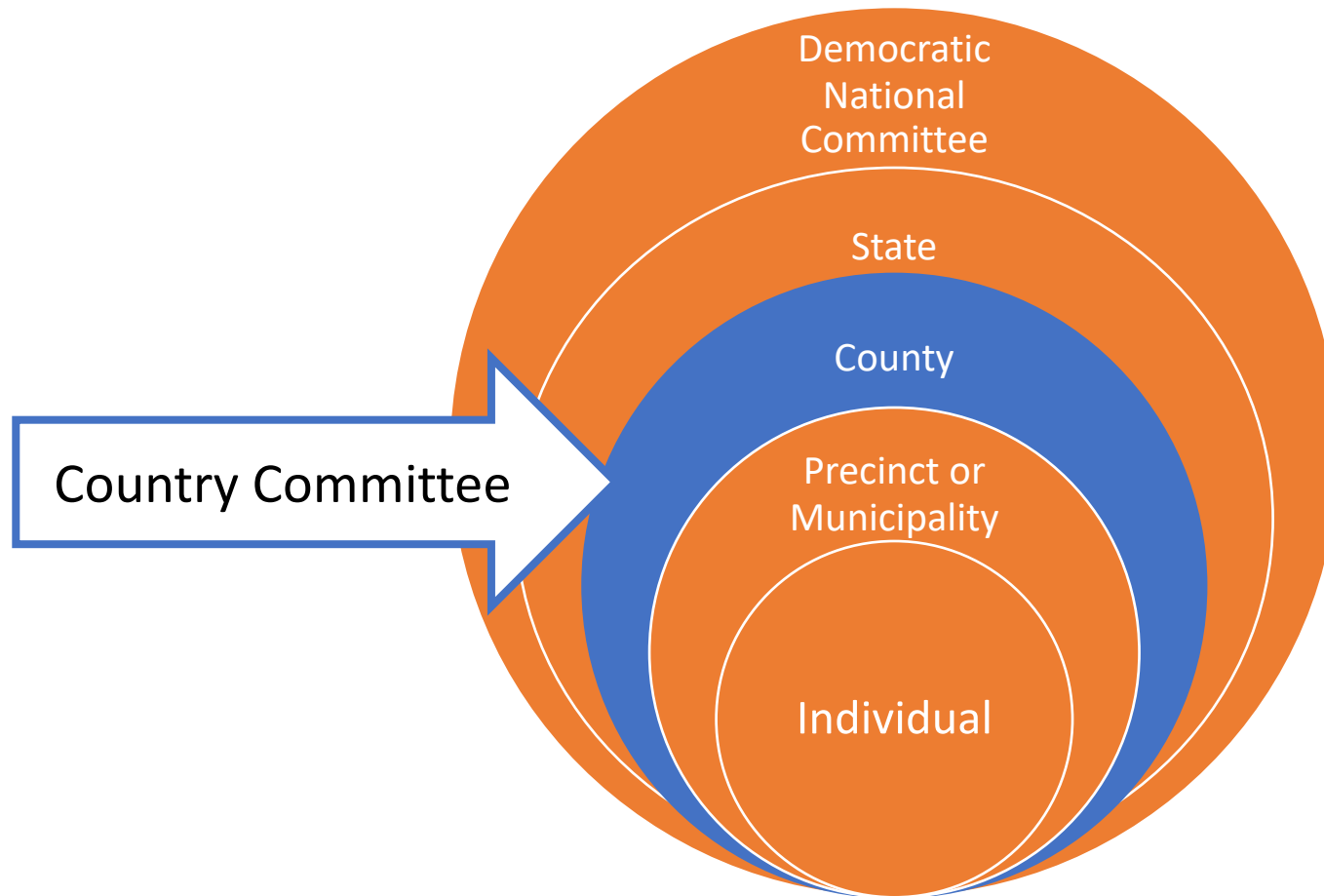
- Specific directives to establish committees, projects, rules
- Elections for global and regional officers to Executive Committee
- Wide-ranging policy statements
- Bylaws changes, Delegate Selection Plan one year before prez

**Note: Global Convention (every four years)**

- DNC members for DA
- Democrats Abroad Platform

# Structure of Democrats Abroad

For comparison to US structure:





Democratic National  
Committee

Democratic Party  
Committee Abroad

U.S.  
citizens  
living  
abroad

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# Funding Democrats Abroad

Total revenue (roughly)

2020: \$750k / 2019: \$150k / 2018: \$250k / 2017: \$150k

Base: individual donations, recurring and occasional

- Webinars, earmarked campaigns, birthdays, auction, items with donation

DNC funding

- Occasional and project-based (so far)
- Percent of total funding of Democrats Abroad: 2020: 5% / 2019: 0% / 2018: 25% / 2017: 3%

DPCA expenses

- Keeping the lights on: websites (DA and VFA), membership database, videoconferencing, IT tools
- GOTV and partisan promotion

# Fundamental principles: Robert's Rules of Order

- Every member of the meeting has the right to speak once on an idea (if they wish) before anyone may speak a second time.
- Every member of the meeting has the right to know what is going on at all times.
- Only urgent matters may interrupt someone who is speaking or break into a queue.
- The group discusses one idea at a time and makes a decision about that idea before going to the next idea. Any exception to this is extraordinary and requires a motion and a vote.
- Any deviation from the rules is an extraordinary decision, made by the whole group.
- **Online adaptation for DA: queue, \*\*handup, and a bit of grace**