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JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FUN!

*#Summer  
of Action*





# To-Do List



**01** Welcome and Introduction



**02** Review Meeting Minutes & Agenda



**03** Global Caucus Liaison Karen Frankenstein



**04** Hispanic Caucus Organizer Tony Gonzales



**04** ProDA Global Caucus Chair Bruce Murray



**05** ProDA China Chapter Chair Jacob Aldaco



**06** Plan ahead



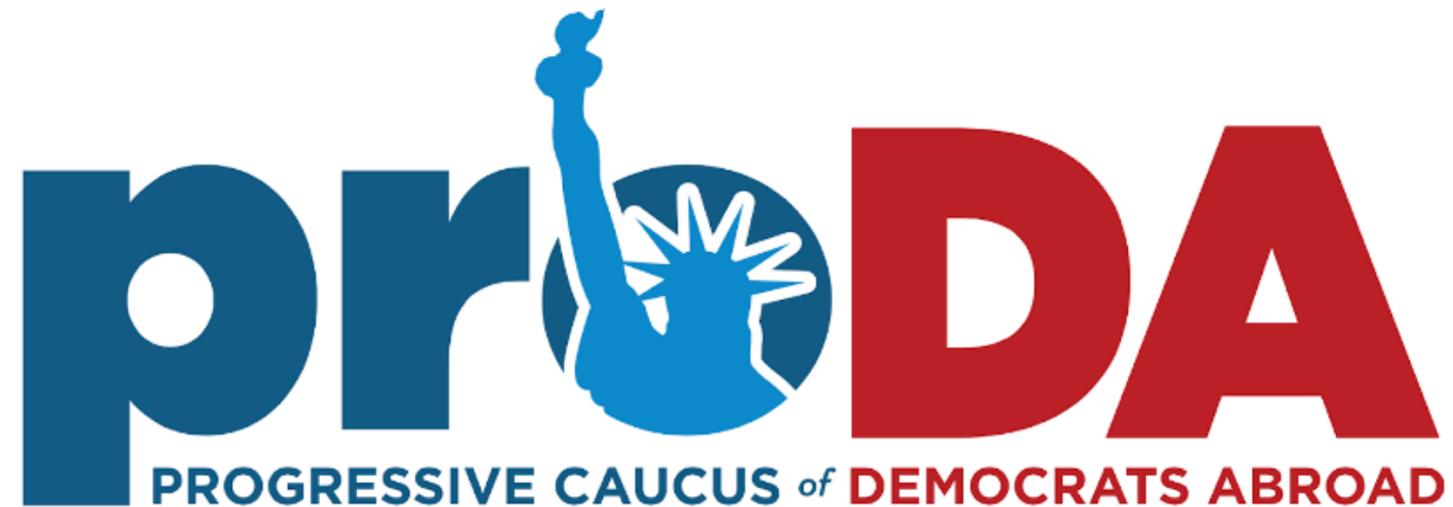
**07** Take an action



**08** Stay Connected



# Global Caucus Liaison Karen Frankenstein





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**Hispanic Heritage Month kicks off September 15th!**  
**Join us as we celebrate the history and culture of the U.S.**  
**Latinx and Hispanic communities!**



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# Chapter Organizer

## Tony Gonzales



"With the importance of racial equality and justice at the front of our democratic agenda, Latinx month now is a key time to create a cultural bridge so we get to understand each other more. Let's try to break the stereotypes that exist around Latin culture in USA.

My grandfather documented these harsh realities well with his camera during the 60's in Los Angeles, where restaurants and night clubs would have signs saying: "No Blacks, No Mexicans, No Dogs allowed." I myself experienced racism and was even called by racial slurs at times when I attended university at The Juilliard School from 1995-2001.

We as a society might have forgotten about this truth, but Latinos have always been at the front fight for racial justice. Let us use this time to show Latin people how much they mean to American society. Let's join hands and support the growth of the Hispanic Caucus for LatinX members."



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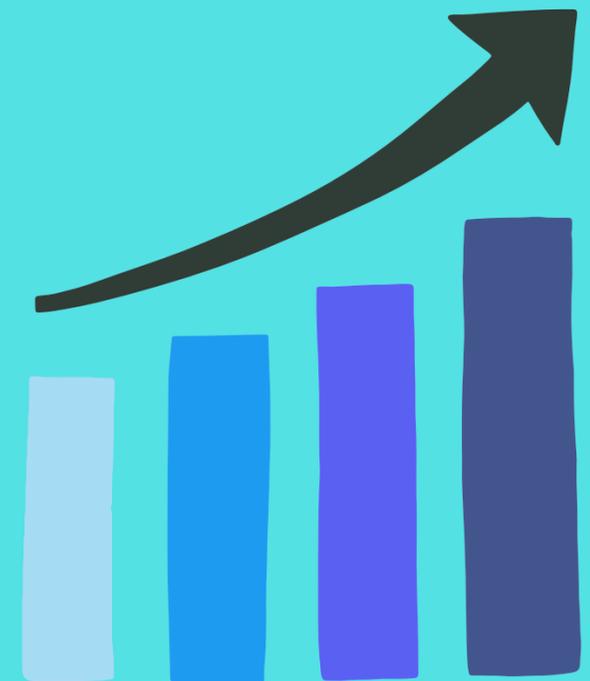
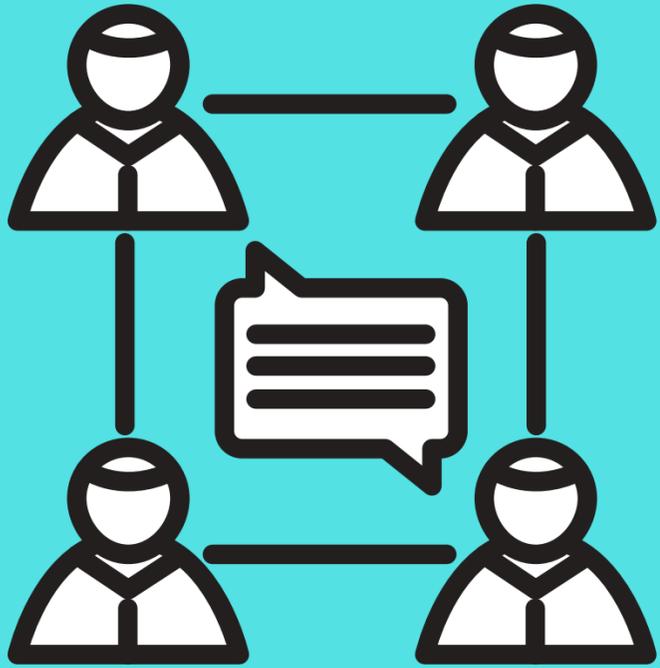
# ProDA Caucus Chair



## Bruce Murray

- ProDA's history and accomplishments
- ProDA's strengths and weaknesses
- ProDA Global: September Edition
  - A newsletter was issued on September 6th
  - The internal progress report event announcement for AP can be accessed using the link below.
- Plotting a progressive course for success in 2021, 2022, and beyond

[https://www.democratsabroad.org/proda\\_internal\\_progress\\_report\\_ap\\_0921](https://www.democratsabroad.org/proda_internal_progress_report_ap_0921)



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# China Chapter Chair

## Jacob Aldaco



- Thank you to ProDA Chair Bruce Murray!
- Welcome to ProDA Caucus members from China
- Reminder, please sign up to receive Global Caucus updates
- Chapter goals
- Chapter updates
- Plotting a progressive course for success at DACN

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# PLANNING AHEAD



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**September**

ProDA Global  
Caucus Updates.  
Hispanic Caucus  
Calendar,  
Fundraise

**October**

Ensure members  
have received all  
information  
needed for voting  
in special  
elections

**November**

Movember  
Movement

**December**

Host speaker  
event/series

**2022**

Evaluate 2021  
results, goal set,  
look towards  
midterms...

**Beyond**

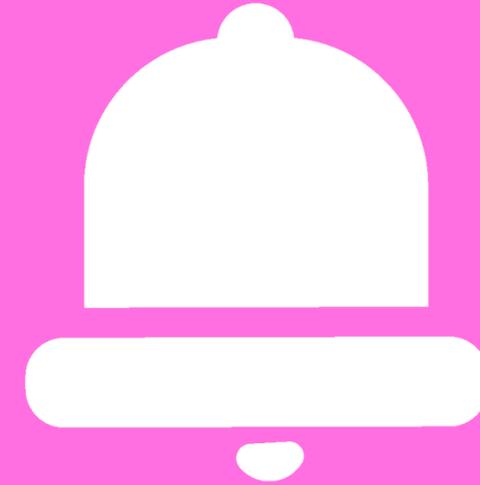
Notes on a bright  
future. Coordinate  
at the Global and  
Local level to  
ensure the future  
is filled with  
tacos, discourse  
and progressive  
action!

*We are here!*



# FOR THE PEOPLE ACT

- Makes Election Day a Public Holiday
- Mandates 2 weeks of early federal voting
- Bans gerrymandering (uses computer models instead)
- Allows alternatives to a Voter ID (utility bill etc.)
- Automatic DMV Voter registration
- Mandatory Absentee ballot sent if not present



- Notifies individuals if polling place has changed
- Disclose Act, Honest Ads Act
- No lobbyist for foreign entity allowed
- Mandatory tax returns for President and VP
- Presidential Cabinet appointees must recuse themselves
- Reigns in Super Pacs with a coordinated spender category



# *H.R.1 VOTING RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT ACT*



- Response to gutting of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in 2006
- Creates a formula to catch Voting laws that racially discriminate
- Rolls Back Discriminatory voter laws from last 25 years
- Continues to track states with history of racial discrimination (free after 10 years)
- Increases protections for Native American and Alaskan voters
- Attorney General can deploy federal observers in areas with serious threat of racial discrimination
- Requires Public notices for voting changes
- Allows a Federal Court to order states or jurisdictions to be covered for results-based violations

# *Filibuster Reform!*

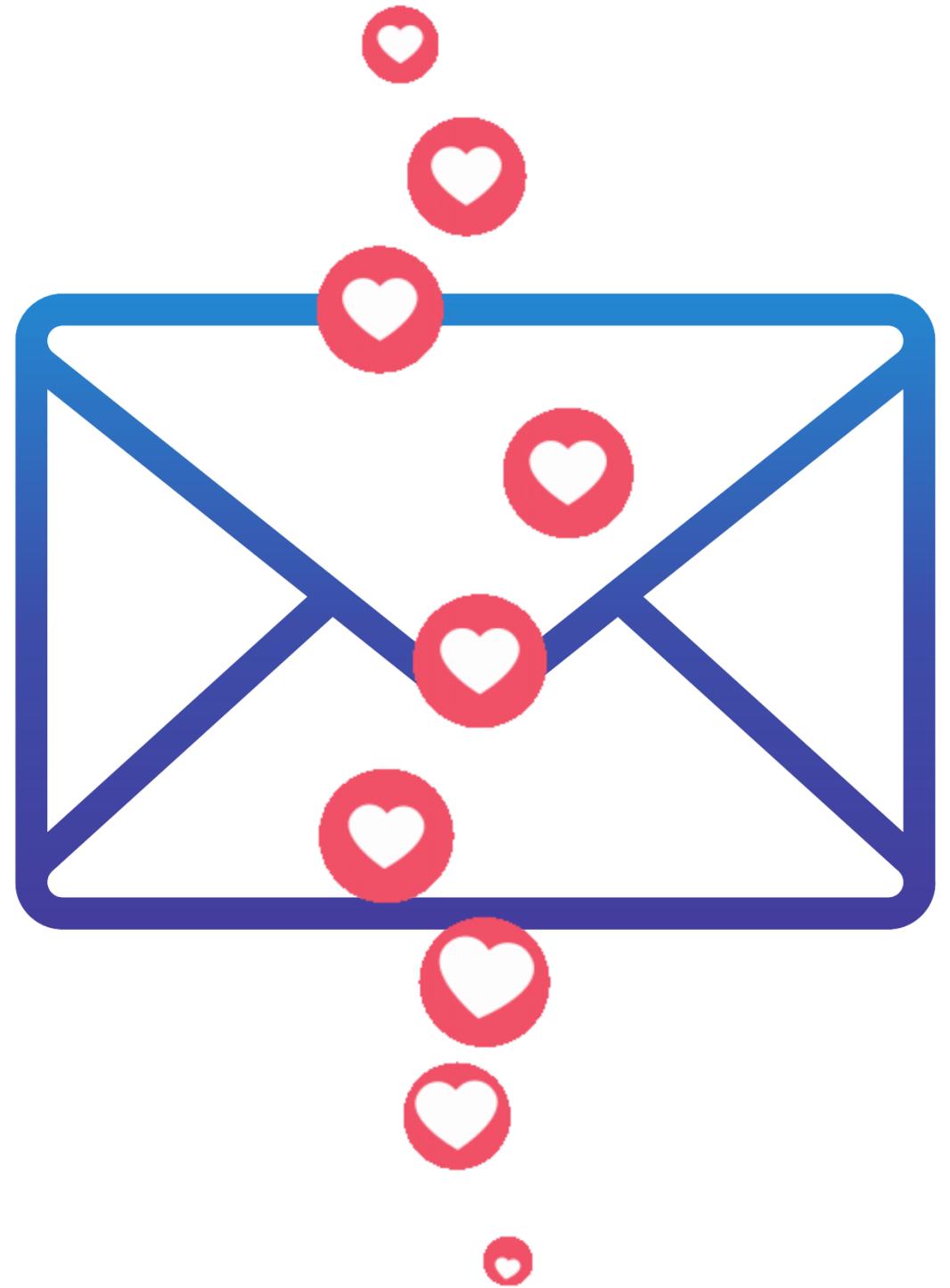
## Suggested Action by Adam Bucky

**"A country that cannot protect voting rights for all its citizens is no longer a democracy. Whether through the For the People Act or the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, Congress must take action to prevent antidemocratic voter suppression. Democracy is an end for which legislative procedure is merely a means, yet the Senate seems set to abandon democracy in order to protect its procedures. It therefore remains urgent that the House continue to put pressure on the Senate, and the Senate on its recalcitrant members who would rather defend their filibuster than our democracy."**



RESIST

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Thank  
you!

