

Global Caucus Reports Nov 1 2021

1. AAPI CAUCUS

Events (planned and in development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue promoting the Christine Chen event (Nov. 12th) & cooking event on (Nov. 7th) • Finalize event with Eunice Cho • Preparing materials for Caucus Crossover with GBC
Asks for Global:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible event/contact with the Chair of the Hawaii Democratic Party
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the Americas Regional Meeting on Sunday • Working on our caucus strategy • Still looking for more members of our Steering Committee

2. BLACK CAUCUS

Events (planned and in development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Marnie regarding collaborative event on the topic of gun violence • Publication of AAPI&GBC Caucus Crossover week • .Sent out follow up email regarding DC Statehood event • Sent out follow up email regarding Kim Kimble • Sent out follow up email undocuBlack -> Meeting scheduled • Sent out follow up email Tatiana Williams • View Re-United States to evaluate a screening event late december/January
Upcoming Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR40
Trying to reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congresswoman Stacy Plaskett • Congresswoman Norton • Senator Strauss
Asks for Global:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity on fundraising
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 new poems from Elaine Thomas (Poet Laureate Circle) published • Filled out mocha board

2. BLACK CAUCUS

- Held GBC Steering Committee meeting
- Participated Reparations meet & greet
- Gave interview for the Blue Vote Cafe
- Gave Interview for Ramona Houston - Empowerment Zone Podcast
- Assited DA Canada with formation for Country Committe Black Caucus -> now in formation
- Attended Americas Regional Call to represent GBC
- Attended WHite House Stakeholder Call
- Attended GDC Connect The Dots event.

4. HISPANIC CAUCUS

Issues/Themes

- Bilingual phone-banking for FL-20 race in Jan 2022. Recruiting bilingual volunteers: <https://forms.gle/em2QvqJjQwj2ydy5>
- Steering Committee appointed! List below

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4. HISPANIC CAUCUS

Events (planned and in development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee meeting on Nov 9th at 1pm EDT Fandango at the Wall screening & discussion with director Varda Bar-Kar & producer Kabir Sehgal. Date 3rd or 4th week of Jan 2022 - seeking cohosts/co-sponsors
Upcoming Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed rule to reinstate and protect DACA from future legal challenges → collecting comments in support of the proposed rule until end of November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hispanic Caucus encourages all DA members to comment and directing them to: https://comment.homeishere.us/ (pre drafted message by United We Dream & Home is Here - just need to add your reasons for supporting DACA)
Asks for Global:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help getting in touch with DNC Hispanic Caucus and Hispanic Caucuses across the US Support to set up and promote the bilingual phone banking for FL voters

5. PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS

Issues/Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfinished Build Back Better Business DA foreign policy discussion Federal minimum wage increase to at least \$15 Green New Deal (collaboration with DA ECCC) Medicare for All (collaboration with MPTF) Reparations (collaboration with RTF) Student Debt Relief (collaboration with Student Loan Justice) Other Congressional Progressive Caucus core issues
Events (planned and in development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 6th Monthly Members Meetings November 13th “Next Steps with Asia-Pacific” (in development) November 29th Monthly Mondays for Your Progressive Minds) Biden-Harris Progress Report #8--“Unfinished Business” (in development)
Upcoming Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-track infrastructure legislation Freedom to Vote Act

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 40 Establishing the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans
Trying to reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have met with Congressional Progressive Caucus staff and are pursuing options for closer collaboration. • We are discussing options for speakers engaged in Congressional student debt relief initiatives • We are reaching out to the authors and filmmakers of books and films featured in our “Monthly Mondays for Your Progressive Minds.”
Asks for Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to continue integrating our caucus communications development with global communications development. • We are interested in participating in the work foreseen by Resolution Three. • We are interested in participating in the ongoing discussion about DA U.S. foreign policy discourse.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We continue to develop a system for receiving and publishing issue-oriented texts from volunteers who are following specific issues. • We continue to develop a system for integrating web-page and social media communication for greater proDA member connectivity and engagement.

7. VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES CAUCUS

Issues/Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GI Bill Advocacy • Recruiting our Steering Committee
Events (planned and in development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsored immigration event with AAPI/Hispanic Caucuses on 02 December • Co-sponsored event with Disability Caucus on 03 December

7. VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES CAUCUS

<p>Upcoming Legislation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majority party on House Veterans Affairs Committee (HVAC) is building legislation to fix the GI Bill issue based on VMF's recommendations, feedback, and personal testimony from members • National Defense Authorization Act (contains some of the legislation that we have been following this year)
<p>Trying to reach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative staff from the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee (SVAC), especially Sen. Tester's office
<p>Asks for Global</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's time to start working on a global comms plan for the GI Bill issue; Candice has already stated an intention to get us working on this
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since our last report, we have met with the offices of: Rep. LaMalfa (R-CA-1), Sen. Padilla (D-CA), Sen. Ossoff (D-GA), Rep. Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-8), Sen. Schatz (D-HI), Rep. Buck (R-CO-4), Rep. Spartz (R-IN-5), Speaker Pelosi (D-CA-12), Rep. Hinson (R-IA-1), Sen. Crapo (R-ID), Sen. Van Hollen (D-MD), Rep. Murphy (D-FL-7), and Rep. Jayapal (D-WA-8) • We had an excellent meeting with HVAC staff on 11/4 where we shared testimony, answered questions about, and successfully pitched legislative asks for GI Bill issue • We have meetings planned with the offices of Rep. Frankel (D-FL-21) on 11/5, Rep. Foxx (R-NC-5) on 11/8, and hopefully Rep. Luria (D-VA-2) though that office has not confirmed a date with us yet

9. YOUTH CAUCUS

<p>Issues/Themes</p>	<p>Halloween Party - Election Day 2021</p>
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9. YOUTH CAUCUS

Events (planned and in development)	We just held our Halloween event, planning to hold a Post COP26 event with DA Scotland on November 18th 2021
Upcoming Legislation	N/A... yet
Trying to reach	Speakers for our Post COP 26 event... will announce soon
Asks for Global	None at the moment