
DPCA Resolutions Committee Town Hall #3

Democratic Party Committee Abroad (“DPCA”) is the highest authority of Democrats Abroad and shall have general responsibility for the coordination and furtherance of the work and purposes of Democrats Abroad...

Town Hall #3 was conducted by DPCA Resolutions Committee via WebEx on May 15, 2025, 19:00 EDT.

Call to order

Webex Host	<i>Sarajeon Rossitto</i>
Timekeeper	<i>Donna Lum</i>
Sergeant at Arms	
Note Taker	<i>Ray Waldron</i>
Links / Chat Manager	Sarajeon Rossitto

Attendees: Andrea Shemberg, Brigit Baur (Mexico), Christien Gemici (UAE), Jennifer DeMarco, Joanne Maloney Chiarelli (Italy) John Chudy (Guatemala), Kee Evans (Guatemala), Michael Ramos (Australia), Misook Catherine Shin Marcus, Paul Geller, Pete Gallegos, Randi Weitzner (Canada), Steve Nardi (Canada), , Will Prescott (Mexico)

AGENDA (and Process)

Sarajeon opened (and started recording and automatic transcription) the meeting with introduction of Resolution Committee members, the Agenda and process, including Code of Conduct, to be followed in review/discussion of the draft resolutions.

DPCA voters were allowed to submit resolutions that are being discussed in 4 or 5 Town Halls on WebEx.

Draft resolutions are all in Wiki and any member can add a question or comment up until midnight EDT, May 19. Only a resolution Sponsor and Editors can modify a resolution.

The committee's Report with resolutions must be completed by May 22. All comments and / or edits should be submitted on or before May 19, 2025 by 23:59pm US eastern time (current WDC time) to allow the committee 2 days for final report and resolutions packet development.

Resolutions were grouped into five categories: Commemorative or Laudatory, Mission-Related, Good Ideas, Platform-Related, Compliant & Charter Queries

DISCUSSION

All draft resolutions were opened for Resolution Committee, DPCA Voters and general membership discussion. Most resolutions were commented on favorably with suggestions for giving them priority, communicating them within DA and to US decision makers for short- and long-term actions, e.g. contacting Sec. Rubio, and establishing DA Standing Committee for DA Platform, respectively. All participants were encouraged to review again and encourage their CC membership to review the resolutions before mid-night May 19.

Concerns raised: Communications (binding resolutions?) for which DA/DNC plans to conduct a SWOT (strengths, weakness, opportunity, threat) analysis in August; and “fighting” the administration from the “high ground” or by taking a “gun to a gun” fight”?

Some of the resolutions considered out of compliance are being reviewed/edited to possibly comply.

Town Hall #4, May 18 11am US eastern (West AP / EMEA / Americas)

Many changes and suggestions have already been made - Please review the most recent version of the resolution - before making comments on them during the Town Hall.

Adjournment

19:00 EDT

Draft by Ray Waldron DACR/DPCA
Resolutions Committee

Date of Draft: May 15/16, 2025