

# Solidarity Sundays Gears Up for a Wave Election

(continued – February Newsletter)

It turns out that registering voters is pretty straightforward — the challenge is *finding* them. We brainstormed how to reach Americans and expand overseas participation in November's Blue Wave. The team will be helping at voter registration tables and phone banking. These being Solidarity Sundays folks, some playful initiatives are in the works, too.

Have suggestions on how to reach American voters in Austria? Becky is collecting ideas at [becky.ellis@gmail.com](mailto:becky.ellis@gmail.com). Want to know what DAA's grassroots contingent is getting up to? Join one of our monthly meet-ups in *Amerlinghaus, Stiftgasse 8, 1070 Vienna* from 4 to 6 pm. We're writing postcards to legislators advocating key issues, and to journalists in support of their work to report the truth. Topics we're covering in 2018:

## 2018 SOLIDARITY SUNDAYS VIENNA CALENDAR

- Feb 25** Learn about new grassroots organisations that are turning out votes around the U.S.
- Mar 25** Review the history of the Democratic Party, the "Third Way", and New Democratic leaders.
- Apr 29** Redistricting and the Census come under the microscope.
- May 27** Dark Money degrades democracy. Learn how to fundraise in support of voter turnout.
- Jun 24** We're phone banking! Bring laptops, we'll have pizza and beer.
- July** *No events (because even activists need a break).*
- Aug 26** Packing courts and gutting agencies like EPA, State, and Justice.
- Sep 29\*\*** Solidarity Sundays moves to Saturday for its Fundraiser!
- Oct 28** Recounts and legal challenges: who's protecting our votes?