



DEMOCRATS ABROAD FRANCE OFFICIAL BALLOT

Riviera Chapter

Instructions:

Please place an **X** next to the name(s) of the candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote.

Sign and date your ballot at the bottom of the form.

Methods of Submission:

In Person – on **April 18th** at 18h30,
L'Hôtel Villa Rivoli
10 rue de Rivoli, 06000 NICE

By mail – printed, signed and received by *April 18th 16h00* to:
Elizabeth TOMACRUZ,
DAF Election Officer,
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Chair: Vice-Chair: Secretary: Treasurer: Members At Large: <i>(Select up to 4)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph VOELKER
	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott BAKER
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marion CURLIN
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeanne OLIVER
	<input type="checkbox"/> Frederick CURLIN
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken KINLOCK
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alison BRACKER
	<input type="checkbox"/> Carole LABROUSSE

I the undersigned hereby attest that I am a U.S. Person and a member of Democrats Abroad France:

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
signature required by Democrat Party rules *mm - dd - yyyy*



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<p>Joseph VOELKER - <i>candidate for Chair</i></p> <p>I moved to Nice with my partner at the end of 2014. For the previous 11 years, we lived in London. I hold dual nationality: USA and UK. I joined DA Riviera shortly after moving here and have served on the executive committee as member-at-large and treasurer since 2015. I've been a life-long Democrat, and volunteered for the 1993 presidential campaign and for various state and local campaigns in Loudoun County Virginia. I trained as a lawyer and have been a managing editor for what is now Bloomberg BNA. In recent years, I was Director of Marketing, Communications and Development for a prominent UK educational institution.</p>	<p>Scott BAKER – <i>candidate for Vice Chair</i></p> <p>For the past four years as chair, I am thankful to have such a valuable and energized Executive Committee within Democrats Abroad – France. We have provided the Riviera chapter opportunities for American political discourse and strengthening our fight against the political influences that want to concentrate power to a selective few. Consequently, I am continuing to dedicate time and energy to carry the torch within the Riviera chapter so that Americans can benefit from the resources that Democrats Abroad can provide.</p>
<p>Marion CURLIN – <i>candidate for Secretary</i></p> <p>It is with great pride that I am a very active Democrat living abroad. I spent my childhood in the great state of New Hampshire. After obtaining my BED and MED, I spent my career as a teacher. I've taught from 1st grade through university. I've had the wonderful experience of teaching in such venues as a little rural two-room school house in Vermont, a large city school in CA (<i>where I became our Union representative</i>), a US base school in Germany, and a university in west Africa. Following many years of government work, my husband and I chose to retire in southern France. We love it here and are proud to be part of the American community that recognizes that we have a responsibility to work together to help our home country, which is now in great disarray. I have never felt more compelled to join in with my fellow Americans living abroad to work to restore and maintain the great values we all hold dear. With this in mind, I hope to continue my efforts as Secretary for our Riviera Chapter of Democrats Abroad, France.</p>	<p>Jeanne OLIVER- <i>candidate for Treasurer</i></p> <p>As the founder of the Riviera chapter of Democrats Abroad, I have a vivid and personal interest in assuring that we continue to expand our reach into the American expat community on the Riviera. I'm looking forward to helping plan more activities designed to attract and inform our fellow Americans on the Riviera and turn out the vote in 2018.</p>
<p>Ken KINLOCK - <i>candidate for Member-At-Large</i></p> <p>I will stand for re-election as a "member-at-large" of the Riviera Chapter of Democrats Abroad France. I am running for re-election based on my record over the last four years: (1) Active participation in the "First Wednesday" / "Political Wine" event; (2) Leadership of the annual Memorial Day event at the Draguignan Cemetery; (3) Voter registration.</p>	<p>Alison BRACKER- <i>candidate for Member-At-Large</i></p> <p>As a third-generation Democrat and long-time ex-pat, my dismay and anger over the current political climate in the US and Europe roused my activism. I joined Democrats Abroad after moving to Nice last year, and have been heartened to connect with others striving to maintain liberty and justice for all Americans. The bi-partisan activism that forced Trumpcare's dissolution proves that our voices still effect change. To this end, I would like to work more formally with the Riviera chapter's executive committee to promote Democratic ideals and to resist Trump and the GOP's destruction of our government and subversion of the U.S. Constitution. I am particularly keen to help Democrats Abroad compel our elected officials to unravel and make transparent Trump and his administration's relationship to Russia.</p>



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Frederick CURLIN - *candidate for Member-At-Large*

As an ex-elected official, committed to the importance of promoting the principles of the Democratic party, I have been actively working with Democrats Abroad France since I discovered its existence. I have been interviewed by local French TV, set up a polling place, with the cooperation of the US Consulate, here in Nice, for US expats to vote in the national elections in 2008, helped arrange President Obama's Inauguration Celebration here in NICE following the 2012 elections, and have, since 2015, been an active member of the DAF Riviera Executive Committee also serving as Media Contact. I hope to continue to work with fellow DAF members to help elect and support honest principled leaders.

As a retired American physician, a former Lt. Commander in the US Naval Reserve, a former physician for the US Dept. of Defense, and a concerned citizen, I hope to continue to work together with my fellow DAF Riviera Chapter members on the Riviera executive committee as a member-at-large to help further our goals.

Carole LABROUSSE – *candidate for Member-At-Large*

A long-time member of DAF and of DAF Riviera since its founding in 2001, I have been a part of its executive committee for 8 years. In that time I have worked on events planning, get-out the vote and registration campaigns, liaisons with other chapters, and fund-raising. I am eager to continue to work with our new team as we take our fight to next year's mid-term elections and engage in party battles over maintaining and improving the ACA, protecting the Paris climate accords on behalf of our children and grandchildren, standing for sane and compassionate foreign policy and following the leadership of the Sanders/Warren wing of our party.

This year marks the 50th that I have been living with my husband in Nice, raising a family, teaching mathematics at the CIV, running the International Baccalaureat program there and hoping for a better world.