

Candidate Statement

Name: Erica Johnson
Chapter: Berlin
Position: Chair - or - Vice Chair
Gender: Female



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Hello, my fellow Berliner Americans! My name is Erica, and I hope to serve as your next Chair/Vice Chair for Democrats Abroad Berlin. With more than 20,000 Americans residing in the German capital, I am inspired to serve our local chapter board and further strengthen awareness beyond our approximate 5,000 members to build greater expatriate support for the Democratic Party through the 2022 mid-term elections. I believe in developing community and that inspired local action is necessary for the American political system to continue making societal progress - both in the homeland and at the international level. Beyond dedicating myself to expand our organization's growth for greater local political action, I would like to work closely with the leadership team and our members to strengthen involvement and opportunities available for Berlin-based Americans to engage, connect, and act at the local level. To do this, I am interested to work on further developing engaging events, thought leadership, political advocacy, and strategic collaborations in the region and abroad. With a decade of experience serving organizational boards on social, climate, and political issues in California, I can truly say that this work nurtures my greatest passion. It would be an honor to now serve you at the local level in Berlin and support Democrats Abroad in driving further progressive action from our region and into the U.S. Thank you for your consideration of me as your Chair/Vice Chair nominee, I look forward to meeting you virtually on Chapter Election night.

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Endorsed By:

Endorsement 1: Aaron Truax

I'm Aaron Truax, Chief Marketing Officer of Jigsaw Analytics Group and former corporate VP of Digital for a large German biotech. I was also the founder leader of Bernie Sanders for San Diego 2016 and led a corps of hundreds of volunteers for voter registration and campaign fundraising.

I'm writing to endorse Erica Johnson to serve on the Democrats Abroad Berlin Chapter board.

I've known Erica for nearly a decade and am confident that she would be a great asset to your organization. Erica is one of the most passionate and intelligent people I know, with a unique story and purpose-driven heart. She genuinely cares about the wellbeing of others and our planet, and always demonstrates empathy, creativity, and kindness in her daily life, in problem solving, and in interactions with others.

From her years' of experience from leading large marketing departments to now editor of green energy magazine, her ability to inspire, lead, and engage others for political and local action is a force to be reckoned with. She is by far one of favorite people to discuss politics, global climate issues, and philosophical discussions and approaches complex scenarios and questions with curiosity and whip-smart reasoning.

I know that she will impress you too and be a catalyst for a brighter future for your organization.

Endorsement 2: Reyna DeLogé

As a fellow member of Democrats Abroad, I would like to endorse Erica Johnson for a nomination to the Berlin Chapter Board.

I have known Erica for three years and have found her to be a passionate and inspiring voice among Americans in Berlin. Her track record in leveraging political action to drive positive change for our climate has and continues to be an inspiration for me. She has dedicated her life's professional work towards media and climate change, which could not be more relevant than in today's political climate. If she were elected to this position, I have no doubt that she would make a positive impact both at home in the US and here in Germany.

It has been a privilege to know this talented and dedicated woman. With proud enthusiasm, I support Erica Johnson as a candidate for the board for the Berlin Chapter of Democrats Abroad Germany.

Endorsement 3: Timothy McDermott

I have never known a more dedicated woman than Erica Johnson. She was my roommate and colleague in our Masters course. I watched this person dedicate heart and soul to any cause she truly cared about. She knows how to combine different realms of people and society to build a better organization. She's a literal embodiment of joy and her personality is infectious. This path is perfect for her and I wish her the best of luck, though I know she makes her own way.