

Candidate Statement

Name: Theresa Gasinski
Chapter: Berlin
Position: GOTV Coordinator
Gender: Female



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My name is Theresa Gasinski – I am originally from Chicago (which is where I still vote) and I have lived in Berlin for the past five years. Since November 2019 I have served as the Berlin chapter's Membership & Volunteer Coordinator, helping to run our usual monthly meetings and pub nights and organize larger special events like our Thanksgiving celebration and the Global Presidential Primary, as well as brainstorm new ways to engage with our chapter virtually once the pandemic began. I have really enjoyed my time as the Membership & Volunteer Coordinator and loved working with our incredibly active and enthusiastic members. I am proud of the sustainable and dynamic volunteer network that I helped to build during my term. However, inspired by the work of activists like Stacey Abrams, I have developed a strong passion for voter rights over the past year or so. This is why I would like your support to be elected for the position of Get Out The Vote Coordinator for the upcoming term, to help make sure all Americans living in Berlin can successfully vote in any and all upcoming elections.

I work full-time as a data analyst at a tech company here in Berlin, a role that often requires distilling and simplifying complex ideas for different audiences. I would like to use this same skillset to help my fellow Americans better understand the often complicated rules surrounding voting from abroad. I also plan to work closely with the new Membership & Volunteer Coordinator to activate our strong volunteer network, who can engage with all Americans here in Berlin and improve voter turnout. Additionally, I will coordinate with other chapters within Germany to learn about best practices and share ideas about how best to activate voters. I am excited and eager to help ensure that Democrats keep our majorities in the House and Senate during the 2022 midterms!
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