

Candidate Statement

Name: Constance Chucholowski

Chapter: Berlin

Position: Berlin / Chair

Gender: Female



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I registered to vote for the first time the day after I turned 18. I joined Democrats Abroad one month after I moved to Berlin in 2014. For years, Democratic politics and involving others in it, has been one of my greatest passions, always driven by the conviction that “voting is not only our right – it is our power.”
(Loung Ung)

I follow political developments on both sides of the Atlantic closely. During the day, I work at the intersection of politics and business, as a public affairs advisor in Berlin. In the last year, I got the most joy out of organizing to get Americans to vote.

I have been an involved Democrat for more than ten years, starting as a member of Young Democrats in high school and College Democrats at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Throughout college, I volunteered on state and national campaigns, helping the first openly LGBTQ U.S. Senator be elected and supporting President Obama’s reelection. In the 2020 election cycle, I volunteered both in an organizing and policy function for a primary campaign. In 2020, as part of Democrats Abroad, I helped register voters, phone banked, and stood at the Kollwitzplatz Farmers’ with a phenomenal group of volunteers, helping voters. We had fun!

As Chair of the Democrats Abroad Berlin Chapter, I would focus on ensuring our chapter dissects and contributes to policy priorities that move Democrats and progressives back home, while also discussing and addressing issues that impact us as Americans abroad. Additionally, we should share these priorities actively with our local community in Berlin.

Democrats Abroad Berlin – after this Chapter’s hard work over the last four years – I believe, should continue to be a place for community and Democratic views. Even more, it should be a place for policy vision and organizing Americans abroad for success in 2022. This entails three things 1) gaining visibility in Berlin as a pillar of American, Democratic civil society that speaks for the Democratic Party 2) discussing policy and contributing to debate, and 3) developing an effective organizing apparatus to mobilize Democratic voters abroad and that can be used to effectively support mobilization by the Democratic party back home.

Over the next two years, I would like to build Democrats Abroad further, with you - its members - and new members alike.