

# Candidate Statement

Name: Emily Froemel

Chapter: Munich

Position: Chair

Gender: Female



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I am Emily Graves Froemel, I joined the Munich Chapter in 2014 when I moved to Munich. In 2017 I became an active member. In 2019 I was elected the Munich Vice Chair. Patrick Oberleander due to personal reasons stepped down from the Chairmanship of the Munich Chapter in August of 2020. Therefore, I took over the responsibilities of the Munich Chair at that time. I vote in Rochester, New York.

My background information: As a student at Rochester Institute of Technology, in Rochester New York, I was employed as the assistance coordinator of the Women's Resource Center from 1993-1995. From 1997 to 2001 I worked in Rochester as a social worker with the Learning Disability Association. A common theme in my professional work has been uniting people from diverse backgrounds. In Rochester I met my husband and six months later I moved to his home country Germany. I have lived in Germany since 2001. I have been teaching English and am an artist, painting in watercolor. My husband and I have two children, Louis and Madeleine.

Munich is a large growing chapter. Chapter meetings and marches have been conducted on a regular basis. One of our main goals continues to be to reach out to American citizens living in the Munich area, who support the principles of democracy.

We would like to motivate more members to participate in meetings, events and other activities. It is important that you, our members, suggest themes for the chapter meetings. This will enable the leadership team to choose speakers who will contribute to your interests. For the last two years we communicated to you through the monthly email newsletter. In the future I propose to communicate our events on multimedia platforms; ie: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. In addition at your convenience I would like to set up an "Open Office Hour" where you can reach me so that we can discuss any questions or issues that you may have.

As you can see there is a lot of work to be done. The 2022 election is just around the corner. Thank you in advance for endorsing my candidacy for the Munich Chapter Chair. I look forward to serving you for the next two years.

Best regards,  
Keep healthy!  
Emily Graves Froemel