

Dear DA Germany community,

I am writing in support of Dr. Kenton E. Barnes in his campaign to become Chair of Democrats Abroad Germany. I've known Kenton for about a year and a half, though his capacity as Precinct Captain in Braunschweig. In only a couple years, Kenton has built up a thriving Democrats Abroad community here in Braunschweig, with an active membership, while also serving as Vice Chair of DA Germany. I am one of those members, and have become more active through his encouragement, serving as the GOTV coordinator for our Göttingen-Hannover Chapter, as well as taking on the role of Co-Captain for our Braunschweig Precinct. Kenton is a scholar and teacher, which I think serves him well in identifying and cultivating the talents of those he works with in DA. He would bring considerable experience from his service as Vice Chair, especially from the 2020 election season, to his role as Chair of DA Germany, serving to build on our success in growing our membership and encouraging Americans abroad to vote. Most of all, Kenton is a leader. He is welcoming and fun to be around, but ready to put in the work to continue to move DA Germany forward. His American experience, like all of ours, is unique, but I think it has prepared him well to represent the diverse voices of Democrats Abroad in Germany.

Democratically yours,
Dr. Katie Von Holzen