

I had the opportunity to work with Jennifer leading up to the 2020 election when I volunteered for her DA-Germany voter assistance team. From the first meeting, I was impressed with her dedication and organizational skills. She recognized a strong need and proactively created a process and assembled a team to respond. She was quick to recognize process weaknesses and implement improvements. Her email communication to the team was always extremely well-organized, succinct and professional. Her commitment to the project did not wane – she supported it to the end. Following the election, she sent lovely, hand-written cards of appreciation to the volunteers.

Since the election, I have brainstormed with Jennifer and others to support a new DA Germany initiative. Jennifer has been especially encouraging during this process. In general, she encourages motivated members to generate new ideas and lead efforts in a way that meaningfully engages members and avoids bureaucratic quagmires. She is not a naysayer and creates a positive atmosphere that makes other members feel valued and supported.

More generally, Jennifer is just a delight to work with. She motivates by example - when I feel my energy wavering, it just takes seeing her continue full steam to get myself moving again. She is also extremely well-informed and politically sophisticated – giving context to the efforts of Democrats Abroad. Her humor makes things fun, especially during those times when the demands may feel a bit exhausting and scattering. I highly recommend her to continue serving as Secretary for DA Germany.