

For the past few years, Quaide contributed to Democrats Abroad at the regional and global levels as an innovator as well as a reliable steward of important institutions. His role supporting the Coop -- the only reliable source of DA and VFA merchandise -- is extraordinary all by itself. The recent opening of the virtual global storefront is the fulfillment of a years-long vision that had been rejected countless times before. Quaide can convince decision-makers to try new things, through both persistence and preparation.

As Deputy Regional Vice Chair, Quaide developed new DA groups across borders, which had a meaningful impact in 2020. He provided the primary support for DA-Germany's neighbor, Poland, and also assisted with new groups in Africa. Quaide's adaptation of DA-Germany's precinct approach has become a model for EMEA outreach in dozens of countries.

Above all, Quaide is dedicated to sharing best practices and great ideas -- without any need for credit and without discrimination by affiliation. Quaide drives a lot of collaboration across EMEA, in ways that don't involve touting his own name. Everyone talks about cooperation; Quaide actually does the work of helping DA leaders and volunteers equitably.

I have worked with Quaide in Democrats Abroad for almost a decade. His commitments to collaboration and constant progress for DA as a whole have been constant no matter his role. I strongly recommend him to DA-Germany as a DPCA Voting Representative.