

I am writing this in support of Dr. Emily Lines candidacy for Vice-Chair of Democrats Abroad Germany. I have had the honor to serve as Co-Chair of the Global AAPI Caucus with Dr. Lines for the past year. In that time, Dr. Lines has demonstrated the ability to plan, lead, and execute events at the global level, including several webinars with Democratic and AAPI leaders. Through Dr. Lines's effort, our forthcoming leadership development and speed networking event is being co-hosted with the Global Hispanic Caucus. This demonstrates her ability to foster intra-organizational collaboration and manage projects across groups. Lastly and perhaps most important, Dr. Lines is fundamentally a good person and makes working with her enjoyable. She leads with inclusivity in mind, and this explains our rapid growth as a caucus over the past year. I view these abilities – the ability to execute, the ability to collaborate, and the ability to include – as the key attributes of a successful leader in our organization, and it is these abilities which define Emily Lines. I am confident in her ability to lead and grow Democrats Abroad Germany.