

One of our duties as leaders is to bring in new volunteers to Democrats Abroad and encourage them to take on leadership roles. Since meeting Powen in Berlin in 2015, I knew he was one of those members who would become a crucial part of shaping the future of DA in Berlin, in Germany, and around the world.

From Powen's work on the chapter board with Berlin chairs Gwendolyn and Diego, to his outstanding achievements as chapter communications and media relations coordinator, to helping start the global AAPI Caucus, Powen has taken on many responsibilities in DA and knocked it out of the park.

Powen also pushes us to make DAG better and improve how we do things. His familiarity with digital technology and tools has helped us work together more easily and organize more effectively. Powen's great at sweating the details. When he's working on something, you know it'll get done – and done well.

I also firmly believe that DA's leadership is stronger when we more truly reflect the diversity of our Party's constituencies. As an Asian-American who is gay and who just aged out of officially being a "young dem" (welcome to the Old Man's Club, Powen!), the perspective Powen brings to important issues is invaluable.

For all these reasons and more, I'm supporting Powen for DPCA Voting Representative and because I trust him to represent Germany well, I hope you will too.

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