

I first met Pat Klipp at a Frankfurt Chapter monthly meeting when the previous Chapter Chair Karsten Hirsch had invited me to be the guest speaker when I was DA-Germany Chair. I had heard about Pat before, as she had performed at some big fundraisers for the Frankfurt Chapter – free-of-charge, of course – to help jumpstart fundraising locally to pay for GOTV work. She and I hit it off right from the start.

Pat believes in the big tent of the Democratic Party. She was the driving force behind the Frankfurt Chapter's participation in Pride Festivals (CSD) in Frankfurt, three years in a row. As had been the case all over Germany, these "Pride stands" that DA-Germany was putting on were very successful at motivating local members, and getting them to register – and to vote! Pat's work proved the "big tent" is the path to victory.

At a time when most people were not paying attention, including myself, she also wrote a "Resolution for Justice and Law Enforcement" and worked to get it passed by the global body in 2015. She educated her peers, spoke eloquently on the need for reform and was ultimately successful in getting the resolution passed. This is a testament to her being able to work at the global level.

I will be voting for Pat Klipp for DPCA Voting Rep, and I hope you will too.