



DEMOCRATS ABROAD

ISSUES ADVOCACY

Issues Volunteers **30**
 Task Forces **6**
 Caucuses **3**

Meetings with Congress **96**
 Members of Congressional
 Americans Abroad Caucus **25**

Meetings with Other Officials **22**
 Americans Abroad
 Affected by U.S. Policy **8,700,000**



THE DEMOCRATIC VOICE OF AMERICANS ABROAD

Democrats Abroad strives to provide Americans abroad a Democratic voice in our government and elect Democratic candidates by mobilizing the overseas vote.

Amend Medicare Portability

We ask that Medicare cover overseas U.S. citizens in approved medical facilities abroad

Equalize Social Security Benefits

We ask that overseas retirees not be unduly penalized by the Windfall Elimination Provision

Return to Residence Based Taxation

We advocate the repeal of Citizenship Based Taxation

Reunite Love Exiles

We request reunification for LGBT foreign spouses banned from the U.S. under former immigration law

Fix FBAR

We urge Treasury to improve FBAR reporting, adjust inflation thresholds and redress out of proportion penalties

Reform FATCA

We advocate for the same country Safe harbor exception to provide relief for Americans abroad

Extend Voting Rights to all U.S. Citizens Born Abroad

We ask that all states provide voting rights to Americans born abroad

Establish Bi-Partisan Commission on Americans Abroad

We ask for a Commission to study the impact of U.S. legislation on Americans abroad

Due Process for the Passport Revocation Provision of FAST Act

We strongly urge due process for U.S. citizens affected by this provision

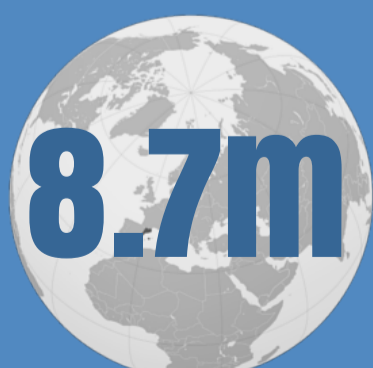
Remedies for Taxation Issues that Treat Americans Abroad Unfairly

- IRS recognition of certain foreign retirement savings plans;
- The inability to claim the foreign tax credit against taxes owing under the Affordable Care Act, the 3.8% Net Investment Income Tax;
- The tax on welfare payments made by foreign governments to Americans who are handicapped, unemployed or disadvantaged.;
- Equitable treatment of Social Security/Medicare contributions for self-employed Americans Abroad

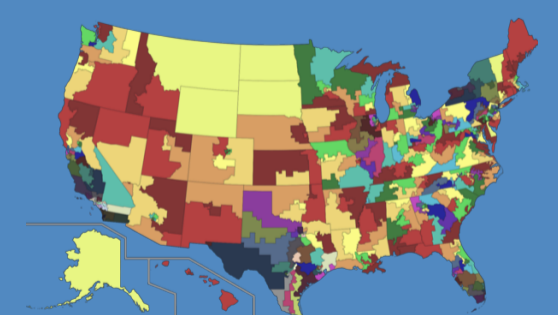


FACTS ABOUT DEMOCRATS ABROAD

The Department of State estimates that 8.7 million Americans live abroad.



Democrats Abroad members live in over 200 countries and vote in every state and Congressional District.



Democratic votes from abroad regularly make the difference in close races. EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



Recognized as a 'State Party' by the DNC, Democrats Abroad gives American Democrats living abroad the same access to the party as Americans living in the U.S.