



## DA Global Women's Caucus 30th Anniversary Conference, June 18th, 2022

2022 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of our caucus in 1992, in what was dubbed “The Year of the Woman.”

Our program includes panel discussions, insights by experts, and video clips that document our activism over the years. The program will honour the many feminists around the globe who have worked tirelessly to make the GWC the world's largest organization for politically active Democratic American women overseas.

Together we will examine the most urgent issues facing women today, discuss ways we can make 2022 a new “Year of the Woman,” and explore the emerging critical issues that our caucus will need to address over the next 30 years.

### Program highlights include:

- **Where it all began**, a conversation with our founders.
- **Where we are now**: a series of panel discussions on topics including:
  - o Reproductive Rights
  - o The Equal Rights Amendment
  - o Minority Women
- **What Challenges lie ahead?** Young GWC leaders comment on:
  - o The Climate Emergency
  - o The Will to Change
  - o The Future of Feminism
- **Women will make the difference in 2022**: Election Predictions and Insights

### Our speakers include:

#### Ann Hesse

Ann chairs the Democrats Abroad Global Women's Caucus. A former chair of DA Germany Stuttgart Chapter, she has also served as Coordinator for all of DA's Global Caucuses. The former opera singer currently teaches at the University of Stuttgart.

#### Connie Borde & Sheila Malovany Chevallier

Connie and Sheila are the Founders of the Democrats Abroad France Women's Caucus in 1992, translators of *The Second Sex* in English for Random House in 2011, serve on the jury for the Simone de Beauvoir Prize and are active feminists both in the United States and France.

#### Salli Swartz

Salli has been living and working as a Paris based international attorney for over 40 years and is former Global Women's Caucus Chair and Co-Chair, serves on the GWC Steering Committee and chairs the Reproductive Rights Action Team.

### **Patricia White**

Pat serves on the GWC Steering Committee and co-leads the Women's Economic Empowerment Initiative. She is a member of the DA Black Caucus, the DAF Diversity Caucus Steering Committee as well as several other women's organizations.

### **Julie Kay**

Julie holds a J.D. and was the lead attorney who designed and litigated the landmark case *ABC v. Ireland*, Kay successfully argued before the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights that Ireland's ban on life-saving abortion violated her client's human rights. She is an expert on women's human rights domestically and internationally and is co-author of *Controlling Women: What We Must Do Now to Save Reproductive Freedom*.

### **Carrie Baker**

Carrie holds a J.D. and Ph.D. and is the Sylvia Dlugasch Bauman Chair of American Studies and a professor in the Program for the Study of Women and Gender at Smith College. She is a contributing editor for *Ms.* magazine, writing regularly on women's legal rights and feminist activism.

### **Kati Hornung**

Kati was the Campaign Coordinator for the state-wide, nonpartisan, grassroots *Vote Equality* campaign to ensure Virginia became the 38th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. She is the executive director of the nation-wide *Vote Equality* organization.

### **Shari Temple**

Shari serves on the Global Women's Caucus Steering Committee. She is also the DA Chair of the ERA Global Task Force, the Chair of the DA T team, and Voting Representative of DA Germany.

### **Angela Fobbs**

Angela is the founder and former Chair of the DA Global Black Caucus and current DA Germany Wiesbaden Chapter Chair. She serves in many other capacities including work on the Global Women's Caucus steering committee, the DA Environment and Climate Crisis Council and the Global IT team.

### **Stayce Camparo**

Stayce serves as the Communications Co-Director of the GWC and is Editor of GWC monthly Newsletter. A former professional ballet dancer, Stayce is now pursuing her Master's in Sociology and Social Research at the University of Cologne.

### **Chloe Olsen**

Chloe is the Democrats Abroad France Youth Caucus Chair and gave a rousing speech at the DAF *BAN OFF OUR BODIES* rally in May 2022.

### **John McQueen**

John has served DA as the former Chair Democrats Abroad Heidelberg and as Co-founder of DAG women's caucus. He is famous within DA for his "Election Predictions and Insights."