



# Democrats Abroad Japan, Kansai – Election 2007 Officer Ballot

Dear Member of Democrats Abroad Japan, Kansai:

We hope this message finds you well.

Please vote below for each of the four Chapter Officer positions for DAJ Kansai. Each office has only one candidate running, but according to DAJ bylaws, for the election to be valid a ballot must be sent to each member. Please indicate your choice either by marking the box after the candidate's name, or by entering a write-in candidate's name and then checking the box next to it. Please then write your name in block letters and sign on the lines provided. **Unsigned ballots will NOT be valid.**\* To vote in this election you must be 1) an American citizen, 2) 18 years of age or older, and 3) a member of Democrats Abroad Japan.

Please fax or mail the signed ballot below to DAJ Kansai by November 30, 2007.

Fax your signed ballot to DAJ Kansai at 0745-45-0265, or mail it to:

DAJ Kansai 2007 Officer Election  
95-3 Shimogaito, Heguri-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara 636-0933  
(〒636-0933 奈良県生駒郡平群町下垣内 95-3)

If you'd like, you may also hand-carry your ballot to our public vote counting & celebration on Sunday, December 9 from 5 p.m. at the Blarney Stone Irish pub in Umeda, Osaka (06-6364-2001, map at [www.the-blarney-stone.com](http://www.the-blarney-stone.com)). Your ballot must be received by 5 p.m. to be counted. Ballots will be counted and winners announced at 6 p.m. The DAJK Election Committee will promptly make a full report to the Kansai membership of the election results.

If you have any questions or need more info, please contact the DAJ Kansai Election Committee at [dajkansai.elections@gmail.com](mailto:dajkansai.elections@gmail.com). The Ballot and Candidate Statements are both available for download on the DAJ website (DAJ Resources section), at [www.demsjapan.jp](http://www.demsjapan.jp).

\* This signature requirement is established in the bylaws of the Democratic Party Committee Abroad, which we are obligated to follow.

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## DEMOCRATS ABROAD JAPAN KANSAI CHAPTER – 2007 OFFICER BALLOT

<b>Chair</b>	Terrance Young	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(Write-in candidate) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Jenise Treuting	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(Write-in candidate) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Secretary</b>	Jeffrey Hogan	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(Write-in candidate) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Chris Carter ( <i>incumbent</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(Write-in candidate) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAME: (Block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## **Democrats Abroad Japan, Kansai — Election 2007 Candidate Statements**

### **Chair — Terrance Young**

An election year is coming up and though overseas, we're still Americans who care deeply about where our country is going. One of the best things we as overseas Americans can do is continue to be involved in US politics by staying informed and by voting. Getting out the vote for progressive politics has always been the primary mission of Democrats Abroad and this holds true here in Kansai. The main job of the Chair is bring everyone together and to give focus to our mission of getting the vote out; however, most of the energy, the passion, and the action will come from the members of DAJ Kansai. If I become Chair I hope all of us working together can increase our membership, further involve current members, hold events that inform and bring us closer together, and most importantly, help overseas Americans vote for progressive politics and politicians that will help to make America a better country.

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### **Vice Chair — Jenise Treuting**

Fellow members of Democrats Abroad Japan, Kansai:

I accept the nomination to run as Vice Chair for the coming term.

I have been involved in Democrats Abroad Japan since returning to Japan after the 2004 US Presidential election. For the past year, I have been organizing and hosting the DAJK movie nights in Kyoto with help from Ron Andrews.

If elected Vice Chair, I would support the Chair in all of his or her duties, act in his or her absence, and execute the duties as the Chair and group directs. The 2008 election will take place during this term, making our GOTV efforts crucial. During the term, I also hope to continue my work on the movie nights, growing these events so that even more people attend and are exposed to these documentaries, DAJ, and the importance of voting from overseas.

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### **Secretary — Jeffrey Hogan**

I am Jeffrey Hogan, from the great state of New Jersey, and I am running for the position of Secretary for Democrats Abroad Japan - Kansai. I have been an active member of DAJK since 2004. In the past, I have facilitated communications between DAJK and Kansai based English media publications. Also, I have sent out information regarding DAJK events through the DAJK database. If I am elected Secretary of DAJK, I intend to continue to promote communication between the DAJK board and DAJK's members, with members of the DAJ National Committee, and with area media outlets.

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### **Treasurer — Chris Carter**

I have been serving as treasurer since 2005. In this capacity I have designed and continuously updated the spreadsheet we use to keep track of our account and funds. I have been involved in local decisions about finances and discussions at the national level about how to handle accounts properly. I have also been an active member of the chapter, participating in meetings and events, staying in touch with other officers, and helping to recruit new members and voters. I hope to continue serving in this capacity to work for a better Democratic Party and a government that serves the people's best interests.

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