



Mandate of Democracy Without Borders-USA

Democracy Without Borders-USA (DWB-USA) is the U.S. affiliated group of Democracy Without Borders (DWB), a global civil society organization that promotes global democracy, global governance, and global citizenship. DWB-USA is established through an agreement between DWB and Citizens for Global Solutions Education Fund (CGS), a US based non-profit non-partisan non-governmental organization that since 1947 has likewise sought to promote these values through the framework of democratic world federation. CGS acts as the group's fiscal sponsor, and the group carries out its work in alignment with both organizations.

DWB-USA is dedicated to help strengthen and defend democracy in the United States, to build support for DWB's global programs nationally, and to promote U.S. support and participation in international organizations and multilateral cooperation. This work is pursued through public education, coalition-building, advocacy, and programming that highlight democratic norms and values, universal human rights, and the benefits of global collaboration.

DWB-USA recognizes that democracy in the United States faces serious internal threats, including polarization, isolationism, disinformation, institutional erosion, executive overreach, breakdown of effective checks and balances, and challenges to electoral integrity. DWB-USA works to counter these trends by promoting democratic and constitutional renewal and a political culture based on dialogue and collaboration in the best interest of all. The group will stand against attempts to dismantle or erode democratic institutions and principles.

DWB-USA calls for the United States to act in concert with other democracies and states to support collaboration, democracy, the rule of law, and human rights and to counter authoritarianism and breaches of international law through legitimate, transparent, and multilateral means. By advocating for initiatives like the creation of new institutions like a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly and reforms of existing international institutions and practices, DWB-USA advances DWB's and CGS's shared vision of a democratic and federal global order through domestic activities in the USA.

The affiliated group is inclusive and nonpartisan, welcoming individuals committed to its goals and ideals. All members and activities are grounded in a commitment to nonviolence and the peaceful advancement of democratic principles at home and abroad. The group does not engage in lobbying for specific legislation.

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