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**Democrats Abroad Announces Eight More Delegates
to the Democratic National Convention**
Two Elected Delegates Will Represent the Americas Region
One Elected Delegate Will Represent the Asia-Pacific Region
Five At-Large and PLEO Delegates Also Elected at Global Convention

Washington, DC – Today, Democrats Abroad announced the delegate election results of the organization's Asia-Pacific and Americas Regional Caucuses, which took place April 11 in Vancouver, BC. Additionally, the organization announced five at-large and PLEO delegates elected at the Global Convention, which also took place in Vancouver, April 12-13.

The eight newly elected delegates will travel to Denver, Colorado, to participate in the Democratic National Convention August 25-28, 2008. They will be joined there by six previously elected delegates from the organization's Europe-Middle East-Africa (EMEA) region. The EMEA delegates were elected March 15-16 in Brussels. Additionally, Democrats Abroad will send eight superdelegates. The total of 22 delegates from Democrats Abroad each have a half vote, bringing the organization's total votes to 11.

"At the Global Convention, we saw an incredible amount of energy, enthusiasm and a united effort to elect a Democrat to the White House. We have a great team of delegates set to represent us at the Democratic National Convention in August. I am very proud to say that we also met all of our affirmative action goals," said Christine Schon Marques, International Chair, Democrats Abroad.

"I'd like to congratulate and thank Howard Feldstein, Chair, Democrats Abroad Mexico, and Rhoda Green, Democrats Abroad Canada, for representing the Americas Region at the Democratic National Convention. Our delegates will give voice to those American Democrats living abroad in North and South America. We simply cannot afford a third Republican term in the White House," said Leo Perez Minaya, Regional Vice Chair for the Americas, and an American living abroad in the Dominican Republic.

"Delegates perform a critical function in the selection of the President. Living abroad, we are keenly aware of the implications of United States' policy. It is time to elect a Democrat to the White House, re-commit America to the values on which our nation was founded and to action at home and abroad addressing the challenges of a rapidly changing world," said Ms. Gary Suwannarat, Asia-Pacific Regional Vice-Chair, Democrats Abroad. Ms. Suwannarat is an American living in Thailand and voting in her home state of Colorado.

The three delegates are:

Americas

- **Rhoda Green**, an American living abroad in Canada, pledged to Senator Clinton "I'm honored to have been elected as a Clinton delegate to the August DNC convention in Denver as I believe her to be the best qualified candidate at this time. I

will, however, give my full support to whichever candidate, Clinton or Obama, is chosen to lead the Democratic Party into the Presidential election and the White House in 2008," said Rhoda Green of Democrats Abroad Canada.

- **Howard Feldstein**, an American living abroad in Mexico, pledged to Senator Obama "It truly was a fantastic experience. I came away from the meeting with a renewed conviction that our party will come together when we finally choose our best candidate. I'm excited about returning to Denver where I lived before moving to Mexico four years ago," said Howard Feldstein, Chair, Democrats Abroad Mexico.

Asia-Pacific

- **Carolyn Sauvage-Mar**, an American living abroad in India, pledged to Senator Obama "Democrats Abroad has grown significantly in the Asia-Pacific region, organizing thousands of voters and new country committees. Our region voted heavily for Senator Obama in the Global Primary. I'm a first-timer to a national convention, and I'm honored to serve as the region's delegate pledged to Barack Obama, alongside other overseas Americans, who care deeply about our country, and who together are working to elect our nominee to the White House," said Carolyn Sauvage-Mar, Chair of Democrats Abroad India.

At-Large & PLEO Delegates

- **Jo-Ann White**, an American living abroad in Italy, an at-large delegate pledged to Senator Clinton "Being from Massachusetts, politics & history were mother's milk to me. The chance to participate in this historic Democratic Convention, as a representative of Democrats Abroad, is an undreamt-of thrill & honor," said Jo-Ann White, Vice Chair, Democrats Abroad Italy.
- Alternate: **Gil Carbajal**, an American living abroad in Spain
- **Peter Alegi**, an American living abroad in Italy, a PLEO delegate pledged to Senator Clinton
- **Ken Sherman**, an American living abroad in Canada, an at-large delegate pledged to Senator Obama "I will be proud to represent Americans Abroad world wide, and in Canada, to attend the August Democratic Convention in support of Barack Obama. First, however, we must win the nomination. That is why I will be traveling this weekend to Erie, Pa with other expats to help get out the vote for him," said Ken Sherman, Vice Chair, Democrats Abroad Canada.
- **Geoff Berlin**, an American living abroad in Ukraine, an at-large delegate pledged to Senator Obama "I am deeply honored to represent Democrats Abroad in Denver, and to cast a vote for Senator Barack Obama â€“ a vote for real change in America," said Geoff Berlin, Chair, Democrats Abroad Ukraine.
- Alternate: **Georgia McCauley**, an American living abroad in the Philippines

- **Sandra M. Loridans**, an American living abroad in Mexico, a PLEO delegate pledged to Senator Obama
"This week's gathering of Democrats Abroad, representing millions of expatriates who live and vote outside of the United States, was living proof that we can come together, as a Party, from many countries and many diverse backgrounds, in order to make a change in the direction of our country," said Sandra Loridans, former Chair, Democrats Abroad Mexico.

The six previously elected EMEA delegates are:

- **Robert Bragar**, an American living abroad in the Netherlands, pledged to Senator Obama
- **David Munir Nabti**, an American living abroad in Lebanon, pledged to Senator Obama
- **Monica Faith Stewart**, an American living abroad in South Africa, pledged to Senator Obama
- **Shari Temple**, an American living abroad in Germany, pledged to Senator Obama
- **Margo Miller**, an American living abroad in the United Kingdom, pledged to Senator Clinton
- **Allin "Chip" Seward**, an American living abroad in France, pledged to Senator Clinton

The eight superdelegates are:

- **Christine Schon Marques**, Chair, uncommitted
- **Toby Condliffe**, Vice Chair, committed to Senator Obama
- **Robert Bell**, DNC Member, committed to Senator Clinton
- **Connie Borde**, DNC Member, committed to Senator Obama
- **Leo Perez Minaya**, DNC Member, committed to Senator Clinton
- **Liv Gibbons**, DNC Member, committed to Senator Obama
- **Theresa Morelli**, DNC Member, uncommitted
- **Brent O'Leary**, DNC Member, committed to Senator Obama

Also elected at the Global Convention were:

Standing Committee Members:

Credentials: **Anthony Sistilli**, an American living abroad in Italy, committed to Senator Obama.

Rules: **Adrienne Jones**, an American living abroad in Canada, committed to Senator Obama.

Lynn Forester de Rothschild, an American living abroad in the United Kingdom, committed to Senator Clinton.

Delegation Chair: **Christine Marques**, International Chair

Delegation Page: **Jake Klonoski**, a member of the US Navy working for NATO and stationed in Afghanistan

On February 21, 2008, Democrats Abroad announced that Senator Barack Obama won the organization's Global Primary which was conducted February 5-12, 2008.

The results of the Global Primary were as follows:

Biden 0.1%
Clinton 32.5%
Edwards 0.7%
Kucinich 0.6%
Obama 65.8%
Richardson 0.1%
Uncommitted 0.2%

The U.S. Presidential Election will take place on November 4, 2008.

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