

DEMOCRATS ABROAD
ASIA-PACIFIC CREDENTIALS AND RULES COMMITTEE

In the Matter of Andrew U. D. Straw,)	
)	Challenge No. 1
Respondent.)	

RESPONDENT’S ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

The Asia-Pacific Credentials and Rules Committee, pursuant to its adjudicatory authority under Section III of the Democrats Abroad Delegate Selection Plan and its investigation authority under Rule 5 of the Committee’s Challenge Rules, submitted the following interrogatories to Andrew U. D. Straw, Respondent, on May 12, 2020, and the following answers were received on May 12, 2020.

(1) Did you declare your candidacy as an independent candidate for any state or federal office in the State of Virginia for the 2020 election cycle? If so, please provide a copy of relevant documentation.

ANSWER: I did. Also Vermont as a Democrat.

(2) If you answered question (1) affirmatively, are you (a) actively seeking election and (b) as of the time of this response, will your name appear on the ballot? (We recognize that you provided a partial answer to this question in paragraph 22 of your affidavit.)

ANSWER: Then withdrew them both. I wanted standing for legal reasons and announcing does that. see: www.fec.gov

(3) If you answered question (1) affirmatively, have you formally suspended, withdrawn, etc. your candidacy? If so, please provide a copy of relevant documentation.

ANSWER: See Answer to Interrogatory No. 2, above.

(4) Please explain your current membership, current affiliation, or other current connection with any political party other than the Democratic Party of the United States and Democrats Abroad.

ANSWER: I started Disability Party in 2013 and have worked on that as a policy and legal matter, since it increases my standing legally. Disability Party is like a caucus or club and allows its members to be active in other political parties. We use denominations like: Disability Party Democrat. Other interest groups do the same, such as Justice Democrats.

(5) Have you participated in the presidential nomination process (including voting in primaries and participation in caucuses) in any US state or territory in 2020? If so, please state (a) the name of each state or territory, (b) the name of the relevant party, and (c) the manner in which you participated (primary, caucus, convention, etc.).

ANSWER: I participated in the DA global primary

May, 12, 2020

/s/ Thomas L. Schmid, Chair

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