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Dear Green Party,

Sorry for the delay, there have been some medical and other troubles here during and since the convention, and I do not have the spreadsheet to use for the information. The hard copy version of this information is being mailed today.

1) Please provide for each delegate and/or alternate:

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Independent**

**(Kade plans to change his registration as he is a new Green, and is in fact a Green Party Candidate in the 2012 election)**

2) Please answer question #2 below yes or no

a. Is your state party an accredited member state Green Party of the Green Party of the United States (GPUS)? If not,

has your party submitted an application to the Accreditation Committee, which demonstrates its eligibility for membership? **YES**

b. Is your caucus accredited and eligible for representation on the National Committee of the GPUS? If not, is it planning on doing so before the Presidential Nominating Convention?  
**YES – we have delegates on the national committee**

3) Please provide copies of all portions of your state's election law, which are relevant to the selection of delegates to a national convention, whether by primary, caucus, or petitions for national candidates. **Here is the link to the on-line Arkansas code -**  
<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/arcodes>

**Specifically, see below, and attached PDF files,**

**See Arkansas code 7-7-205 “Petition requirements for new political parties.”**

**Arkansas Code 7-7-205, c, (2)**

**(2) A new political party formed by the petition process shall nominate candidates by convention for the first general election after certification.**

**Note: Because the Green Party of Arkansas has not converted it's ballot access by obtaining 3% for either a Presidential or a Governor's candidate, we have lost ballot access in every election cycle and have been, and are, legally the same as a “new political party”.**

**Also, Arkansas code 7-8-302 “Election and certification of electors – Ballots – Contesting conventions – Vacancy.”**

## **Arkansas Code 7-8-302 (5) (A) (ii)**

**(ii) A new political party formed under the petition process may nominate by convention if the presidential election is the first general election after certification as a party by the Secretary of State.**

**Also, Arkansas code 7-3-106 "County convention – Primary election results – Selection of state and national delegates – Vacancies."**

**(2) However, the state committee of the political party may make rules for the election of delegates to the national convention of the political party, and the delegates may be elected before the primary elections.**

4) Please provide the policy of your state party/caucus regarding support for the Presidential Slate nominated at the Presidential Nominating Convention, specifically:

a. Support of the Presidential Slate nominated by the Presidential Nominating Convention through the provision of its presidential ballot line where it exists; or, through the qualification of such nominated candidates as write-in candidates, if such is possible under the election laws of their state; **and/or**,

b. Support of the Presidential Slate nominated by the Presidential Nominating Convention by its Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and/or its Presidential electors; **and/or**,

c. Any prohibition to the opposition of the Presidential Slate nominated by the Presidential Nominating Convention by its Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and/or its Presidential electors and/or Presidential Nominating Convention delegates; **and/or**,

d. Any other policy of the state party regarding its post-convention relationship to the Presidential Slate nominated by the Presidential Nominating Convention;

**It is the Policy of the Green Party of Arkansas that the party shall return to the Secretary of State of Arkansas the names of the persons elected in the Presidential Nominating Convention of the Green Party of the United States to be the candidates for the Green Party of the United States for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States of America so that those names shall appear on the ballot as choices for the voters of the state of Arkansas in the general election.**

**It is the Policy of the Green Party of Arkansas to always support the candidates chosen by the Presidential Nominating Convention of the Green Party of the United States.**

5) Please include a copy of the approved minutes of your state convention, or other body authorized to name the delegation, which documents the delegates' selection. If approved minutes are not available, the Application shall include other documentation of the delegates' selection. **For Question #6 please attach a scanned copy of your signed document (if possible) in your email response, and a signed hard copy in your postal mail response. If you cannot provide a scanned copy in your email response, please provide an electronic document that includes the names of the signers, even if it does not have their signatures.**

**See attached scan of signed, approved minutes**

6) Please submit a letter bearing the signature of your state party or caucus officers certifying the authenticity of the minutes. By signing this application, your state or caucus officers certify that the delegates included in the minutes are the duly chosen delegates to the convention as provided for in the rules of the caucus or state Green Party (or grouping of Greens where there is no state party.)

**See attached scan of signed letter**

7) What paperwork do you need to submit to your Secretary of State (or other Government Agency) to ensure that the presidential and vice-presidential nominees will be on your ballot line? Often this paperwork needs to be signed by the nominees themselves and/or by a representative of the national party. Please bring any such paperwork with you to Baltimore to the PNC and we will try to get it signed and notarized. Please contact Holly Hart of the Ballot Access Committee – [hhart@avalon.net](mailto:hhart@avalon.net) – with any questions you have about this request.

**The Green Party of Arkansas delegates will need a document, which we will bring to the convention, that will state the choice of the convention for President and Vice President. After the convention has selected the candidates, their names will be filled in on the document, and this document must then be signed by the President of the Convention. The delegates to the convention, upon returning to Arkansas, will deliver the signed document to the Secretary of State so that the names will appear on the ballot in the general election in Arkansas.**

