

Ohio election laws pertaining to minor parties, such as the Green Party, are very limited and vague. The Ohio revised code provides for nomination of our presidential candidate by a vote of our State Presidential Nominating Convention and we have exercised that option. In addition we elected our delegates to the National Presidential nominating convention at our state Presidential nominating convention.

Chapter 3505: GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOTS

3505.10 Presidential ballot...

(A) On the presidential ballot below the stubs at the top of the face of the ballot shall be printed "Official Presidential Ballot" ...

(B) Below those instructions to the voter shall be printed a single vertical column of enclosed rectangular spaces equal in number to the number of presidential candidates plus one additional space for write-in candidates. Each of those rectangular spaces shall be enclosed by a heavy line along each of its four sides, and such spaces shall be separated from each other by one-half inch of open space.

In each of those enclosed rectangular spaces, except the space provided for write-in candidates, shall be printed the names of the candidates for president and vice-president certified to the secretary of state or nominated in one of the following manners:

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(3) Certified to the secretary of state for placement on the presidential ballot by authorized officials of an intermediate or minor political party that has held a state or national convention for the purpose of choosing those candidates or that may, without a convention, certify those candidates in accordance with the

procedure authorized by its party rules. The officials shall certify the names of those candidates to the secretary of state on or before the ninetieth day before the day of the general election. The certification shall be accompanied by a designation of a sufficient number of presidential electors to satisfy the requirements of law.