

Application for Accreditation of a Delegation to the United States Green Party National Nominating Convention 2012

We, the Delegation Selection Body of the Green Party of Virginia, having completed a survey of our membership in accordance with the principles of proportional representation, have selected a delegation to the United States Green Party National Nominating Convention 2012, and hereby request on behalf of the Green Party of Virginia (GPVA) that this delegation be accredited by the Credentials Committee.

Our delegation consists of the following members.

Delegate 1 Charlie Jordan
Delegate 2 Tom Yager
Delegate 3 Thomas Yager
Delegate 4 Chris Fink
Delegate 5 Rit Mookerjee
Alternate 1 _____
Alternate 2 _____
Alternate 3 _____
Alternate 4 _____

Attached please find a set of supporting documents which satisfy the requirements listed in the Delegate Credentials Process:

1. Delegates named in this application were duly elected as delegates to the Convention as provided for in the rules of the state Green Party. ~~_____~~
The rules of the Green Party of Virginia, which establishes the _____, which we have selected our delegation.
2. The Green Party of Virginia (GPVA) states that it is a member of the Green Party of the United States.
3. The Green Party of Virginia (GPVA) states that it is the policy of the Party that neither its Presidential Nominating Convention delegates nor its Presidential electors will work in active opposition to the Presidential Slate nominated by the Green Party Presidential Nominating Convention. In addition, each of our delegates has sworn to this statement individually (see attached delegate application forms).
4. We have attached a copy of all portions of state election law which are relevant to the selection of delegates to a national convention.
5. We have identified above delegates and alternates by name, date of birth, residential address, phone number, and email each delegate. None have fax numbers. The State of Virginia does not register voters by party.

Signed :

Tom Yager

Tom Yager, GPVA Co-Chair

THE GREEN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

OFFICIAL SELECTION FOR DELEGATES TO THE 2012 GREEN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION

**University of Baltimore
Baltimore, Maryland
July 12-15, 2012**

The Green Party of the United States (GPUS) will be holding its 2012 Presidential Nominating Convention (PNC) in Baltimore from July 12-15, 2012. The Green Party of Virginia (GPVA) is the party recognized by the GPUS as representative of the State of Virginia. GPVA has been allotted 5 delegates who will cast votes for a presidential nominee at this convention.

To that end, at its March 10th 2012 Convention, members present selected 5 delegates by Single Transferable Voting (STV). The STV system used shall be one outlined at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_transferable_vote using the Droop quota. Participation in said balloting process, notification of its existence, and clear details of the STV system by which the ballots will be tallied, is hereby considered to have been made available to all members of the GPVA. GPVA also elected two alternates at the convention.

A few weeks after the meeting, three delegates indicated that they would be unable to attend the PNC. Therefore, the GPVA co-chairs called for an election. Four GPVA members agreed to run - three as delegates and one as alternate. The Interim Committee of GPVA which is empowered to make major decisions between meetings and the convention affirmed their selection as delegates and alternate on April 26, 2012.

Delegates selected are GPVA members who volunteered to cast one or more votes for pre-selected candidates at the PNC. Delegates have agreed to be present at the PNC in order to cast these votes, have sworn to cast his or her vote according to their assigned candidates, and states for the record that he or she will not work in active opposition to the presidential slate nominated at the Presidential Nominating Convention.

An Alternate is a GPVA member who fulfills all the requirements to be a delegate, and who will act in place of a delegate in the case when a delegate cannot fulfill his or her duties personally. In that case, only those actions shall be performed which the replaced delegate was obligated to do.

NOTE: The GPVA cannot cover travel, lodging, meals, or other expenses, so Delegates and Alternates are required to support their own attendance at this event.

All delegates will agree to the following statement after selection.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to attend the Green Party National Convention in Baltimore, MD., July 12th-15th, 2012, to cast votes for presidential nominees on behalf of the members of the Green Party of Virginia. I take full financial responsibility for my attendance, agree to abide by the rules of the GPUS and GPVA as regards Delegate conduct, and further agree not to work in active opposition to the presidential slate nominated at said convention.

Full Name : _____ Date of Birth : _____

Address _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Note that persons submitting this form via email may be contacted for confirmation of their intent.

Return to: GPVA Credentialing, c/o Tamar Yager, 2852 Church Walk, Falls Church, VA 22042.

Delegates must register for the convention. Visit <http://www.gpconvention2012.com> for convention details and advance online registration.

If you have questions about the Delegate Selection process, or coordination with your fellow delegates, feel free to contact Tamar Yager at tamar@gp.org or 703-534-2187 or 502-296-3849.

Name	Address	City, State, Zip	DOB	email	phone
Jordan, Charlie	214 Summer Circle	Boones Mill, VA 34065	1/17/1957	aloe@rev.net	540-721-3232
Mookerjee, Kirit	1201 N Kensington St., #9	Arlington, VA, 22205	11-14-19xx	redno52001@yahoo.com	540-424-8373
Fink, Christopher	13103 Hickory Court	Fredericksburg, VA 22407	12/25/1964	verdicorps@comcast.net	540-907-1923
Yager, Tamar	2852 Church Walk	Falls Church, VA 22042	6/11/1959	tamar@gp.org	703-534-2187
Yager, Thomas	2852 Church Walk	Falls Church, VA 22042	5/12/1970	greenyager@gmail.com	703-534-2187

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on this one

Hi,

Please fill out the below statement and send it back to me via email.
Please do this ASAP as I need to turn in all the credentialing materials
asap.

Also please register for the meeting before April 30. If you aren't
registered, I need to go to the alternates so.....

Thanks,

Tamar

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to attend the 2012 Green Party National Convention
in Baltimore, MD, July 12-15, 2012 to cast votes for presidential nominees on behalf
of the members of the Green Party of Virginia. I take full financial responsibility
for my attendance, agree to abide by the rules of the GPUS and GPVA as regards
Delegate conduct, and further agree not to work in active opposition to the
presidential candidate nominated at said convention.

Charlie Jordan

Full Name :

My full name is Charles John Jordan, Jr. I rarely use that form, though.

Date of Birth :

January 17, 1957

Address :

My current address is 214 Summer Circle, Boones Mill, VA 34065. However, I expect to move out soon. Any
important mail should be sent c/o Skrobisch, 4845 Glen Ivy Lane, SW, Apt. 104, Roanoke, VA 24018.

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Phone :

My current number is 540-721-3232. However, there are problems with this phone and I don't know how long it will be connected. I recommend that important messages be left at 540-774-1049

Email (if any) :

I expect to keep using aloe@rev.net for the time being.

On 4/17/2012 2:07 AM, aloe@rev.net wrote:

Tamar,

Yes, I agree to go to Baltimore for the convention, although I may not be available Sunday morning.

On 4/14/2012 4:38 AM, Tamar Yager wrote:

Charlie,

You were at the meeting when we voted you and Sheri Bailey alternates.

Indeed, I was at the meeting when the ballots were cast. If you tell me that Sheri and I were made alternates, it's something I didn't know a few days ago.

Gianina has been quite ill and she did the minutes - that's why we haven't gotten them yet.

I hope Gianina's health improves soon. Regardless of her condition, she is not responsible to get us the minutes, according to GPVA Bylaw XIV.G.5,

If you will be attending the convention please tell me now and register for the meeting at <http://www.gpconvention2012.com/p/registration.html> and I will send you what you need to be credentialed. You will be responsible for all of your costs for the meeting.

What costs? Is there an admission fee? Are we supposed to tip the ushers?

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From: "k mookerjee" <kamno5@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: statement for PNC delegates
Date: Mon, April 9, 2012 5:16 pm
To: "tama yager" <tamar@gp.org>

Tamar

See below.

Kirit

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to attend the 2012 Green Party National Convention in Baltimore, MD, July 12-15, 2012 to cast votes for presidential nominees on behalf of the members of the Green Party of Virginia. I take full financial responsibility for my attendance, agree to abide by the rules of the GPUS and GPVA as regards Delegate conduct, and further agree not to work in active opposition to the presidential slate nominated at said convention.

Full Name : Kirit Mookerjee

Date of Birth : Nov. 14 19XX

Address : 1201 N Kensington St #9 Arlington, VA 22205

Phone : 540-424-8373

Email (if any) : redno52001@yahoo.com

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Tamar Yager
GPUS Steering Committee Co-Chair
Virginia Delegate

Attachments:

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From: "Dr. Christopher Fink" <verdicorps@comcast.net>
 Subject: RE: statement for PNC delegates
 Date: Mon, April 9, 2012 1:33 pm
 To: "Tamar Byczek Yager" <tamar@gp.org>

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to attend the 2012 Green Party National Convention in Baltimore, MD, July 12-15, 2012 to cast votes for presidential nominees on behalf of the members of the Green Party of Virginia. I take full financial responsibility for my attendance, agree to abide by the rules of the GPUS and GPVA as regards Delegate conduct, and further agree not to work in active opposition to the presidential slate nominated at said convention.

Full Name : Christopher Edmond Fink

Date of Birth : 12/25/1964

Address : 13103 Hickory Court, Fredericksburg, VA. 22407

Phone : (540) 907-1923

Email (if any) : verdicorps@comcast.net

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From: "Tamar Yager" <tamar@gp.org>
 Subject: Re: statement needed
 Date: Wed, May 16, 2012 5:50 pm
 To: "Tamar Yager" <tamar@gp.org>

Please fill out the following for credentialing:

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to attend the 2012 Green Party National Convention in Baltimore, MD, July 12-15, 2012 to cast votes for presidential nominees on behalf of the members of the Green Party of Virginia. I take full financial responsibility for my attendance, agree to abide by the rules of the GPUS and GPVA as regards Delegate conduct, and further agree not to work in active opposition to the presidential slate nominated at said convention.

Full Name : Tamar Yager

Date of Birth : June 11, 1959

Address : 2852 Church Walk , Falls Church, VA 22042

Phone : 703-534-2187

Email (if any) : tamar@gp.org

Tamar Yager
Virginia Delegate

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Virginia Delegate

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From: "Tom Yager" <vagreen@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: statement needed
Date: Wed, May 16, 2012 5:51 pm
To: "Tamar Yager" <tamar@gp.org>

—Original Message—

From: Tamar Yager
Sent: May 16, 2012 5:41 PM
To: vagreen@earthlink.net, Tamar@gp.org
Subject: statement needed

Please fill out the following for credentialing:

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Full Name : Thomas Richard Yager

Date of Birth : May 12, 1970

Address : 2852 Church Walk, Falls Church, VA 22042

Phone : 703-534-2187

Email (if any) : greenyager@gmail.com

Tamar Yager
Virginia Delegate

State of Virginia Election Law

Excerpts relating to selection of delegates to a party's national convention

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(12 pages)

§ 24.2-101. Definitions.

As used in this title, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Candidate" means a person who seeks or campaigns for an office of the Commonwealth or one of its governmental units in a general, primary, or special election and who is qualified to have his name placed on the ballot for the office. "Candidate" shall include a person who seeks the nomination of a political party or who, by reason of receiving the nomination of a political party for election to an office, is referred to as its nominee. For the purposes of Chapters 8 (§ 24.2-800 et seq.), 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.), and 9.5 (§ 24.2-955 et seq.), "candidate" shall include any write-in candidate. However, no write-in candidate who has received less than 15 percent of the votes cast for the office shall be eligible to initiate an election contest pursuant to Article 2 (§ 24.2-803 et seq.) of Chapter 8. For the purposes of Chapters 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) and 9.5 (§ 24.2-955 et seq.), "candidate" shall include any person who raises or spends funds in order to seek or campaign for an office of the Commonwealth, excluding federal offices, or one of its governmental units in a party nomination process or general, primary, or special election; and such person shall be considered a candidate until a final report is filed pursuant to Article 3 (§ 24.2-947 et seq.) of Chapter 9.3.

"Central absentee voter precinct" means a precinct established by a county or city pursuant to § 24.2-712 for the processing of absentee ballots for the county or city or any combination of precincts within the county or city.

"Constitutional office" or "constitutional officer" means a county or city office or officer referred to in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of Virginia: clerk of the circuit court, attorney for the Commonwealth, sheriff, commissioner of the revenue, and treasurer.

"Election" means a general, primary, or special election.

"Election district" means the territory designated by proper authority or by law which is represented by an official elected by the people, including the Commonwealth, a congressional district, a General Assembly district, or a district for the election of an official of a county, city, town, or other governmental unit.

"Electoral board" or "local electoral board" means a board appointed pursuant to § 24.2-106 to administer elections for a county or city. The electoral board of the county in which a town or the greater part of a town is located shall administer the town's elections.

"Entrance of polling place" or "entrance to polling place" means an opening in the wall used for ingress to a structure.

"General election" means an election held in the Commonwealth on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November or on the first Tuesday in May for the purpose of filling offices regularly scheduled by law to be filled at those times.

"Officer of election" means a person appointed by an electoral board pursuant to § 24.2-115 to serve at a polling place for any election.

"Party" or "political party" means an organization of citizens of the Commonwealth which, at either of the two preceding statewide general elections, received at least 10 percent of the total vote cast for any statewide office filled in that election. The organization shall have a state central committee and an office of elected state chairman which have been continually in existence for the six months preceding the filing of a nominee for any office.

"Person with a disability" means a person with a disability as defined by the Virginians with Disabilities Act (§ 51.5-1 et seq.).

"Polling place" means the structure that contains the one place provided for each precinct at which the qualified voters who are residents of the precinct may vote.

"Precinct" means the territory designated by the governing body of a county, city, or town to be served by one polling place.

"Primary" or "primary election" means an election held for the purpose of selecting a candidate to be the nominee of a political party for election to office.

"Qualified voter" means a person who is entitled to vote pursuant to the Constitution of Virginia and who is (i) 18 years of age on or before the day of the election or qualified pursuant to § 24.2-403 or subsection D of § 24.2-544, (ii) a resident of the Commonwealth and of the precinct in which he offers to vote, and (iii) registered to vote. No person who has been convicted of a felony shall be a qualified voter unless his civil rights have been restored by the Governor or other appropriate authority. No person adjudicated incapacitated shall be a qualified voter unless his capacity has been reestablished as provided by law.

"Qualified voter in a town" means a person who is a resident within the corporate boundaries of the town in which he offers to vote, duly registered in the county of his residence, and otherwise a qualified voter.

"Referendum" means any election held pursuant to law to submit a question to the voters for approval or rejection.

"Registered voter" means any person who is maintained on the Virginia voter registration system. All registered voters shall be maintained on the Virginia voter registration system with active status unless assigned to inactive status by a general registrar in accordance with Chapter 4 (§ 24.2-400 et seq.). For purposes of applying the precinct size requirements of § 24.2-307, calculating election machine requirements pursuant to Article 3 (§ 24.2-625 et seq.) of Chapter 6, mailing notices of local election district, precinct or polling place changes as required by subdivision 13 of § 24.2-114 and § 24.2-306, and determining the number of signatures required for candidate and voter petitions, "registered voter" shall include only persons maintained on the Virginia voter registration system with active status.

"Registration records" means all official records concerning the registration of qualified voters and shall include all records, lists, applications, and files, whether maintained in books, on cards, on automated data bases, or by any other legally permitted record-keeping method.

"Residence" or "resident," for all purposes of qualification to register and vote, means and requires both domicile and a place of abode. To establish domicile, a person must live in a particular locality with the intention to remain. A place of abode is the physical place where a person dwells.

"Special election" means any election that is held pursuant to law to fill a vacancy in office or to hold a referendum.

"State Board" or "Board" means the State Board of Elections.

"Virginia voter registration system" or "voter registration system" means the automated central record-keeping system for all voters registered within the Commonwealth that is maintained as provided in Article 2 (§ 24.2-404 et seq.) of Chapter 4.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-17, 24-18, 24-18.2, 24-22, 24-23, 24-44, 24-136, 24-137, 24-172, 24-346; 1956, c. 378; 1963, Ex. Sess., c. 2; 1964, c. 592; 1970, c. 462, §§ 24.1-1, 24.1-41, 24.1-42, 24.1-93; 1971, Ex. Sess., cc. 119, 205, 265; 1972, c. 620; 1973, c. 30; 1974, c. 428; 1975, c. 515; 1977, cc. 30, 490; 1978, c. 778; 1982, c. 650; 1983, c. 461; 1989, c. 322; 1991, 1st Sp. Sess., c. 12; 1993, c. 641; 1996, cc. 72, 73; 1997, c. 801; 1998, c. 866; 2001, c. 719; 2002, c. 487; 2003, c. 1015; 2005, c. 384; 2006, cc. 205, 787, 892; 2007, c. 311; 2008, c. 880; 2009, cc. 865, 870, 874; 2010, c. 707.)

§ 24.2-203. Convening of electors; filling vacancies; how electors required to vote.

The electors shall convene at the capitol building in the capital city of the Commonwealth at 12:00 noon on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election. Those electors present shall immediately fill, by ballot and by a plurality of votes, any vacancy due to death, failure or inability to attend, refusal to act, or other cause. When all electors are present, or the vacancies have been filled, they shall proceed to perform the duties required of such electors by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Electors selected by the state convention of any political party as defined in § 24.2-101 shall be required to vote for the nominees of the national convention to which the state convention elects delegates. Electors named in any petition of qualified voters as provided in § 24.2-543 shall be required to vote for the persons named for President and for Vice President in the petition.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-8, 24-9, 24-290.6; 1962, c. 536; 1970, c. 462, §§ 24.1-9, 24.1-162; 1993, c. 641; 2001, c. 630.)

§ 24.2-505. Declaration of candidacy required of independent candidates.

A. Any person, other than a candidate for a party nomination or a party nominee, who intends to be a candidate for any office to be elected by the qualified voters of the Commonwealth at large or of a congressional district shall file a declaration of candidacy with the State Board, on a form prescribed by the Board, designating the office for which he is a candidate. The written declaration shall be attested by two witnesses who are qualified voters of the Commonwealth or of the congressional district, or acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds. The declaration shall be signed by the candidate, but if he is incapable of writing his proper signature then some mark adopted by him as his signature shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds.

The State Board shall notify the respective secretaries of the appropriate electoral boards of the qualified candidates who have so filed.

B. Any person, other than a candidate for a party nomination or party nominee, who intends to be a candidate for election to the General Assembly shall file a declaration of candidacy with the general registrar of the county or city where he resides. The declaration shall be in all respects the same as that

required to be given to the State Board by statewide and congressional district candidates. The general registrar shall, within three days after receiving the declaration, (i) deliver it in person or transmit it by certified mail, along with the petitions required by § 24.2-506 or copies thereof, to the general registrars of the other counties or cities, if any, in the legislative district for delivery to the secretaries of the electoral boards and (ii) deliver the declaration and such petitions to the secretary of his electoral board. He shall transmit the names of the candidates who have filed with him to the State Board immediately after the filing deadline.

C. Any person, other than a candidate for a party nomination or party nominee, who intends to be a candidate at any election for any other office shall file a declaration of candidacy with the general registrar of the county or city where he resides. The declaration shall be in all respects the same as that required to be given to the State Board by statewide and congressional district candidates. The general registrar shall, within three days after receiving the declaration, deliver it in person or transmit it by certified mail, along with the petitions required by § 24.2-506 or copies thereof, to the secretaries of the electoral boards of the counties or cities whose electors vote for the office. He shall transmit the names of the candidates who have filed with him to the State Board immediately after the filing deadline.

D. If requested in writing by a candidate filing pursuant to subsection B or C, the secretary of the electoral board shall notify him of any irregularity in the declaration or petitions which can be corrected prior to the filing deadline.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-130, 24-131, 24-134.1, 24-135; 1958, c. 605; 1960, c. 427; 1962, c. 536; 1964, cc. 540, 541; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-166; 1971, Ex. Sess., cc. 119, 247; 1972, c. 620; 1973, c. 30; 1974, c. 428; 1975, c. 515; 1976, c. 616; 1978, c. 778; 1981, c. 425; 1983, c. 461; 1984, c. 480; 1991, c. 137; 1993, c. 641; 1996, c. 270.)

§ 24.2-506. Petition of qualified voters required; number of signatures required; certain towns excepted.

The name of any candidate for any office, other than a party nominee, shall not be printed upon any official ballots provided for the election unless he shall file along with his declaration of candidacy a petition therefor, on a form prescribed by the State Board, signed by the number of qualified voters specified below after January 1 of the year in which the election is held and listing the residence address of each such voter. Each signature on the petition shall have been witnessed by a person who is himself a qualified voter, or qualified to register to vote, for the office for which he is circulating the petition and whose affidavit to that effect appears on each page of the petition.

Each voter signing the petition may provide on the petition the last four digits of his social security number, if any; however, noncompliance with this requirement shall not be cause to invalidate the voter's signature on the petition.

The minimum number of signatures of qualified voters required for candidate petitions shall be as follows:

1. For a candidate for the United States Senate, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General, 10,000 signatures, including the signatures of at least 400 qualified voters from each congressional district in the Commonwealth;
2. For a candidate for the United States House of Representatives, 1,000 signatures;
3. For a candidate for the Senate of Virginia, 250 signatures;

4. For a candidate for the House of Delegates or for a constitutional office, 125 signatures;
5. For a candidate for membership on the governing body or elected school board of any county or city, 125 signatures; or if from an election district not at large containing 1,000 or fewer registered voters, 50 signatures;
6. For a candidate for membership on the governing body or elected school board of any town which has more than 1,500 registered voters, 125 signatures; or if from a ward or other district not at large, 25 signatures;
7. For membership on the governing body or elected school board of any town which has 1,500 or fewer registered voters, no petition shall be required;
8. For a candidate for director of a soil and water conservation district created pursuant to Article 3 (§ 10.1-506 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of Title 10.1, 25 signatures; and
9. For any other candidate, 50 signatures.

(Code 1950, § 24-133; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-168; 1971, Ex. Sess., cc. 119, 247; 1978, c. 778; 1980, c. 639; 1982, c. 650; 1983, c. 188; 1987, c. 118; 1989, c. 141; 1992, c. 855; 1993, cc. 407, 641; 1998, cc. 152, 246; 2000, cc. 232, 252; 2001, c. 53; 2003, c. 477; 2010, c. 215.)

§ 24.2-507. Deadlines for filing declarations and petitions of candidacy.

For any office, declarations of candidacy and the petitions therefor shall be filed according to the following schedule:

1. For a general election in November, by 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in June;
2. For a general election in May, by 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in March;
3. For a special election held at the same time as a November general election, either (i) at least 81 days before the election or (ii) if the special election is being held at the second November election after the vacancy occurred, by 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in June before that November election;
4. For a special election held at the same time as a May general election, by 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in March; or
5. For a special election held at a time other than a general election, (i) at least 60 days before the election or (ii) within five days of any writ of election or order calling a special election to be held less than 60 days after the issuance of the writ or order.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-130, 24-131, 24-134.1, 24-135; 1958, c. 605; 1960, c. 427; 1962, c. 536; 1964, cc. 540, 541; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-166; 1971, Ex. Sess., cc. 119, 247; 1972, c. 620; 1973, c. 30; 1974, c. 428; 1975, c. 515; 1976, c. 616; 1978, c. 778; 1981, c. 425; 1983, c. 461; 1984, c. 480; 1991, c. 137; 1993, c. 641; 2010, cc. 449, 542, 645; 2011, c. 599.)

§ 24.2-508. Powers of political parties in general.

Each political party shall have the power to (i) make its own rules and regulations, (ii) call conventions to proclaim a platform, ratify a nomination, or for any other purpose, (iii) provide for the nomination of

its candidates, including the nomination of its candidates for office in case of any vacancy, (iv) provide for the nomination and election of its state, county, city, and district committees, and (v) perform all other functions inherent in political party organizations.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-363, 24-364; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-172; 1971, Ex. Sess., c. 119; 1973, c. 30; 1975, c. 515; 1978, c. 778; 1993, c. 641.)

§ 24.2-509. Party to determine method of nominating its candidates for office; exceptions.

A. The duly constituted authorities of the state political party shall have the right to determine the method by which a party nomination for a member of the United States Senate or for any statewide office shall be made. The duly constituted authorities of the political party for the district, county, city, or town in which any other office is to be filled shall have the right to determine the method by which a party nomination for that office shall be made.

B. Notwithstanding subsection A, the following provisions shall apply to the determination of the method of making party nominations. A party shall nominate its candidate for election for a General Assembly district where there is only one incumbent of that party for the district by the method designated by that incumbent, or absent any designation by him by the method of nomination determined by the party. A party shall nominate its candidates for election for a General Assembly district where there is more than one incumbent of that party for the district by a primary unless all the incumbents consent to a different method of nomination. A party, whose candidate at the immediately preceding election for a particular office other than the General Assembly (i) was nominated by a primary or filed for a primary but was not opposed and (ii) was elected at the general election, shall nominate a candidate for the next election for that office by a primary unless all incumbents of that party for that office consent to a different method.

When, under any of the foregoing provisions, no incumbents offer as candidates for reelection to the same office, the method of nomination shall be determined by the political party.

For the purposes of this subsection, any officeholder who offers for reelection to the same office shall be deemed an incumbent notwithstanding that the district which he represents differs in part from that for which he offers for election.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-348, 24-361, 24-363, 24-364; 1970, c. 462, §§ 24.1-171, 24.1-172; 1971, Ex. Sess., c. 119; 1973, c. 30; 1975, c. 515; 1978, c. 778; 1993, c. 641.)

§ 24.2-510. Deadlines for parties to nominate by methods other than primary.

For any office, nominations by political parties by methods other than a primary shall be made and completed in the manner prescribed by law according to the following schedule:

1. For a general election in November, by 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in June;
2. For a general election in May, by 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in March;

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3. For a special election held at the same time as a November general election, either (i) at least 81 days before the election or (ii) if the special election is held at the second November election after the vacancy occurred, by 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in June before that November election;
4. For a special election held at the same time as a May general election, by 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in March; or
5. For a special election held at a time other than a general election, (i) at least 60 days before the election or (ii) within five days of any writ of election or order calling a special election to be held less than 60 days after the issuance of the writ or order.

In the case of all general elections a party shall nominate its candidate for any office by a nonprimary method only within the 47 days immediately preceding the primary date established for nominating candidates for the office in question. This limitation shall have no effect, however, on nominations for special elections or pursuant to § 24.2-539.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-130, 24-131, 24-134.1, 24-135, 24-363, 24-364; 1958, c. 605; 1960, c. 427; 1962, c. 536; 1964, cc. 540, 541; 1970, c. 462, §§ 24.1-166, 24.1-172; 1971, Ex. Sess., cc. 119, 247; 1972, c. 620; 1973, c. 30; 1974, c. 428; 1975, c. 515; 1976, c. 616; 1978, c. 778; 1981, c. 425; 1983, c. 461; 1984, c. 480; 1991, c. 137; 1993, c. 641; 2010, cc. 449, 542, 645; 2011, c. 599.)

§ 24.2-511. Party chairman or official to certify candidates to State Board and secretary of electoral board; failure to certify.

- A. The state, district, or other appropriate party chairman shall certify the name of any candidate who has been nominated by his party by a method other than a primary for any office to be elected by the qualified voters of (i) the Commonwealth at large, (ii) a congressional district or a General Assembly district, or (iii) political subdivisions jointly electing a shared constitutional officer to the State Board not later than five days after the last day for nominations to be made. The State Board shall notify the secretaries of every electoral board of the names of the candidates to appear on the ballot for such offices.
- B. The party chairman of the district or political subdivision in which any other office is to be filled shall certify the name of any candidate for that office who has been nominated by his party by a method other than a primary to the State Board and to the secretary or secretaries of the electoral boards of the cities and counties in which the name of the candidate will appear on the ballot not later than five days after the last day for nominations to be made. Should the party chairman fail to make such certification, the State Board shall declare that the candidate is the nominee of the particular party and direct that his name be treated as if certified by the party chairman.
- C. In the case of a nomination for any office to be filled by a special election, the party chairman shall certify the name of any candidate (i) by the deadline to nominate the candidate or (ii) not later than five days after the deadline if it is a special election held at the second November election after the vacancy occurred.
- D. No further notice of candidacy or petition shall be required of a candidate once the party chairman has certified his name to the State Board.

E. In no case shall the individual who is a candidate for an office be the person who certifies the name of the party candidate for that same office. In such case the party shall designate an alternate official to certify its candidate.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-134, 24-345.3; 1952, c. 509; 1954, c. 523; 1956, Ex. Sess., c. 1; 1958, c. 309; 1959, Ex. Sess., c. 17; 1960, c. 383; 1962, c. 536; 1964, c. 539; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-169; 1972, c. 620; 1978, c. 778; 1982, c. 650; 1993, c. 641; 2006, c. 83.)

§ 24.2-512. Primaries to be conducted in accordance with article.

A primary when held shall be conducted in all respects under the provisions of this article. All references in this chapter to primaries shall be deemed to mean those elections held for the purpose of nominating candidates as authorized by this article.

(Code 1950, § 24-347; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-170; 1993, c. 641.)

§ 24.2-545. Presidential primary.

A. The duly constituted authorities of the state political party shall have the right to determine the method by which the state party will select its delegates to the national convention to choose the party's nominees for President and Vice President of the United States including a presidential primary or another method determined by the party. The state chairman shall notify the State Board of the party's determination at least 90 days before the primary date. If the party has determined that it will hold a presidential primary, each registered voter of the Commonwealth shall be given an opportunity to participate in the presidential primary of the political party, as defined in § 24.2-101, subject to requirements determined by the political party for participation in its presidential primary. The requirements may include, but shall not be limited to, the signing of a pledge by the voter of his intention to support the party's candidate when offering to vote in the primary. The requirements applicable to a party's primary shall be determined at least 90 days prior to the primary date and certified to, and approved by, the State Board.

B. Any person seeking the nomination of the national political party for the office of President of the United States, or any group organized in this Commonwealth on behalf of, and with the consent of such person, may file with the State Board petitions signed by at least 10,000 qualified voters, including at least 400 qualified voters from each congressional district in the Commonwealth, who attest that they intend to participate in the primary of the same political party as the candidate for whom the petitions are filed. Such petitions shall be filed with the State Board by the primary filing deadline. The petitions shall be on a form prescribed by the State Board and shall be sealed in one or more containers to which is attached a written statement giving the name of the presidential candidate and the number of signatures on the petitions contained in the containers. Such person or group shall also attach a list of the names of persons who would be elected delegates and alternate delegates to the political party's national convention if the person wins the primary and the party has determined that its delegates will be selected pursuant to the primary. The slate of delegates and alternates shall comply with the rules of the national and state party.

The State Board shall transmit the material so filed to the state chairman of the party of the candidate immediately after the primary filing deadline. The sealed containers containing the petitions for a candidate may be opened only by the state chairman of the party of the candidate. The state chairman of the party shall, by the deadline set by the State Board, furnish to the State Board the names of all candidates who have satisfied the requirements of this section. Whenever only one candidate for a party's nomination for President of the United States has met the requirements to have his name on the ballot, he will be declared the winner and no presidential primary for that party will be held.

C. The names of all candidates in the presidential primary of each political party shall appear on the ballot in an order determined by lot by the State Board.

D. The State Board shall certify the results of the presidential primary to the state chairman. If the party has determined that its delegates and alternates will be selected pursuant to the primary, the slate of delegates and alternates of the candidate receiving the most votes in the primary shall be deemed elected by the state party unless the party has determined another method for allocation of delegates and alternates. If the party has determined to use another method for selecting delegates and alternates, those delegates and alternates shall be bound to vote on the first ballot at the national convention for the candidate receiving the most votes in the primary unless that candidate releases those delegates and alternates from such vote.

E. The election, or binding of votes, of delegates to a political party's national convention for the nomination of that party's candidates for President and Vice President of the United States through the presidential primary process shall be considered to be equivalent to a primary for the nomination of a party's candidate.

F. The cost of the presidential primary shall be paid by the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of the appropriation act.

(1999, c. 972; 2000, c. 379; 2003, c. 1015; 2011, cc. 570, 584.)

§ 24.2-540. Other parties may also nominate; independent candidates.

Any other political party may also nominate and file the required notice of a new candidate pursuant to § 24.2-539 if the candidate who died, withdrew, or had his nomination set aside was unopposed by that party. A nonparty candidate shall also be permitted to file a notice of candidacy whether or not the candidate who died, withdrew, or had his nomination set aside was opposed by a nonparty or party candidate.

Any such party or nonparty candidate shall file any statement or petition required of him by Article 1 (§ 24.2-500 et seq.) or Article 2 (§ 24.2-505 et seq.) of this chapter.

(Code 1950, §§ 24-234, 24-235; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-110; 1976, c. 616; 1980, c. 639; 1984, c. 480; 1990, c. 476; 1992, c. 828; 1993, c. 641.)

§ 24.2-542. State Board to be furnished names of electors selected by political parties; oaths of electors.

In elections for President and Vice President of the United States, the appropriate chairman or secretary of each political party shall furnish to the State Board by noon of the seventy-fourth day before the presidential election (i) the names of the electors selected by the party at its convention held for that purpose, together with the names of the political party and of the candidates for President and Vice President for whom the electors are required to vote in the Electoral College and (ii) a copy of a

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subscribed and notarized oath by each elector stating that he will, if elected, cast his ballot for the candidates for President and Vice President nominated by the party that selected the elector, or as the party may direct in the event of death, withdrawal or disqualification of the party nominee. In the event of the death or withdrawal of a candidate of a political party for President or Vice President, that party may substitute the name of a different candidate before the State Board certifies to the county and city electoral boards the form of the official ballots. The State Board shall also be furnished, if it requests, with satisfactory evidence that any person undertaking to act as an elector on behalf of any political party is, in fact, duly and properly authorized to do so.

(Code 1950, § 24-290.1; 1950, p. 246; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-158; 1982, c. 650; 1984, c. 480; 1993, c. 641; 1996, c. 574; 2001, c. 630.)

§ 24.2-542.1. State Board to be furnished names of electors selected by political parties; certain national conventions.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24.2-542, (i) the state political party chairman of a political party whose national convention has been scheduled to be held after the seventy-fourth day before the presidential election, shall file by noon on the seventy-fourth day before the presidential election, with the certification of its at-large electors, a certification of the persons expected to be nominated for President and Vice President at its national convention; (ii) the State Board of Elections shall certify candidates to the local electoral boards and ballot preparation shall proceed based on the state party chairman's certifications; and (iii) the persons nominated by the party at its national convention shall be certified to the State Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixtieth day before the presidential election.

(2003, c. 808.)

§ 24.2-543. How other groups may submit names of electors; oaths of electors.

A group of qualified voters, not constituting a political party as defined in § 24.2-101, may have the names of electors selected by them, including one elector residing in each congressional district and two from the Commonwealth at large, printed upon the official ballot to be used in the election of electors for President and Vice President by filing a petition pursuant to this section. The petition shall be filed with the State Board by noon of the seventy-fourth day before the presidential election. The petition shall be signed by at least 10,000 qualified voters and include signatures of at least 400 qualified voters from each congressional district. The petition shall be signed by petitioners on and after January 1 of the year of the presidential election only and contain the residence address of each petitioner. The signature of each petitioner shall be witnessed by a person who is a qualified voter, or qualified to register to vote, and whose affidavit to that effect appears on each page of the petition. The petition shall state the names of the electors selected by the petitioners, the party name under which they desire the named electors to be listed on the ballot, and the names of the candidates for President and Vice President for whom the electors are required to vote in the Electoral College. The persons filing the petition shall file with it a copy of a subscribed and notarized oath by each elector stating that he will, if elected, cast his ballot for the candidates for President and Vice President named in the petition, or as the party may direct in the event of death, withdrawal or disqualification of the party nominee. In order to utilize a selected party name on the ballot, the petitioners shall have had a state central committee composed of registered voters from each congressional district of the Commonwealth, a party plan and bylaws, and a duly designated chairman and secretary in existence and holding office for at least six months prior to filing the petition. The State Board may require proof that the petitioners meet these requirements before

permitting use of a party name on the ballot. The party name shall not be identical with or substantially similar to the name of any political party qualifying under § 24.2-101 and then in existence.

In the event of the death or withdrawal of a candidate for President or Vice President qualified to appear on the ballot by party name, that party may substitute the name of a different candidate before the State Board certifies to the county and city electoral boards the form of the official ballots.

In the event that a group of qualified voters meets the requirements set forth in this section except that they cannot utilize a party name, the electors selected and the candidates for President and Vice President shall be identified and designated as "Independent" on the ballot. Substitution of a different candidate for Vice President may be made by the candidate for President before the State Board certifies to the county and city electoral boards the form of the official ballot.

(Code 1950, § 24-290.3; 1952, c. 330; 1964, c. 542; 1968, c. 284; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-159; 1982, c. 650; 1984, c. 480; 1993, c. 641; 1994, c. 149; 1998, cc. 152, 246; 2000, cc. 232, 252; 2001, c. 630; 2003, c. 477.)

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B. Any person seeking the nomination of the national political party for the office of President of the United States, or any group organized in this Commonwealth on behalf of, and with the consent of such person, may file with the State Board petitions signed by at least 10,000 qualified voters, including at least 400 qualified voters from each congressional district in the Commonwealth, who attest that they intend to participate in the primary of the same political party as the candidate for whom the petitions are filed. Such petitions shall be filed with the State Board by the primary filing deadline. The petitions shall be on a form prescribed by the State Board and shall be sealed in one or more containers to which is attached a written statement giving the name of the presidential candidate and the number of signatures on the petitions contained in the containers. Such person or group shall also attach a list of the names of persons who would be elected delegates and alternate delegates to the political party's national convention if the person wins the primary and the party has determined that its delegates will be selected pursuant to the primary. The slate of delegates and alternates shall comply with the rules of the national and state party.

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party's nomination for President of the United States has met the requirements to have his name on the ballot, he will be declared the winner and no presidential primary for that party will be held.

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Relevant by law is page 2 v(e)

Bylaws of the Green Party of Virginia

Mission

I. Name and Definition

The Greens of Virginia/Green Party of Virginia (also referred to as the GPVA) is an autonomous, independent political party. The GPVA shares kinship, common goals and values with other Green Parties and Green organizations in the U.S.A. and throughout the world through our common adherence to the Ten Key Values.

II. Ten Key Values

The Ten Key Values of the Greens in the U.S.A are:

- Ecological Wisdom
- Social Justice
- Grassroots Democracy
- Nonviolence
- Decentralization
- Community-Based Economics
- Feminism
- Respect for Diversity
- Personal and Global Responsibility
- Future Focus/Sustainability

III. Purpose

- A. Promote throughout Virginia the Ten Key Values of The Greens.
- B. Publicize purpose and issue position statements.
- C. Encourage the development of Green Locals.
- D. Serve as a networking structure so that the Green Locals in Virginia can better communicate, share ideas and experiences, and provide mutual support and fellowship.
- E. Coordinate joint activities among GPVA Locals.
- F. Nominate Green candidates for office, and support these candidates with contributions of money and labor.
- G. Occasionally endorse independent candidates.
- H. Work to end the two-party duopoly in Virginia and the nation.
- I. Seek to establish and maintain legal party status in Virginia.
- J. Seek to establish a multi-party system based on citizen participation.

IV. Political Practices

- A. The GPVA is accountable to its Green locals and members thereof.
- B. The GPVA may designate spokespersons in addition to the Co-Chairs and the Press Secretary.
- C. Chairs, officers, delegates and other representatives of the GPVA shall be

- recallable at any meeting of the GPVA, by consensus or three-quarters vote.
- D. Chairs, officers, delegates, and representatives will be rotated regularly. An attempt will be made to include new members in these positions.
 - E. Representatives and delegates of the GPVA may express personal opinions, but must act and vote within the guidelines agreed on by the GPVA.
 - F. The GPVA is committed to encouraging participation by all Virginia residents but in particular members of those groups which tend to be underrepresented: women, racial and economic minorities, and minorities of sexual orientation.
 - G. Significant minority opinions within the GPVA will be recorded in the minutes and communicated to other national and regional Green organizations as appropriate.
 - H. Meetings and records of finances, membership, and minutes of the GPVA shall be open to inspection by any member of the GPVA in good standing. GPVA meetings may be closed to non-members on a majority vote in personnel or legal matters or if required by law.
 - I. A full range of nonviolent strategies and tactics shall be considered permissible and desirable in pursuing Green social change, such as rallies, demonstrations, boycotts, citizens' initiatives, civil disobedience, direct action, building alternative institutions, and/or electoral politics.

V. Other Green Organizations

- A. The GPVA may join or affiliate itself with regional, national, global, etc. Green organizations which share the values of the GPVA.
- B. The GPVA may choose to send delegates to these organizations.
- C. Delegates should represent the policy of the GPVA to the extent possible.
- D. Delegates, where possible, should seek explicit direction previous to representation.
- E. GPVA agrees to endorse and support only those national candidates selected by the Green Party nominating convention, if such candidates exist. Other decisions and rules of other organizations with which GPVA is affiliated or a member of will in no way be considered binding upon the Green Party of Virginia.

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From: "Tom Yager" <vagreen@earthlink.net>
Subject: [gpva-business] Minutes for GPVA meeting on March 10
Date: Fri, May 11, 2012 10:08 pm
To: "GPVA Business" <gpva-business@vagreenparty.org>

Dear Greens,

Here are the minutes for the GPVA business meeting on March 10. Thanks to Giannina Ienco for taking notes at the meeting. Please submit corrections ASAP.

Tom Yager
Co-chair, GPVA

Tom Yager

Locals present at meeting: Arlington, Blue Ridge, Fredericksburg, Hampton Roads, and NOVA.

I. Co-chairs report:

GPVA elected 3 of its members to Soil and Water Conservation Boards in November:

- Chris Simmons: Loudoun County
- Giannina Ienco: Fredericksburg City
- Buck Richards: Warren County

Two other candidates for Soil and Water Conservation Board also received GPVA endorsement:

- Kathy Selvage: Wise County
- Juanita Sneeuwjagt: Dickenson County

Tom Yager tried to contact Greens in Lexington and Lynchburg to run as write-ins for Soil and Water Conservation Board. Some party members in Lexington expressed interest in rebuilding the Rockbridge Greens.

II..Treasurer's report:

Balance of \$2,041.81 in treasury. Recent receipts of \$486.86 from Rockbridge Greens and \$665.60 from the national Green Party for state sharing funds; another state sharing funds check may be forthcoming. Donations also recently received. Recent expenditures of \$255.72 on mailing for Presidential primary ballots.

Our domain name needs to be renewed in six months.

Request to reinstate the political action committee (PAC) to promote and directly fund candidates and possibly to pay petitioners for Presidential ballot access drive.

Tom Yager agreed to file paperwork to reinstate the PAC.

PAC could have same treasurer as operating fund but would be separate account.

III. GPUS representatives reports:

Little activity other than elections and EcoAction Committee mission statement.

Tom Yager, who is co-chair of the Presidential Campaign Support Committee, issued a report on the PCSC's activities. The PCSC helped Presidential candidates meet filing deadlines for primary ballots. It also is compiling information about the dates of state party Presidential preference processes, and trying to promote Presidential preference processes in states without organized Green Parties. The candidates with PCSC recognition are Jill Stein and Roseanne Barr; Kent Mesplay and Harley Mikkelson had recognition earlier in the 2012 election cycle.

IV. Local reports

Arlington Greens: Held house party for Jill Stein; raised money for her. Don Rouse taped party; will be on Green Hour. Jill Stein is halfway to primary matching funds in Virginia.

Opposed to Columbia Pike trolley, which will have huge impact on affordable housing for minority populations.

Kirit Mookerjee is chair of the County's Tenant-Landlord Commission.

Running candidate for County Board for seventh year in a row; hope to run a full slate of candidates in 2015 election.

Fredericksburg Greens: Elected Giannina Ienco to Soil and Water Conservation Board. Chris Fink looking for someone to serve as coordinator for local.

Hampton Roads: Preservation of historical Fort Monroe and promoting recycling in Portsmouth. Need to get more members involved.

NOVA Greens: Focused on party building. Updated website; need better contact information (esp. email addresses from members). Involved in Move to Amend, Moveon, and Sustainable Reston. Very active on Facebook and Twitter. Petitioning for Jill Stein.

Blue Ridge Greens: No report.

V. Suspension of Rockbridge Greens' affiliation:

Tabled; Tom announced plans to work on reviving Rockbridge Greens.

VI. Presidential candidate speeches:

Kent Mesplay, Roseanne Barr, and Jill Stein addressed GPVA via Skype about fundraising, the focus of their campaigns, and organizing for ballot

access. NOTE: Harley Mikkelson did not address state party because he has not yet filed with the Federal Elections Commission and cannot legally raise funds

VII. Report on Audrey Clement's campaign:

Audrey is running in the Arlington County Board special election on March 27. She needs poll workers on Election Day.

VIII. Building and renewing GPVA locals:

Tom Yager will follow up with Erika Wolfe from the Stein campaign about putting together a seminar on building and reviving local Green parties.

IX. Presidential petition drive:

GPVA needs to collect 10,000 valid signatures, which requires about 15,000 raw signatures, by August 24 to get ballot access for the Green Presidential nominee. An initial turn-in of 10,000 raw signatures is planned for Memorial Day.

Jill Stein and Howie Hawkins are the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates on the petition.

John Reeder agreed to be statewide coordinator for the petition drive. So far, the District coordinators are: Jim Hurysz (CD 8), Audrey Clement (CD 10), and Joe Galdo (CD 11).

Need list of festivals (Chris Fink will compile), updated brochure about GPVA, and repaired membership link on website.

Erika Wolfe provided contact info for students at George Mason who want to petition; Tom Yager will follow up.

Tom will also follow up with contacting Don Mackler in CD 9.

X. GPVA primary results:

A total of 45 GPVA members voted in the GPVA mail and online Presidential primary. Each voter had 100 points to allocate to candidates on the ballot, to write-ins, or to None of the Above. The candidates on the ballot were Jill Stein, Roseanne Barr, Kent Mesplay, and Harley Mikkelson. Out of the total 4,500 points:

Jill Stein: 3,121.
 Roseanne Barr: 553
 Kent Mesplay: 234
 Harley Mikkelson: 200
 None of the Above: 200
 Barack Obama: 140
 Jello Biafra: 50
 Ralph Nader: 1

GPVA has 5 delegates to the Presidential Nominating Convention. They were allocated as follows, based proportionally upon on the results of the primary:

Jill Stein: 3.5
Roseanne Barr: 0.5
Kent Mesplay: 0.5
Harley Mikkelson: 0.5

XI. Election of delegates to Presidential Nominating Convention:

There was discussion over whether the item on the agenda was to elect delegates to the Presidential Nominating Convention or to discuss the election of delegates.

Charlie Jordan: Ambiguity about wording of agenda; should delay election of delegates and send out invitation to voters in Presidential primary to be delegates.

Tom Yager read from the meeting notice sent out on February 10: "Our next state party business meeting will be on March 10 in Fredericksburg from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. At the meeting, we will announce the results of our Presidential voting process that will take place from February 20 to March 4, elect delegates to the 2012 Presidential nominating convention, and discuss our petition drive to get our Presidential candidate on the ballot."

Charlie Jordan decided to block holding the election at the meeting. The vote was 7 in favor of holding the election at the meeting, 1 against, and 2 abstentions.

An election was held by Single Transferrable Vote for delegates and alternates to the Presidential Nominating Convention. The election was announced to all GPVA listservs 31 days before the state party meeting. The following candidates were elected as delegates:

Miriam Gennari
Chris Fink
Mike Shushan
Kirit Mookerjee
Giannina Ienco

The following candidates were elected as alternates:

Charlie Jordan
Sheri Bailey

XII. Press Secretary's report:

Discussion of need for separate meetings for promoting GPVA media presence and to have regular press releases.

Miriam Gennari agreed to schedule a teleconference about media on April 15.

Sent via gpva-business@vagreenparty.org

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From: "Tom Yager" <vagreen@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Approval of delegates to convention
Date: Thu, April 26, 2012 5:30 pm
To: gpva-ic@vagreenparty.org

Hearing no objections, we have consensus! Looking forward to the convention.

Tom Yager
Co-chair, GPVA

Tom Yager

-----Original Message-----

>From: Tom Yager <vagreen@earthlink.net>
>Sent: Apr 23, 2012 10:17 PM
>To: gpva-ic@vagreenparty.org
>Subject: Approval of delegates to convention

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>Dear IC members,

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>We have three candidates who have stepped up to be delegates to the Presidential Nominating Convention in Baltimore: Charlie Jordan, Tamar, and myself. Rain Burroughs has agreed to serve as an alternate. If you have any objections to approving us by consensus, please let me know by 11:59 PM on Wednesday.

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>Tom Yager
>Co-chair, GPVA

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*Approval of 3 additional delegates
after the minutes.*