

Green Party of the United States  
2012 Presidential Nomination Convention  
**Delegate Credential Application**

Please return your response to this application according to the deadlines specified in the GPUS

Presidential Nominating Convention Rules – via email as soon as possible to delapp@gp.org by 11:50

Pacific Standard Time, Wednesday, May 30th, and also – via U.S. mail, with an original plus a copy,

postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 30th, to David McCorquodale, 1235 Ipswich Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808, and in both cases – no later than thirty days after your delegation has been named.

Delegate Credential Applications must be submitted prior to the application deadline, unless granted an

extension by the Credential Committee. Accredited Caucuses or state Green Parties that anticipate

submitting their Delegate Credential Application after the deadline are encouraged to seek an extension

before the deadline and as early as possible. The deadline for postmarking a credentials application to

be considered prior to the convention shall be forty-five days prior to the convening of the Presidential

Nominating Convention, and not later than thirty days later than the delegation has been named.

See the end of this document for the text of the rules that apply to deadlines and extensions.

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Please provide the answers to question #1 below in the attached spreadsheet in your email response, and with a hard copy in your postal mail response. If you don't have Excel for the spreadsheet, you may use OpenOffice or any other open source spreadsheet software.

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

- a. Name
- b. Residential address
- c. State (two letter abbreviation)
- d. Year of Birth
- e. Phone (if available)
- f. Fax (if available)
- g. Email (if available)
- h. Political Party with which they are registered/enrolled to vote (in states where this is possible)

**See attached list of Delegates spreadsheet.**

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)? **YES**

If not, has your party submitted an application to the Accreditation Committee, which demonstrates its eligibility for membership?

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? **N/A**

For questions #3 - #5, please attach either an .rtf or .pdf document and/or web link to the appropriate document in your email response, and a hard copy included in your postal mail response.

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.

**See relevant section of the 2011 Florida Statutes (below and attached)**

**<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?>**

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**FLORIDA STATUTES, SECTION 103.101(5)**

**(5) The state executive committee of each party, by rule adopted at least 60 days prior to the presidential preference primary election, shall determine the number, and establish procedures to be followed in the selection, of delegates and delegate alternates from among each candidate's supporters. A copy of any rule adopted by the executive committee shall be filed with the Department of State within 7 days after its adoption and shall become a public record. The Department of State shall review the procedures and shall notify the state executive committee of each political party of any ballot limitations. The Department of State may promulgate rules for the orderly conduct of the presidential preference primary ballot.**

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;

e. If there is no current policy on these subjects, the application shall state that the state

Green Party has not adopted a policy on these subjects.

**The Green Party of Florida has not adopted a policy on these subjects.**

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.

**See the attached section of the minutes pertaining to the election of Delegates.**

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.

6) Please submit a letter bearing the signature of your state party or caucus officers certifying the authenticity of the minutes.

**See the attached letter certifying the authenticity of that section of the minutes pertaining to the election of Delegates.**

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.)

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.

**Based on Florida Statutes Section 103.021(4)(a), the Green Party of Florida must submit to the Secretary of State a certificate naming the candidates for President and Vice President and listing the required number of persons to serve as electors (29) by September 1, 2012.**

See relevant section of the 2011 Florida Statutes (below and attached)

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**FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 103.021(4)(a)**

**A minor political party that is affiliated with a national party holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States may have the names of its candidates for President and Vice President of the United States printed on the general election ballot by filing with the Department of State a**

**certificate naming the candidates for President and Vice President and listing the required number of persons to serve as electors. Notification to the Department of State under this subsection shall be made by September 1 of the year in which the election is held. When the Department of State has been so notified, it shall order the names of the candidates nominated by the minor political party to be included on the ballot and shall permit the required number of persons to be certified as electors in the same manner as other party candidates. As used in this section, the term “national party” means a political party that is registered with and recognized as a qualified national committee of a political party by the Federal Election Commission.**

From Rules of the Presidential Nominating Convention of the Green Party of the United States

4-3.2 Each Accredited Caucus or state Green Party (or grouping of Greens where there is no state party) that desires to credential a delegation to the Presidential Nominating Convention shall submit both an original and duplicate hard copy of their Delegate Credential Application by U.S. Mail, as well as an electronic application by email. No application shall be accepted unless both original and duplicate and electronic versions are submitted.

4-3.3 Delegate Credential Applications must be submitted prior to the application deadline, unless granted an extension by the Credential Committee. Accredited Caucuses or state Green Parties that anticipate submitting their Delegate Credential Application after the deadline are encouraged to seek an extension before the deadline and as early as possible.

4-3.4 The deadline for postmarking a credentials application to be considered prior to the convention shall be forty-five days prior to the convening of the Presidential Nominating Convention, and not later than thirty days later than the delegation has been named.

#### Section 4-4 Delegate Credential Applications - Process for Consideration of Late Filings

4-4.1 Any application which is not submitted by the filing deadline may be considered by the Credentials Committee if:

4-4.1(a) before the filing deadline, a majority of the active Committee members voting find that the applicant has demonstrated that the functioning of the applicant's state law operates to make meeting

that deadline and serving the internal democracy of the party mutually exclusive, and has agreed to grant an extension of the filing deadline by their vote; or,

4-4.1(b) either before or after the deadline, a two-thirds majority of the active Committee members voting find that the applicant has demonstrated that justice in the credentialing process would be served by granting the application, and has agreed to grant an extension of the filing deadline by their vote.