

## Green Party of Hawaii Request for Certification of Presidential Delegates or a time extension

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- 1) Please provide for each delegate and/or alternate: See attached spreadsheet
- 2) Please answer question #2
  - a. Is your state party an accredited member state Green Party of the Green Party of the United States (GPUS)? **YES**
  - b. Is your caucus accredited and eligible for representation on the National Committee of the GPUS? **yes**
- 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. <http://hawaii.gov/elections/candidates/> <http://hawaii.gov/elections/info/laws/>
- 4) a. We support 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:
- 5) The Green Party of Hawaii held its 2012 Meeting on May 19, 2012. The following are the election results. Minutes have neither been completed nor approved yet.  
Nikhilananda and Mark VanDoren were elected GPH Co-Chairs  
Bob Jacobson was elected for GPH Secretary / Recorder  
Julie Jacobson was elected GPH Treasurer  
Jeff Turner was elected as GPH Membership Chair  
Elected Delegates to National Committee of GPUS for 2012 are Julie Jacobson and Nikhilananda  
Elected Alternate Delegates to National Committee of GPUS are Bob Jacobson and Jeff Turner  
Elected Delegates to GPUS Presidential Nominating Convention are Julie Jacobson, Ruth Larkin, Nikhilananda and Jeff Turner  
Elected Alternate delegate to GPUS Presidential Nominating Convention is Bob Jacobson  
GPUS Presidential Nominee Ballot  
Roseanne Barr- 2 delegates  
Dr. Jill Stein-2 delegates  
Presidential Electors were also chosen.

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- 6) Minutes have not been completed or approved by officers.
- 7) Paperwork the candidate needs to submit to the Secretary of State (or other Government Agency) to ensure that the presidential and vice-presidential nominees will be on the ballot line is available at <http://hawaii.gov/elections/factsheets/fsbo123.pdf>

### 2012 Candidates

- Candidate filing begins on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.
- The deadline for **ALL** candidates to file nomination papers is 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

### Information Pertaining to Candidates

- [Election Calendar, 2012](#)
- [Candidate Filing Process 2012](#)
- [2012 Candidate Filing Locations](#)
- [When a Person Becomes a Candidate](#)
- [Nonpartisan Candidates/Qualifications for the General Election](#)

### Political Party Qualification

Groups desiring to qualify a new political party in Hawaii for election ballot purposes should contact the Office of Elections – Ballot Operations Section to request an application for petition.

- [Factsheet: The Petition Process to Qualify a Political Party in the State of Hawaii 2012](#)
- [Factsheet: 2012 Qualified Political Parties](#)

### Presidential Elections

- There is no Presidential Primary in the State of Hawaii.
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- The next presidential election will be in 2012.
- Persons desiring to be a presidential candidate affiliated with a political party currently qualified in the State of Hawaii must contact the party directly.
- Persons desiring to be a presidential candidate not affiliated with a political party should contact the Office of Elections – Ballot Operations Section to request an application for petition.

OFFICE OF ELECTIONS SCOTT T. NAGO

State of Hawaii Chief Election Officer

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#### FACTSHEET

THE PETITION PROCESS TO PLACE THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT ON THE

STATE OF HAWAII 2012 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Refer to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §11-113 and Chapter 14 for information dealing with presidential elections and candidates.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

To run for United States President or United States Vice President, all candidates must be (U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1):

1. a natural citizen of the United States (means natural-born citizen);
2. a resident of the United States for 14 years prior to election; and
3. at least 35 years of age.

The State of Hawaii does not have a presidential primary or provisions for write-in voting. There are two ways to gain access to the State of Hawaii general election presidential ballot:

1. Presidential Petition Process
2. Nominee of a Qualified Political Party

The names of the candidates for president and vice president shall be used on the ballot in place of the names of the presidential electors. The votes cast for president and vice president of each political party shall be counted for the presidential electors and alternates nominated by each political party. Hawaii is entitled to four presidential electors in the 2012 election. (U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1 and HRS §11-113 and §14-23)

## II. NOMINEE OF A QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY

### A. SWORN APPLICATION (HRS §11-113)

1. The sworn application shall be filed not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 60th day prior to the general election with the Chief Election Officer in the Office of Elections.

The deadline to file the sworn application is Friday, September 7, 2012.

2. The sworn application shall include:

- the names and addresses of each of the two candidates;
- a statement that each candidate is legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution; and
- a statement that candidates are duly chosen candidates of both the state and national party, giving time, place, and manner of selection (where applicable).

### III. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND ALTERNATES (HRS Chapter 14)

A. The party/group shall hold a state party or group convention to nominate as candidates four electors, and a first and second alternate for each elector, of president and vice president as the State is entitled. The electors shall be registered voters of the State. (HRS §14-21)

NOTE: Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution provides that "Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector."

B. The names and addresses of the nominees for presidential elector and alternates shall be certified by the chairman and secretary of the convention and submitted to the Chief Election Officer not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 60th day prior to the general election of the same year. The Chief Election Officer upon receipt thereof, shall immediately notify each of the nominees for elector and alternate elector of the nomination. (HRS §14-21) The deadline is Friday, September 7, 2012.

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C. The chief election officer shall certify to the governor the names of the elected presidential electors and alternates receiving the highest number of votes as elected as presidential electors and alternates not later than 4:30 p.m. on the last day in the month of the election. (HRS §14-24)

D. The governor shall in accordance with the laws of the United States, communicate by registered mail under the seal of the State of Hawaii to the administrator of general services of the United States, the certificates of persons elected as presidential electors, setting forth the names of the electors and the total number of votes cast for each elector. The Chief Election Officer shall thereupon, together with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the electors, cause to issue and transmit to each elector and alternate a certificate of election signed by the governor. (HRS §14-24)

E. The presidential electors shall assemble at the State Capitol on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December next following their election, at two o'clock in the afternoon. (HRS §14-26)

The electors shall assemble on Monday, December 17, 2012.

## IV. ELECTION DATES

The Primary Election will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012

The General election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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## V. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECTLY COMPLETING THE PETITION FORM

A. The petition can only be verified on the basis of the information contained on it.

1. The information is compared with the information contained in the official voter register.

2. If a voter provides information that is illegible or inconsistent with the information in the official voter register, this may result in the signature not being counted as that of a currently registered voter.

Examples of this are the voter providing an incorrect address, social security number, or date of birth.

B. Do not separate the petition sets. Use black ink for all signatures.

### C. Petition Form

1. Social Security Number – is optional, however, providing the social security number assists with distinguishing among people having identical names and/or addresses.

2. Clearly Print Your Name Here – the name of the voter must be printed in the space provided. If the name is illegible or inconsistent with the information in the official voter register, this may result in the signature not being counted.

3. Sign the Name Under Which You Are Registered to Vote - the signature of the voter must match the signature on his/her most recent voter registration affidavit. This same signature will be needed for any necessary signature validity checks.

4. Print the Residence Address at Which You Are Registered to Vote  
The residence address of the voter where he/she is registered to vote must be recorded.

Mailing addresses are not acceptable.

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