

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 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?

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.

THERE ARE NO STATE LAWS REGARDING NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATION SELECTION THAT PERTAIN TO NON-PARTY POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS (which is the Iowa Green Party's designation under the state code).

- 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,

NONE, however Iowa Green Party members intend to support the Green Party nominees for president and vice-president, petition to provide a ballot line, and appoint electors to fulfill that role should the Green candidate win the 2012 election. Our delegates to the national nominating convention are mandated to vote in accordance with the results of the statewide presidential preference ballot.

- 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;

NONE

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;

NONE, but see above, IAGP members are committed to petitioning to gain a Green presidential ballot line in this state,

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 Iowa Green Party 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 attached copy of the minutes and accompanying letter of confirmation signed by one of our co-chairs.

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 above, an electronic copy is attached with this application, and hard copies are being sent by

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

See above; the attached letter certifies both the IAGP convention minutes and presidential nominating convention delegate selection.

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.

Along with the nomination papers (petition sheets), we need a notarized affidavit from each candidate appearing on the ballot (president and vice-president). Since we are running a stand-in in the vice-presidential position, we will also plan to get the required letter of resignation from the stand-in, and a letter from IAGP officers stating a substitution of the vp nominee from the national convention and a list of IAGP state committee members. We will also submit the required list of electors, one from each congressional district and two at-large.