

The relevant rule concerning convention delegates in the Rules of the Green Party of New York State is:

Article 10: Delegates to the Green National Convention

The selection of delegates to a National Convention of the Green Party shall be governed by the rules of Green Party of the United States, the Call for the National Convention, the Rules of the Green Party of New York State, and New York State Election Law. The State Committee shall decide in a timely manner a process to implement the selection of delegates upon receiving a Call for a National Convention.

The full Rules of the Green Party of New York State can be found here: http://www.web.gpnys.com/?page_id=190.

The State Committee adopted at its January 28, 2012 meeting in Rensselaer, New York the following resolution to have presidential preference primary and election of national convention delegates at a state convention:

The Green Party of New York State shall elect delegates to the Green Presidential Convention at a State Convention open to all enrolled members of the Green Party. The delegates committed to each presidential candidate shall be elected in proportion to the vote candidate receives at the state convention. Delegates elected shall be bound to vote at the GPUS national convention in the first round, for the candidate for whom they stood at the Green Party's NY State convention. Every enrolled member present shall have one vote. If voting continues beyond the first round, delegates shall then be unbound and allowed to modify their vote(s). The time and place of the State Convention shall be announced at least 30 days prior. The State Convention shall conform to all rules for delegate selection adopted by the National Committee of the Green Party.

The State Committee adopted on May 19, 2012 the following process for electing National Convention delegates at the State

Convention held later the same day, May 19, 2012, in Troy, New York:

Delegate Voting Process for State Convention

Delegates shall be elected to represent New York at the Green Presidential Convention after a vote for presidential preference is conducted by GPNYS to apportion delegates and voting instructions for the first round of the national convention selection process.

- The 16 Delegate positions to the national convention will be divided into blocks based on the percentage of votes for each candidate.
- Nominations and voting for each candidate's block of delegates will be conducted separately. Enrolled GPNYS members present at the convention will be eligible to vote via a secret, single transferable vote ballot to be collected on paper and tabulated on OpenSTV software using the Scottish STV algorithm.
- Enrolled GPNYS members may nominate themselves or be nominated from the floor by present GPNYS members. Greens nominating delegates not present must affirm personal knowledge that the nominee is willing and available to serve at the national convention.
- Nominees will each have the opportunity to speak for 90 seconds, followed by 2 minutes for questions from the floor. Nominees not present may have 2 minutes for a prepared statement to be presented to the floor.
- The Single Transferable Vote sessions will be conducted beginning with the largest candidate block and continue in descending order.
- Nominees may choose to run for subsequent delegate blocks if they were not elected in the previous vote.

- If less than 16 and at least 8 people run for national convention delegate positions, then those elected will decide among themselves how to carry the proxies to which the state party is entitled (one proxy per delegate, per GPUS convention rules). If less than 8 people run for national convention delegate, the Executive Committee is responsible for recruiting delegates so the state party has at least 8 delegates, each carrying one proxy.

The relevant rule concerning the selection of Presidential Electors in the Rules of the Green Party of New York State is:

Article 11: Nominations for Public Office

Rule 7: Statewide Nominations: The nomination, designation, and/or authorization of candidates for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire state shall be made by the State Committee. Substitution of such candidates shall be made by the Executive Committee.

(In practice this means the State Committee will elect a slate of presidential electors, one for each of 29 congressional districts and 2 at large, who will be committed to the presidential ticket nominated at the Green Presidential Nominating Convention in July. The Executive Committee has on the agenda of its May 31, 2012 meeting setting up this election of presidential electors.)