

To the credentialing Committee for the Green Party Presidential Nominating Convention,

Attached please find a spreadsheet containing the names of the Green Party members elected to represent us as delegated to the 2012 Presidential nominating convention. We certify that the minutes which are attached and provided as documentation of our delegate selection are authentic. A hard copy of this application will be forthcoming.

Our co-chairs and our secretary are copied in this message as well as our delegates to the national committee. Those signing off on this document were elected in Ohio's March primary to serve on the Green Party's state central committee, and were subsequently elected as officers by the members of the Ohio GP State central committee.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,
Anita Rios, Co-Chair 419-902-6618
Robert Fittrakis, Co-Chair
Sean Nestor, Secretary

- 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

- 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.

Ohio election laws pertaining to minor parties, such as the Green Party, are very limited and vague. The Ohio revised code provides for nomination of our presidential candidate by a vote of our State Presidential Nominating Convention and we have exercised that option. In addition we elected our delegates to the National Presidential nominating convention at our state Presidential nominating convention. (since it is very brief we have cut and pasted the appropriate section of the Ohio revised code at the bottom of this document, you may link to the entire Ohio Revised Code at codes.ohio.gov/orc)

4) Please provide the policy of your state party/caucus regarding support for the Presidential Slate nominated at the Presidential Nominating Convention,

We currently have no policy on this subject.

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.

Please find our approved minutes for both our Presidential Nominating convention and our May 6th State Central Committee meeting attached. We are providing the minutes for our May 6th meeting to document our elected State officers, and changes made to our delegate list.

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

Our hard copy submission will contain the signatures of at least 2 of our Officers. Both of our co-chairs and our Secretary will be included in all electronic communication.

7) What paperwork do you need to submit to your Secretary of State?

It is our understanding that we can designate a Presidential candidate by submitting an official letter request to the Ohio Secretary of State. (see below)

Chapter 3505: GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOTS

3505.10 Presidential ballot...

(A) On the presidential ballot below the stubs at the top of the face of the ballot shall be printed "Official Presidential Ballot" ...

(B) Below those instructions to the voter shall be printed a single vertical column of enclosed rectangular spaces equal in number to the number of presidential candidates plus one additional space for write-in candidates. Each of those rectangular spaces shall be enclosed by a heavy line along each of its four sides, and such spaces shall be separated from each other by one-half inch of open space.

In each of those enclosed rectangular spaces, except the space provided for write-in candidates, shall be printed the names of the candidates for president

and vice-president certified to the secretary of state or nominated in one of the following manners:

...

(3) Certified to the secretary of state for placement on the presidential ballot by authorized officials of an intermediate or minor political party that has held a state or national convention for the purpose of choosing those candidates or that may, without a convention, certify those candidates in accordance with the procedure authorized by its party rules. The officials shall certify the names of those candidates to the secretary of state on or before the ninetieth day before the day of the general election. The certification shall be accompanied by a designation of a sufficient number of presidential electors to satisfy the requirements of law.