

## Green Party of TN 2012 Nominating Convention Minutes

On May 19, 2012, shortly after 1:00 pm, the Green Party of Tennessee convened its 2012 Nominating Convention at the Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville, TN. The convention had presentations from Presidential candidates Jill Stein and Roseanne Barr, plus got a chance to interact and ask question of these two Presidential candidates. In addition, the convention met to nominate candidates for elected public office, conduct its Presidential preference vote, and elect Greens to represent the state party at its Presidential Nominating Convention to be held in Baltimore, MD, July 12-15, 2012. After receiving nominations, the party voted on nominations with the results of 12 candidates for the state and national legislatures as follows:

United States Senate - Martin Pleasant

Unites States House of Representatives

District 1 - Bob Smith

District 2 - Norris Dryer-

District 5 - John Miglietta

District 6 - Pat Riley

District 7 - Howard Switzer

Tennessee House of Representatives

District 3 - Susan "Flower" Parker

District 5 (or 11) - Donald "Free" Land

District 15 - Calvin Cassady

District 16 - Brian Moneyhun

District 55 - Susan Shann

District 71 - Elizabeth Barger

The Presidential preference vote resulted in an allocation of the state party's 4 convention delegates as follows: 2.5 delegate votes awarded to Jill Stein and 1.5 delegate votes awarded to Roseanne Barr. In addition, the Green voters elected four delegates to their national nominating convention: Katey Culver, Nan Garrett, Martin Pleasant, and Howard Switzer, plus four alternate delegates of Trish Adams, Norris Dryer, Fle Frasure, and Rowland Huddleston.

Said business being concluded, the Nominating Convention was adjourned shortly before 3:30 pm, no further business being conducted.