

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)? If not, has your party submitted an application to the Accreditation Committee, which demonstrates its eligibility for membership?

The Maryland Green Party is an accredited member state party of the Green Party of the United States.

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.

Annotated Code of Maryland:

"§ 8-501. Selection of convention delegates and alternate delegates

(a) Process in accordance with party rules. -- Delegates and alternate delegates to the national presidential nominating convention of a political party shall be selected as provided in the national party rules of the party."

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,

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; 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;

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 Maryland Green Party's policy will be to submit a Certificate of Nomination to the Maryland State Board of Elections on behalf of the nominee selected by the Presidential Nominating Convention.

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.

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The following delegates have been selected by caucus to represent the Maryland Green Party:

**Patsy Allen
Tim Willard
Bruce Baker
Max Asare
Bahram Zandi
Karen Jennings**

The following have been selected as Alternate Delegates:

**Vince Tola
John Stith"**

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.

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?

From <http://www.elections.state.md.us/candidacy/index.html>:

"General Election- Recognized Political Party Presidential candidates

A Presidential candidate who is registered with a recognized political party, other than the two principal parties, must file the following with SBE:

- Certificate of Candidacy**
- Certification of Nomination"**

Reponse to #6

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I delcare the authenticity of this report.

(signed) Brian Bittner _____, Chair date _5/12/12_