

To: The Green National Committee  
Green Party of the United States

From: The Election Tabulation Committee  
2008 Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois  
Audrey Clement (Virginia)  
Dave McCorquodale (Delaware)  
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Date: July 11, 2008

Subject: Final Report 2008

We are pleased to submit this final report, in accordance with our responsibilities pursuant to Resolution 222 "Resolution to Amend the Rules and Procedures on Steering Committee Elections Policy," adopted June 18, 2006, and Article 7 of the Rules and Procedures of the Green Party of the United States, Section C "Certification of Election Results," Sub-Section 1 "Tabulation and Report."

*Declaration of election results, for Co-Chairs and Treasurer*

We declare that the following candidates for Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of the Green Party of the United States were duly elected on July 11, 2008, according to the rules specified above:

1. Jill Bussiere (Wisconsin)
2. Sanda Everette (California)
3. Craig Thorsen (California)

We declare that the following candidate for Treasurer of the Green Party of the United States was duly elected on July 11, 2008, according to the rules specified above:

1. Jody Grage (Washington)

We recommend that the Green National Committee certify the candidates named above as having been elected to the positions indicated.

*Narrative description, tabulation of votes*

Two teams each took half a stack of ballots and marked the choices in a spreadsheet. These teams then switched the stacks of ballots and marked the choices in their respective spreadsheets. The results of the two spreadsheets

were compared, with corrections made by looking up the original ballot. The results were then converted into the proper format and uploaded into the Lundell STV software on the website, <http://www.lobitos.net/voting>. The web site provided the results. Results in the election for the Treasurer position were determined using the same method as for the Co-Chairs. There were no observers present during the counting, and calculation of the results, other than the four members of the committee. Because of travel delays, Esther Choi was not present.

### *Recommendations*

We recommend that during the coming year, the Green National Committee consider the following suggestions for improving the manner in which the Steering Committee is elected and how the votes are tabulated.

1. Amend the rules for electing the steering committee to specify precisely how proxy votes are to be exercised.
2. Ensure there is an appropriate, private work area including access to computers with internet access for the Election Tabulation Committee.
3. A process needs to be created to verify that the persons voting are registered delegates or proxies.

We thank the members of the Green National Committee for your confidence in our work, and appreciate the clarity and simplicity of the rules under which our responsibilities were carried out.

Sincerely,