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Logistics

Where are things taking place?

All events are either in the Hyatt Regency Hotel or the Midwest Center. Your packet has a map that shows you all of the rooms in the Hyatt and there will be numerous people to direct you to where you need to go in the Midwest Center.

How do I get to the Midwest Center from the Hyatt?

The easiest way is take the skywalk that links the two buildings. The Skywalk is accessed from the second floor of the Hyatt and leads to the second floor of the Midwest Center. You can also walk across the street.

How do I get into the Saturday Night Super Rally?

After the presidential voting rounds take place Saturday people will leave the Midwest Center for dinner. When you come back at 7 pm you are expected to have the black ticket you were given at registration that's clearly labeled "Saturday June 26th, Admit One". We are doing it this way because we are also selling tickets and avoid any confusion.

How does the Meal plan work?

You should have been given different colored tickets according to what meals you've signed up for.

If you did not sign up and pay for a meal plan, you are not covered by it and you can not sign up for the meal plan at the convention.

Read your tickets, they are labeled, dated, and colored according to each meal. Be sure to bring the proper ticket with you.

On Thursday, Friday and Sunday the meals will be served in the Polaris. It's the rotating restaurant on the top of the Hyatt. The way to the Polaris is by going up the elevators in the lobby.

On Saturday, breakfast and lunch will be served in the Regency Ball Room located on the second floor of the Hyatt.





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Are there many good restaurants nearby?

Yes! In your registration packet you'll find descriptions of the restaurants and the discounts they have offered Greens attending the convention. There is also a map of the city to help you find them.

What else is in the area?

Highly emblematic of Wisconsin, there are lots of bars and churches on every corner. There's also an IMAX Theater, a shopping mall and several interesting museums especially the wonderful Public Museum, just two blocks from the Midwest Center. Ask the hotel's concierge for more information if you want to explore the city.

Where can I check my email?

Some computers are provided in the Green Party Convention Office located in the Pere Marquette room of the Hyatt. All Hyatt rooms have data access ports for personal use. Wireless is available on a per room basis but a fee is required. For an internet connection in the Midwest Center, contact Keith M. Klann, Application Software and Telecommunications Manager at 414.908.6087 or 414.303.0366. Email: kklann@wcd.org

Business

Can anyone attend committee meetings?

Committee meetings are for members of that committee. Most are open to observers, some are not. The rule of thumb is: If you don't know, just ask.

Who can attend caucus meetings?

Caucus meetings are for anyone who is qualified to be a member of the caucus that is meeting. (For example: A person over thirty can't join the Youth caucus so they are asked not to attend.)





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General Convention Questions

How many delegates are there?

This year there will be up to 835 delegates from every state plus D.C. The 2000 Convention was attended by only 300 voting delegates from 39 states. We're Green and growing!

How is Forward 2004! Green National Convention funded?

The convention is paid for by the people registering to attend the event and the other donations collected though out the event. The Federal Election Commission provides both the Republican and Democratic Conventions with nearly \$15 million in federal funding-- but not us.

The establishment parties also receive tens of millions of dollars in contributions from military, extraction, media, financial, and other corporations; the Green Party consistently has rejected corporate contributions.

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