

AZGP State Committee Meeting  
12/17/25 Meeting Agenda

December 17, 2025, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Location:

[https://discord.com/events/  
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1. **Call to Order:** Meeting Called to Order by Facilitator [4:09 PM]
2. **Declaration of Quorum:** 51% (5 of 9) officers present to meet quorum

Amee Beck - present  
Brendan Trachsel\* - absent  
Eduardo Quintana\*\* - absent  
Jon Ralston - present  
Karima Wicks - absent  
Kira Ogola - absent  
Liana West - present  
Mike Cease - present  
Russell Fedorka - present  
Sam Hales - absent  
Steven Adger - present

Guests

-Jake Gerstel  
-Suzanne (no last name given)

\*Appointed, Non-voting (does not count towards quorum)

\*\* Leave of Absence (does not count towards quorum)

3. **Land Acknowledgement:** Volunteering Member - [Indigenous Land](#) and Digital Space Acknowledgement (5 minutes) [4:09-4:12 PM] Russell gave the land acknowledgment
4. **Assignment of Roles:** Facilitator: Mike C., Stack taker: Liana W., Vibes: Russell F., Note taker: Jon R., Time keeper: Steven A.: (5 minutes) [4:12-4:13 PM]
5. **Consent to the agenda contract** (5 minutes) [4:13-4:19 PM] - *Facilitator:* Liana added an urgent matter to the agenda 8.1.
6. **Call to the Audience:** Make announcements, state opinions, pose concerns – limited to:

2 minutes [Note: ONLY for members of the AZGP who are not members of the State Committee] (5 minutes) [4:19-4:29 PM] - *Facilitator*: Jake Gerstel and Suzanne were non-state committee members in attendance however they were having technical difficulties that prohibited them from participating in call to the audience.

7. **Check-In:** (10 minutes) [4:29-4:44 PM] - *1st Vice Chair, Amee B.*

*How do you personally feel and how should the Arizona Green Party respond to the data center issue?* Russell, Mike, Amee, Jon, and Liana weighed in

**8.1 Urgent GPMC concern** - *Treasurer Liana W (5 minutes) [4:44-4:54 PM]*: Liana says a former member of the AZGP, GPMC has resumed abusive behavior after Jon posted on the AZGP Twitter account a photo of this former member out in the community representing the AZGP. Jon took down the tweet and apologized as well as inviting other members of the AZGP state committee to bring concerns about the AZGP twitter/x account to him if they have concerns.

8. **Several ICE Raids in Southern AZ video:** (5 minutes) [4:30-4:35 PM] - *Treasurer, Liana W.* - **(Action)** tabled this item for another meeting, shared a video about the community opposition against the data center in Chandler.

9. **Divestment campaign against State Treasurer Kimberly Yee to divest from Israeli war bonds:** (5 minutes) [4:35-4:40 PM] - *Recorder, Jon R.* this is an ongoing campaign, volunteer, Ijah, created graphics that are shared on Twitter/X, no new updates on it's success/impact

10. **Stop Project Blue!:** (5 minutes) [4:40-4:45 PM] - *Recorder, Jon R.* **(Action)** the greater issue of data centers is tabled until next meeting, the Pima County Board of Supervisors voted to move forward with developing the data center, Project Blue

11. **2026 Candidate Statement of Interest filings (to date, with the AZ SOS office of elections):** (15 minutes) [4:45-5:00 PM] - *Secretary, Mike C.* Mike shared candidates who have filed statements of interest to run as Greens; Lisa Castillo, Risa Lombardo, Duwayne Collier who are unknown to the AZGP and are possibly sham candidates. The AZGP admin email received a complaint from someone who signed petitions for Castillo, Lombardo, and Collier and that we would follow up with them on how to have their signature removed. **(Action)** follow up on how signature can be removed.

## **Recurring Business**

**12. Review Decisions Made/Assign Action Items:** (5 minutes) [5:15-5:20 PM] - *Notetaker (Action)* tabled the Southern Arizona ICE Raids item for another meeting, **(Action)** the greater issue of data centers and a possible AZGP statement is tabled until next meeting, **(Action)** follow up on how petition signatures can be removed.

**13. Meeting Evaluations:** (10 minutes) [5:20-5:30 PM] - *Stack Taker*

- What went well? What needs improvement? Russell, Steven shared. Steve shared that he wanted learn how Discord works better so we can resolve tech issues for attendees like we had today. Mike liked how a sensitive matter was addressed. Liana thanked Steve for being a good time keeper.
- Including general questions and concerns

**14. Announcement of Date & Time for the next State Committee Meeting (1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month):** - *Facilitator*

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 4:00 PM

- Future Agenda Items:
- Planning for the January 24th Annual Statutory Elections General Membership Meeting
- Other?

**15. Adjournment** 5:26 P.M.