

2022 Retrospective

2022 AZGP State Committee Members



Cody Hannah Co-Chair Alt. Delegate to GPUS



Liana West 1st Vice-Chair Alt. Delegate to GPUS



Amee Beck-Jones Recorder GPMC Chair/Rep Delegate to GPUS



Mike Cease Secretary



Sam Hales Co-Chair GPMC Rep



Vincent Beck-Jones Treasurer Delegate to GPUS



Eduardo Quintana GPPC Chair/Rep



Karima Wicks GPPC Vice Chair/Rep

Our Year at a Glance

What have we accomplished this year?

Notable Accomplishments

- Instituted the first "dues-based" membership model for AZGP in our state party's history
- Ratified new state party bylaws with stronger democratic processes and strict anti-oppression language
- Created several new informational and promotional resources for the party and its members
- Achieved greater cohesion, trust, and cooperation amongst members of our state committee, and between state and county parties.
- Expanded our digital media presence into new platforms and grew our online following
- Ran statewide, countywide, and municipal candidates again for the first time since 2018
- ♦ Made significant progress on a formal AZGP statewide party platform, to be finalized and ratified in 2023
- Demonstrated a greater Green Party presence at local protests, actions, and mutual aid events
- ♦ Elected/appointed new Officers with fresh perspectives and skill sets at the state and county levels

Our Campaigns

Honoring our 2022 AZGP Slate of Candidates

Liana West for AZ Governor



LIANA WEST 2022 AZGP Candidate for Governor of Arizona

- Liana has been an AZGP member, volunteer, and state/county party Officer for several years and took the courageous step to represent us this election cycle as a first-time Green candidate for the Governor of Arizona.
- During the course of her campaign, Liana was featured multiple times on the popular independent news show "Revolutionary Blackout Network" (RBN), representing our party with grace, knowledge, and integrity.
- Amid this election cycle, Liana was a part of an inspiring group of women candidates running for Governorships on the Green Party ticket across the U.S. in states like AZ, TX, PA, and CT; forming valuable bonds and sharing resources and platforms with each other, and demonstrating that we are all stronger as Greens when we work together.
- While official results are still yet to be finalized, Liana over-performed our expectations and will likely finish as the third place candidate after Kari Lake, having received more votes than every other qualified write-in candidate in this race.
- Liana demonstrated leadership, tenacity, and a tremendous amount of courage in running at the top of our slate this election cycle, and we are so incredibly proud of her! Thank you Liana!

Sam Hales for CAWCD Board



SAM HALES
2022 AZGP Candidate
for CAWCD Board of
Directors

- Sam is one of AZGP's current elected party co-chairs, and has been an integral part of keeping our party operational since before she was elected as a co-chair. While juggling several responsibilities in the party, Sam was still willing to take on the extra work of being our endorsed candidate for this race.
- Sam has been a long time AZ Green Party member and was an invaluable co-founding member of the AZGP Young EcoSocialists caucus chapter, as well as having served as an alternate delegate to our GPUS National Committee, and as a volunteering member on several of our state party working committees.
- Despite a minimal campaign, Sam Hales has so far received an impressive 285 write-in votes as the only qualified write-in candidate in this race.
- We are so proud of Sam for having the courage and drive to represent our party in this campaign! Thank you Sam!

Cody Hannah for Chandler City Council



Cody Hannah
2022 AZGP Candidate
for Chandler City
Council

- Cody is one of our currently elected AZGP co-chairs, and has served in several positions in the Green Party since joining, including as a former member of the GPUS Young EcoSocialists Caucus steering committee, a co-founder and former chairperson of the AZGP chapter of Y.E.S., and as an alternate delegate to our GPUS National Committee.
- While running a campaign almost entirely from his twitter account, Cody managed to gain the attention of local and state level media and was included in several articles and interviews surrounding his race.
- Cody received endorsements from notable resident activists, progressive organizations, and local officials, including then CUSD board member Lindsay Love, PPAZ board member Chris Love, American Youth for Climate Action, and others.
- Cody was our youngest candidate running this cycle at 24 years old, he ran as an openly eco-socialist, openly LGBTQIA+ candidate, and was our AZGP slate's top vote-getter this election cycle, receiving an impressive 930 write-in votes for the office of Chandler City Council member.
- We are so proud of Cody for having the courage to run as a first-time candidate with the AZGP! You represented our party well in this race! Thank you Cody!

Our Activism

Living our values through civic action and service to the community

Produce On Wheels Without Waste (P.O.W.W.O.W)



Pictured: Maricopa County Green Party members Cody Hannah & Liana West at a P.O.W.W.O.W food redistribution event hosted at the Islamic Center of the East Valley in Chandler

The members of the Green Party of Maricopa County have been frequent volunteers at POWWOW events and get the unique and fulfilling opportunity to help distribute reclaimed produce while talking to community members about our party and our values

Supporting Amazon Labor Union



Pictured: Maricopa County Green Party members Sam Hales & Liana West at an event to support the Amazon Labor Union in Phoenix.

Greens are active and loud supporters of workers rights and are proud to show our support for the need for all workers to have their own organized power in the workplace! We proudly stand with ALU and all organized labor!

Fighting for Reproductive Justice



Pictured, Left to Right: Maricopa County Green Party members Sam Hales, Amee Beck-Jones, & Liana West at a protest against the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade in Phoenix.

The Green Party believes firmly in the right of all people to bodily autonomy and reproductive justice! We were so proud to stand with and support our community in these actions!

Defending Our Environment



Pictured: Green Party of Pima County Chair Eduardo Quintana and other local supporters holding a sign to protest against Hudbay Minerals' destruction of the Santa Rita Mountains

The Green Party of Pima County have been frequent supporters and demonstrators at events that are anti-war and anti-ecological destruction in the Tucson area!

Thank You All for Being Green!

Here's to further growth and success in 2023!