

GREEN PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

General Assembly, Fresno December 7-8, 2019

MEETING MINUTES –

Approved by the General Assembly November 21, 2020

Location: “Backroom” of the Revue Coffee Bar at 620 E Olive Ave Fresno, CA 93728.

See **Appendix G** for pictures

Greg Jan offered a Haiku for the opening of the GA!

C-A Green Party:

Sunflowers bloomed in Fresno

To shift Earth’s future



Saturday, December 7

8:00 am **Breakfast, registration**

Facilitators: June Brashares, Richard Gomez

Notetaker: Mimi Newton

Vibes watcher: Shane Que Hee

9:00 am **Opening**

- **New delegate orientation** - June Brashares

- **Quorum count** - quorum was reached with a majority of 16 of the 31 active counties present. See attendee list at **Appendix A**.

- **Announcement of Standing Committee vacancies**

Co-coordinators of Standing Committees reported the number vacancies and invited volunteers to join: Bylaws (6), Clearinghouse (6), Finance (4), IT (3), Media (2), Platform (5), Budget (4), Fundraising (8)

9:15 am **Agenda approval**

- Rodolfo Cortes Barragan has agreed to provide us with a video and may Skype in if he can, that it is suggested to keep the EcoSocialism and election discussion at Sun., 1:45-2:30pm, on the agenda as is.
- Strike Sun. 2:30 pm “Workshop on Our bylaws around Committees and Working Groups”, presenter canceled.
- Switch Bylaws breakout session with Finance from Sat 2:15 pm to Sun 11:00 am.

Approved with modifications by consensus

9:30 am **Workshop: “Better Communications”**

Karen Nyhus (Sonoma) presented on tools and techniques for better communication inspiring a lively conversation. (**Appendix B**)

10:15 am **Decision: Proposal to authorize GPCA recommended presidential candidates to seek Peace and Freedom Party nomination. (Appendix C)**

From: GPUS Delegation, approved by the delegation online by a total of 17 votes on Dec. 6th, 2019.
Rick Greenblatt presented the proposal.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/54809224639/permalink/10157798832739640/>

Approved by consensus

10:20 am **Decision: Proposed 2020 budget**

Budget was presented by GPCA Treasurer Rusal Cayangyang and a handout was distributed.
(Appendix D)

Approved by consensus

11:20 am **Discussion: Green Party Issues Discussion**

From: Green Party of Fresno County

The objective is to foster an open discussion of current Green party issues. We see trends that are similar at the local, state, and national level (trends that could be seen as positive or negative for the Party). We meet as a group so rarely and believe a discussion among Greens across the state could help us to identify areas of concerns for the Party that we should identify and/or focus on. We would call it "Green Party Issues Discussion".

There was general agreement.

12:10 am **Announcements**

- Laura mentioned Prop 13 Reform on the Nov ballot, and there is a new petition with a stronger language, see <https://www.evolve-ca.org/>
- Barry Hermanson: the healthy CA campaign meeting in San Diego
- Randy Hicks discussed upcoming elections in Sacramento County
- County reports followed

12:15 pm **Lunch** – A great vegetarian lunch was provided by Green Party of Fresno. **Thank YOU**

1:10 pm **Reconvene & Quorum Count**

- Quorum was reached with a majority of 16 of the 31 active counties present.

Facilitators: Greg Jan and Mica Daniel

1:15 pm **Decision: GPCA 2020-2021 Strategic Plan Calendar (Appendix E)**

From: GPCA Coordinating Committee Agenda Item

Presented by: June Brashares and Laura Wells, CC members

Proposal: Approve the GPCA 2020-2021 Strategic Plan Calendar

Review, amend if necessary, and approve the Calendar. Prior years' versions can be found at

<http://www.cagreens.org/committees/coordinating/subcomm/strategy/workplans>. Relevant bylaws are at <http://www.cagreens.org/bylaws/06-24-2019>.

Tarik Kanaana has volunteered to be the CC member who monitors it, to see that the various things will get done.

Approved by consensus

2:15 pm **Breakout sessions for committees and working groups** (Platform, CCWG, GROW/Clearinghouse, Finance, Bylaws)

3:15 pm **Reconvene & Quorum Count**

- Quorum was reached with a majority of 16 of the 31 active counties present.

- **Confirmation: Standing Committee and Working Group Co-Coordinators**

Background: GPCA Bylaws Section 10-2 Co-coordinators states:

Each Working Group shall elect two coordinators from among its membership. Elected coordinators shall take office upon confirmation by the General Assembly and shall serve for two years in staggered terms. Co-coordinators who shall be responsible for preparing and announcing the draft agenda for committee meetings, to submit annual work plans and budgets on behalf of the working group and otherwise represent the working group in official communications with other committees, working groups and the General Assembly.

Confirmation: That any new Co-Coordinators appointed by Working Groups and Standing Committees are submitted to the General Assembly for confirmation.

No new Co-Coordinators were submitted for appointment.

3:30 pm **Meet the Candidates: A Q&A based forum with the Green Party candidates for president**

The Green Party Presidential Candidates were invited to attend the General Assembly. Candidates Howie Hawkins, Dario hunter, Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry and Davoid Rolde attended.

Mimi introduced and moderated the discussions. The videos of this Q&A are at:

Part 1 video: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10221476233241131&id=1409904032

Part 2 video: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10221476620010800&id=1409904032

Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry hosted a table of information on being Anti-Racist and shared a presentation on "Open Book Read: HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RECIST. **See Appendix F.**

5:15 pm **Adjourn for the day.**

Dinner on your own (thank you to the hosting committee for providing recommendations), GPUS Delegation dinner gathering

Sunday, December 8

8:00 am **Breakfast, Registration**

Facilitators: Shane Que Hee and Christine Pepin

8:55 am – **Convene & Quorum Count** (no quorum needed, no decisions items)

9:00 am - **Discussion: Focus on the Green Party's Ten Key Values with Ten Key Haikus**

From the Bylaws Committee (Mimi Newton)
Proposed GA Agenda Item (1 hour)
Focus on the Green Party's Ten Key Values with Ten Key Haikus

In recent years, an effort has been made to update the GPCA's ten key values. This effort highlighted a need to take an in-depth look at the ten key values for the benefit of both the seasoned Green, and those less familiar with these tried and true core principles upon which our Party is founded.

This time on the agenda will ask participants to focus on each of the ten key values, as presented on the GPCA website at <http://www.cagreens.org/ten-key-values>.

There will be a larger group discussion about the meaning that we as Greens imbue to the words. We will also break into ten key groups to attempt to distill each value into haiku form (5 syllables/ 7 syllables/ 5 syllables). The haikus are not the end goal here, but we should have an informative, fun time trying to develop them and then have each group reading theirs at the end.

Discussion:

Mimi presented and discussion were conducted in 10 separate Haiku groups for our 10 Key Values then groups came together and shared their thoughts and their Haikus:

Group 1 – Ecological Wisdom - Shane et al

All life depends on each other
Build systems for that
Sustains all life and nature

Group 2 – Nonviolence - Christine et al

No Hiroshimas
No peace prize for warmongers
Yes justice, Yes peace!

Group 3 – Social Justice – Laura & Mimi - *In progress*

Group 4 – Grassroots Democracy - Mica et al - *In progress*

Group 5 – Decentralization - Sanda & Susan - *In progress*

Group 6 – Community-Based Economics - Justin & Karen

Labor together
Share the wealth and decisions
We cooperate!

Group 7 – Feminism - Dario et al

Changing thoughts
Beautiful cooperation
Gender equity
Women's rights are human rights

Group 7 – Respect For Diversity - David et al

Language Gender Soul
Religion, One human Race
Responsible Life

Group 9 – Personal & Global Responsibility - Terry et al

Cut defense budget
Assist grassroots

Third world groups

A new green planet

Group 10 – Sustainability - Richard & Lee - *In progress*

10:00 am - **Discussion: The GPCA platform and the 2020 Presidential race.**

No notes were captured for this discussion.

11:00 am - **Breakout sessions for committees and working groups** (Media, IT, Finance/~~Fundraising~~, Bylaws, ERWG)

12:00 pm – **Lunch** - Vegetarian lunch provided Thanks to our Fresco hosts.

12:55 pm – **Reconvene & Quorum Count** (no quorum needed, no decisions items)

1:00 pm - **Discussion: Voter Registration Drive after Primary**

From GROW / Grassroots Organizing Working Group (co-co Laura Wells)

Proposed GA Agenda Item for the Plenary (1 hour or 45 minutes)

Voter Registration Drive after Primary

Create a plan to re-register Greens who switched parties in recent months, or years ago (tens of thousands); also to register Greens for the first time in their lives; maintain ballot status; and strengthen the Green Party and green values. Can we make it fun?

Discussions:

- Conversation was around ballot qualification, GPCA has ballot access until the next statewide constitutional elections, being for example the Gubernatorial election after Spring of 2022. For that election we need a Green to get 2% of the vote to retain our ballot access.
- Concern about the state's % total registered Greens after Spring of 2022.
- It was suggested that Electoral Reforms should be a priority, talking with our state legislators and supporting clean money campaigns.
- Haikus offered by Greg on voter registration:

By April 22

Register Green Party, Yes!

Do it for Earth Day!

1:45 pm - **Conversation on Eco-Socialism and Elections.**

No notes were captured for this discussion.

2:30 pm - **Workshop on Our bylaws around Committees and Working Groups**

From Bylaws Committee (Mimi Newton)

This workshop was canceled by presenter and truck from the agenda

3:45 pm - **Closing Session - Thank you to our hosts, the Green Party of Fresno County.**

4:00 pm - **Adjourn**

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A.

Attendees at the Fresno General Assembly – 35 delegates from 16 active counties were present:

First Name	Last Name	County
Jan	Arnold	Alameda
Greg	Jan	Alameda
Justin	Richardson	Alameda
Michael	Rubin	Alameda
Laura	Wells	Alameda
Megan	Buckingham	Fresno
Thomas	Cassidy	Fresno
Hashid (Mark)	Felten	Fresno
Richard	Gomez	Fresno
Terrance	Tovar	Fresno
Kelsey	Reedy	Humboldt
Shane	Que Hee	Los Angeles
Mimi	Newton	Marin
Randy	Hicks	Sacramento
Rick	Greenblatt	San Diego
Mica	Daniel	San Joaquin
Colt	Gonzales	San Joaquin
Peggy	Koteen	San Luis Obispo
Sanda	Everette	San Mateo
Lee	McKusick	San Mateo
David	Han	Santa Clara
Christine	Pepin	Santa Clara
Ruscal	Cayangyang	Solano
June	Brashares	Sonoma
Susan	Chunco	Sonoma
Karen	Nyhus	Sonoma
John	Schmit	Stanislaus
Brenda	Cervantes	Tulare
Thierry	Cervantes	Tulare
Jovita	Harrah	Tulare
Don	Manro	Tulare
Judy	Pendleton	Tulare
Stephen	Pendleton	Tulare
George	Schimpf	Tulare
Mike	Cordova	Yolo

APPENDIX B.

Workshop: “Better Communications” presented by Karen Nyhus (Sonoma)

Why should we try to be better?

What’s in it for us as Greens?

- Undo oppressive dynamics
- Take a break
- Learn something!
- Respect → **relationship** (build movements!)
- What else?
- Help OP clarify → **empower them**

When is it hard to listen well?

- Face-to-face
- Meeting
- Hurry
- Emotional
- Disagree
- What else?

What is listening, really?

- Not talking?
- Not interrupting?
- What else?

“...but I’m listening!”

- **Comprehension**
- **Critical** Listening (judge, form opinion)
- ...many others*
- **Active** Listening (inquire)
- **Reflective** Listening (focused on other person)

* http://changingminds.org/techniques/listening/types_listening.htm

**Better Listening –
and Listening-Based Intervention**

- You can learn it!
- Practice, practice, practice!
- Will become more natural with time (expect to make mistakes/sound goofy)
- **Invaluable** personally and politically

Active Listening

Non-verbal

- Smile
- Eye Contact (varies)
- Posture
- Mirroring (facial, body)
- Distraction

CAN BE FAKED

Verbal

- Positive Reinforcement
- Remembering
- Questioning
- Reflection
- Clarification
- Summarization

HARDER TO FAKE

Reflective Listening

IDENTIFY

- Facts
- Thoughts
- Feelings
- Values

REFLECT

- So he hit you.
- So you think he still loves you
- It sounds like you’re feeling really sad
- Sounds like you would rather just be with your family

Practicing Reflective Listening

- sounds formulaic at first (“it sounds like....”)
- Practice on friends
- ...until it comes/sounds natural(ly)

Strategies for yourself (your own conduct)

You're on Stack

- Write down your thoughts (key word) so you can **listen**

Whose job is it when things go wrong?

- 3rd person (ignores/dismisses/talks over/interrupts...)
- Interruptee is a "target group"
- You are in the "non-target group"

→ **ALLY: Helping others be heard**

Strategies for Intervention

Situation

- free-form conversation, meeting
 - Interrupt the interrupter/dominator
 - Put focus on interruptee and her msg
 - Validate/reinforce (her message)
 - Name the dynamic ("I'm noticing that men are interrupting women")
 - Solutions/suggestions? Progressive stack?

check who's dominating the conversation

who's talking?



www.arementalkingtoomuch.com (Cathy Deng)

Questions? Comments?

THANK YOU!

APPENDIX C.

Proposal to authorize GPCA recommended presidential candidates to seek Peace and Freedom Party nomination

From: GPUS Delegation

Background: On the question of 'whether a candidate seeking to appear in the presidential primary of the Green Party of California and in that of another party would be entitled to receive GPCA delegates to the GPUS Presidential Nomination', GPCA Rules and Procedures provide that no candidate seeking the nomination of another party is entitled to receive any GPCA delegate votes, unless an exception is made by the GPUS Delegation. Specifically GPCA Rules and Procedures '2-2.5 Protecting Party Integrity' states"

"Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, unless the GPCA General Assembly approves an exception, any candidate who has sought the nomination for President or Vice President by another political party in the current election cycle shall not be entitled to receive any GPCA delegate votes, and write-in votes for such a candidate shall be disregarded in calculating first round ballot NOTA votes. "Seeking the nomination" of another political party is defined as announcing candidacy in that party, accepting delegates or votes in the national convention or nominating process of that party, or achieving the national nomination of that party. The delegation may decide, by consensus or 80% vote, to waive this restriction, with the exception that no votes may be cast for a

candidate who has sought the nomination of the Democratic Party or the Republican Party in the current election cycle.” (http://www.cagreens.org/rules#Section_2-2_Delegate_Allotments).

Howie Hawkins, one of the two candidates that the GPCA Standing General Assembly voted to recommend to the California Secretary of State to be on the GPCA’s March 2020 presidential primary ballot, has recently received the endorsement of the Socialist Party USA (SPUSA) and is interested in seeking the nomination of the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) in CA.

Programmatically, both of these non-corporate parties (the PFP and the SPUSA) share much in common with the platform of the GPCA and the GPUS, as well as the Green Party’s Ten Key Values. In 2018, the GPCA also cross-endorsed several statewide PFP candidates where there were no GPCA candidates for those offices.

The Hawkins campaign sees seeking the PFP nomination as an opportunity to present his Green New Deal platform to PFP voters, and to build left unity overall in the 2020 campaign. Such an action also offers a key financial opportunity in extending the timeline for its campaign to obtain Federal Matching Funds.

For 2020 the GPUS voted to hold its presidential nomination convention earlier than in several past election cycles, on July 9-12 in Detroit (<https://gp.org/cgi-bin/vote/irvresult?pid=967>). Given that the PFP statewide nomination is traditionally held on a later date (the date for 2020 has not yet been set, but was held in mid-August in 2016), that would extend that period under which the Hawkins campaign could receive federal matching funds. In a year when much attention will be on Democrats hoping to challenge President Trump, fundraising for Green Party candidates will be that much more difficult, and the ability to match more Green donations with Federal Funds would be an important financial advantage for a Green campaign. Partly for these reasons, Jill Stein sought the 2016 PFP nomination in California (<http://www.rajatorrent.com.peaceandfreedom.org/home/national/campaign/june-2016-election/1296-presidential-nominating-convention-august-13>).

(Note that because the SPUSA does not have ballot access in CA or elsewhere in the United States, it is not considered a competing political party for the purposes of 2-2.5 and its endorsement of the Hawkins campaign does not affect his status in receiving GPCA delegates to the GPUS presidential nominating convention.)

According to Richard Winger of Ballot Access News in San Francisco, should Hawkins receive the PFP presidential nomination, he would appear on the November 2020 general election ballot line as Green Party/Peace and Freedom Party. Additionally all votes earned on such a general election ballot line would count towards the GPUS’s goal of receiving 5% in the 2020 federal election to qualify for presidential matching funds for 2024.

Proposal: That the Delegation approve an exception under GPUS Rules and Procedures '2-2.5 Protecting party integrity’ as follows.

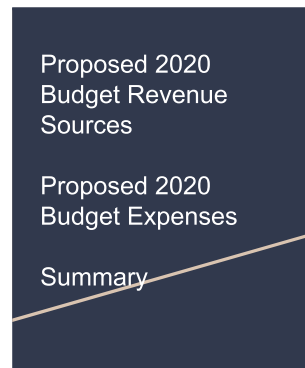
"Any candidate recommended by the GPCA Standing General Assembly to the California Secretary of State to be on the GPCA’s March 2020 presidential primary ballot may seek the 2020 presidential nomination of the California Peace and Freedom Party and also receive GPCA delegates to the GPUS

presidential convention as provided for under GPCA Rules and Procedures ARTICLE II Policies and Procedures for Selection and Conduct of GPCA Delegates to the GPUS Presidential Nominating Convention

(<http://www.cagreens.org/rules#Article II Policies and Procedures for Selection and Conduct of GPCA Delegates to the GPUS Presidential Nominating Convention>).

APPENDIX D.

Green Party of CA Proposed 2020 Budget presentation



Proposed 2020 Budget Revenue Sources

Income	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Sales	Clearinghouse Sales	4,000.00	687.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Sales	4,000.00	687.00	2,000.00	4,000.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Revenue Sources

Income	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Donations	Resolicitation mailings	1,000.00	1,075.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
	Main PayPal	1,000.00	890.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Main PayPal Sustainer	1,000.00	866.00	400.00	1,000.00
	Old PayPal	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
	Old PayPal Sustainer	0.00	380.00	400.00	0.00
	Other	2,000.00	1,260.00	200.00	2,000.00
	Total Donations	5,000.00	4,471.00	5,500.00	5,000.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Revenue Sources

Income	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
GA	GA Registration PayPal	6,000.00	4,683.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
	GA Registration In Person	1,000.00	510.00	0.00	1,000.00
	GA Gathering Registration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total GA income	7,000.00	5,193.00	4,000.00	7,000.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Revenue Sources

Income	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Other Income	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total State Income Sources	16,000.00	10,351.00	11,500.00	16,000.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Revenue Sources

Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
GPUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total FEC Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total FEC Income Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Bylaws	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Bylaws Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Clearinghouse	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Merchandise/Alliance Graphics	3,000.00	749.94	660.00	3,000.00
	Callcentric main phone number	130.00	110.00	70.00	130.00
	postage	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Clearinghouse Expenses	3,130.00	859.94	780.00	3,130.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
CC	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	CC retreat food costs	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
	CC gathering site food costs	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
	CC gathering site rental costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	910.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total CC Expenses	0.00	0.00	700.00	1,610.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
GA	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SGA voting site costs	100.00	0.00	200.00	100.00
	GA Meeting food	2,000.00	2,098.26	1,000.00	2,000.00
	Video costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	GA Meeting site rental	1,400.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	1,400.00
	Travel costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	GA Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total GA Expenses	3,500.00	3,798.26	3,200.00	3,500.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expenses	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Finance	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Insurance costs	850.00	843.00	900.00	800.00
	Treasurer expenses	2,200.00	1,500.00	1,920.00	2,200.00
	Main PayPal fees	120.00	82.74	0.00	120.00
	Old PayPal fees	0.00	22.30	0.00	0.00
	Secretary of State fees	50.00	150.00	150.00	50.00
	FPPC fines	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Resolicitation mailings	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
	SF PO Box renewal	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Refund Contributions	430.00	430.00	0.00	430.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Finance Expenses	5,850.00	3,228.04	3,670.00	5,800.00

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Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
IT	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Web virtual machine Transition	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
	Liquid Web Server Hosting	1,080.00	900.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
	Nationbuilder	1,720.00	3,255.40	600.00	1,720.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total IT Expenses	2,920.00	4,155.40	1,680.00	2,920.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Media	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Media Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Platform	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Platform Summary costs	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	Travel costs	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Platform Expenses	250.00	0.00	200.00	250.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
GPUS	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Conferences, ANM, Plenary	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total GPUS Expenses	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
CCWG	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Candidate Support	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	Candidate Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total CCWG Expenses	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
GROW	Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Food and Meeting Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Field Organizers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Travel costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Event tabling costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total GROW Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total State Expenses	15,950.00	12,041.64	10,730.00	18,010.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Expenses

Expense	Items	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
FEC	GPUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total FEC Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total FEC Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Proposed 2020 Budget Summary

	2020 Budget	2019 Actuals	2019 Budget	Requests
Total State Income Sources	16,000.00	10,351.00	11,500.00	16,000.00
Total FEC Income Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total All Income	16,000.00	10,351.00	11,500.00	16,000.00
Total State Expenses	15,950.00	12,041.64	10,730.00	18,010.00
Total FEC Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total All Expenses	15,950.00	12,041.64	10,730.00	18,010.00
Net Income (profit or loss)	50.00	(1,690.64)	770.00	(2,010.00)

Proposed 2020 Budget Summary

Account Balances as of	12.06.19
Travis Credit Union state acct	10,342.00
Travis Credit Union federal acct:	1,600.00
Main PayPal	0.00
Old PayPal	65.54

Required Reminder:

All Campaign Finance Reports such as Form 460 due to Secretary of State Office on January 23, 2020

APPENDIX E.

Proposed GA Agenda Item for the Plenary (45 minutes to an hour)

Strategic Plan

2020

January 6 - CC monthly teleconference

January 31 - Deadline: Work Plans submitted from committees and working groups.

February 3 - CC monthly teleconference

March 9 - CC monthly teleconference

Spring - Deadline to release Draft General Assembly agenda; at least 42 days before General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 7-5.1(a))

Spring - Determination of active Counties and calculating of delegates to the Spring General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 5-2.2) at least 42 days before General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 7-6.1(b)); and for the 2020-2021 Standing General Assembly

April 6 - CC monthly teleconference

Spring - Spring General Assembly, w/ CC meeting the night before the GA. The GA is to also include Confirmation of new Assistant Treasurer(s), if any.

May 4 - CC monthly teleconference

May 4 - June 14 - Discussion period for Standing General Assembly voting, to include elections for the Coordinating Committee and the California Delegates to the GPUS, as well as other votes.

Deadline for applications is April 27

June 1 - CC monthly teleconference

June - Coordinating Committee sends reminder via GPCA Inform list to counties reminding them to appoint delegates to the GPCA FY2020-2021 Standing General Assembly for one-year terms (July 1 - June 30)

June 10 - Semi-annual notice announcing vacancies and seeking applicants for GPCA Standing Committees

June 15 - 21 - Voting period for Standing General Assembly (Elections for the Coordinating Committee and the California Delegates to the GPUS, as well as other votes)

June 30 - Delegates to the GPCA FY2020-2021 Standing General Assembly shall be appointed by active County Organizations and shall serve for one year terms (July 1 - June 30), with no term limits

July 1 - Standing General Assembly Delegate terms begin and run through June 30, 2021

July 6 - CC monthly teleconference

Summer - GPUS Presidential Nominating Convention (and Annual National Meeting)

August 3 - CC monthly teleconference

September 14 - CC monthly teleconference

October 5 - CC monthly teleconference

Fall - Deadline to release Draft FY2021 Budget; at least 42 days before General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 7-5.1(a))

November/December - Winter GA w/ CC meeting the night before the GA. The GA is to include Approval of the Annual Budget and Annual Strategic Plan (GPCA Bylaws Section 11-2 Strategic Plan); Annual Treasurer's Report (GPCA Fiscal Policy Sections 5-2 and 10-1); and Confirmation of any new Assistant Treasurer(s), if any

November 9 - CC monthly teleconference

November 11 - Semi-annual notice seeking applicants for GPCA Standing Committees

December 7 - CC monthly teleconference

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2021

January 4 - CC monthly teleconference

January 23-24 - CC annual retreat

January 31 - Deadline: Work plans submitted from committees and working groups

February 1 - CC monthly teleconference

March 1 - CC monthly teleconference

April 5 - CC monthly teleconference

Spring - Deadline to release Draft General Assembly agenda; at least 42 days before General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 7-5.1(a))

Spring - Determination of active Counties and calculating of delegates to the Spring General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 5-2.2) at least 42 days before General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 7-6.1(b)); and for the 2021-2022 Standing General Assembly

April 26 - Deadline for applications for candidates for the Coordinating Committee and the Green Party of the United States (GPUS) Delegation

May 3 - June 13 - Discussion period for Standing General Assembly voting, to include elections for the Coordinating Committee and the California Delegates to the GPUS, as well as other votes

May 3 - CC monthly teleconference

May - Coordinating Committee sends reminder via GPCA Inform list to counties reminding them to appoint delegates to the GPCA FY2021-2022 Standing General Assembly for one-year terms (July 1 - June 30)

May/June - Spring General Assembly -- Including Confirmation of the Treasurer and the Liaison to Secretary of State, and Confirmation (or Re-confirmation) of Assistant Treasurer(s), if any

June 7 - CC monthly teleconference

June 14 - 20 - Voting period for Standing General Assembly (for more detail, see “Discussion period” above)

June 9 - Semi-annual notice announcing vacancies and seeking applicants for GPCA Standing Committees

June 30 - Delegates to the GPCA FY2021-2022 Standing General Assembly shall be appointed by active County Organizations and shall serve for one-year terms (July 1 - June 30), with no term limits

July 1 - Standing General Assembly Delegate Terms begin and run through June 30, 2022

July 12 - CC monthly teleconference

Summer - GPUS Annual National Meeting

August 2 - CC monthly teleconference

September 6 - CC monthly teleconference

October 4 - CC monthly teleconference

Fall - Deadline to release Draft FY2022 Budget; at least 42 days before General Assembly (GPCA Bylaws 7-5.1(a))

November/December - Winter GA with CC meeting the night before the GA. The GA is to include Approval of the Annual Budget and Annual Strategic Plan (GPCA Bylaws Section 11-2 Strategic Plan); the Annual Treasurer's Report (GPCA Fiscal Policy Sections 5-2 and 10-1); and Confirmation of any new Assistant Treasurer(s), if any

November 1 - CC monthly teleconference

November 10 - Semi-annual notice seeking applicants for GPCA Standing Committees

December 6 - CC monthly teleconference

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2022

February - Submit Green Party Statement to SOS for CA Voter Guide

Appendix F.

Presentation shared by Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry "Open Book Read: HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST" <https://www.ibramxkendi.com/how-to-be-an-antiracist-1>

OPEN BOOK READ: HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST
BY DR. IBRAM X. KENDI
GOAL: TO CREATE OUR NATIONAL PARTY AS FIRST OPEN ANTIRACIST

REMEL K. MOORE, aka NANA AMA ADOM NSA I
Facilitator
December 1, 2019





DR. IBRAM X. KENDI
National Book Award Winner

"Time and again, racist ideas have not been cooked up from the boiling pot of ignorance and hate. Time and again, powerful and brilliant men and women have produced racist ideas in order to justify the racist policies of their era, in order to redirect the blame for their era's racial disparities away from those policies and onto Black people."

— Ibram Xolani Kendi,

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America
National Book Award

WORKING AGENDA

- Welcome
- Honor those whose sacrifices we are building upon
- Purpose
- Introductions
- Roundtable – Discussion Prompts
- Review
- Action
- Acknowledgments

OPEN BOOK READ PROCEDURES

1. GOAL: Take information we share from the December 2019 Open Read meetings to envision, create, position and institute a path for the Green Party to be the national and global Anti-Racist Political Party Leader and develop a solid platform, policy, and public programs aimed at dismantling racist ideas, policies, laws and systems in our national and international political party worldwide.
2. PROCESS
 - a. Input Expectations
 - b. Civil Rules of Engagement
 - c. Procedures
 - d. Sunday Schedule

	Discussion Chapter	Schedule Times
■ December 1, 2019	■ Introduction & Chapters 1-3; pages 3 – 43	7:00 EST
■ December 8, 2019	■ Chapters 4-6; pages 44 - 80	6:00 CST
■ December 15, 2019	■ Chapters 7-10; pages 81 – 135	5:00 PST
■ December 22, 2019	■ Chapters 11-14; pages 136 – 192	
■ December 29, 2019	■ Chapters 15-18; pages 137 – 238	
4. OUTCOMES

RACIST & ANTIRACIST DEFINITIONS

(HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST)

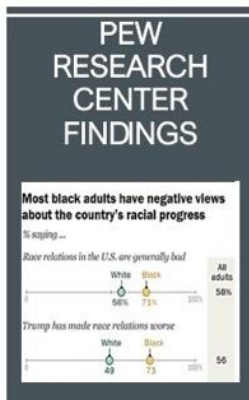
RACIST: one who is supporting a racist policy through their actions or inaction or expressing a racist idea.

ANTIRACIST: One who is supporting an antiracist policy through their actions or expressing an antiracist idea.

KENDI: 5 STEPS TO BEING AN ANTIRACIST



<https://www.facebook.com/ibramxkendi/videos/401480433835130/>



Public has negative views of the country's racial progress; more than half say Trump has made race relations worse.

Race in America 2019

JULIANA MENASCE HOROWITZ, ANNA BROWN AND KIANA COX
April 3, 2019

TERMINOLOGY RE: PEW REPORT "RACE IN AMERICA 2019"

- Terminology References to Whites, Blacks and Asians include only those who are non-Hispanic and identify as only one race. Hispanics are of any race.
- References to college graduates or people with a college degree comprise those with a bachelor's degree or more. "Some college" includes those with an associate degree and those who attended college but did not obtain a degree. "High school" refers to those who have a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a General Education Development (GED) certificate.
- Foreign born refers to people born outside of the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories to parents neither of whom was a U.S. citizen, regardless of legal status. U.S. born refers to individuals who are U.S. citizens at birth, including people born in the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories, as well as those born elsewhere to parents who were U.S. citizens.

Source: Juliana Menasce Horowitz, Anna Brown and Kiana Cox (adapted capitalization by RMoore)

HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ibram-kendi-talks-how-to-be-antiracist/>

OPENING STATEMENTS BY DISCUSSANTS



Introductions



Brief statement: Why, to me, it is important to include anti-racism as a Green Party platform principle.

ROUNDTABLE PROMPT 1

"The most threatening racist ethnostate is not the alt right's unlikely drive for a White ethnostate but the regular American's drive for a race-neutral one. The construct of race neutrality actually feeds White nationalist victimhood by positing that any policy protecting or advancing non-White Americans towards equity is "reverse discrimination."

Kendi, *How to Be An Antiracist*, 20.

- As you think about racism and mounting an anti-Racist agenda, what specifics do you think must be included in the Green Party's agenda?

ROUNDTABLE PROMPT 2

More than eight-in-ten Black adults say the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black people in America today, including 59% who say it affects it a great deal. Pew Research Center, 2019

- As you think about 'the legacy of slavery,' what steps do you think the anti-Racist position of the Green Party should be to address this historical and present-day inequity?
- Similarly, how should inequities arising out of the occupation of Native Lands in the United States be addressed?

(adapted capitalization by RMoore)

ROUNDTABLE PROMPT 3

"The history of the racialized world is three-way fight between assimilationists, segregationists and antiracists."

Kendi, *How to Be An Antiracist*, 31.

- There are a variety of methods for communicating policy platforms and positions, within the party and to the public. How should the Green Party position be effectively communicated to our diverse publics?

ROUNDTABLE PROMPT 4

Race creates new forms of power: the power to categorize and judge, elevate and downgrade, include and exclude. Race makers use that power to process distinct individuals, ethnicities, and nationalities into monolithic races.

Kendi, *How to Be An Antiracist*, 38.

- How do you propose the Green Party address denial within the party and within the United States?

DISCUSSION REVIEW



Facilitator
Recap

Gap-Filling
Recap
Additions

FOUNDATIONAL READING LIST

- Bowell, T. "Feminist Standpoint Theory" in Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/fem-stand/>
- Collins, Patricia Hill. "Some Group Matters: Intersectionality, Situated Standpoints, and Black Feminist Thought," in *Fighting Words: Black Women and the Search for Justice*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1996, pp. 201-228.
- De Las Casas, Bartolomé. "Apologetic History of the Indies." [*A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies*](#)
- Douglass, Frederick. "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" 1852. *My Bondage and My Freedom*. New York: Dover, 1969. 441-5.
- DuBois, W.E.B. "The Souls of White Folk." 1910. *Darkwater: Voices from Within the Veil*. New York: Dover, 1999. 23-37.
- Dussel, Enrique. The Invention of the Americas: Eclipse of 'the Other' and the Myth of Modernity, trans. Michel D. Barber, New York: Continuum, 1995: Chapter 5: "Critique of the Myth of Modernity," pp. 63-72.
- MacMullen, Terrance. "Gifts Beyond the Pale," conclusion to *Habits of Whiteness: A Pragmatist Reconstruction*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2009, 211-226.
- Truth, Sojourner. "Ain't I a Woman?" (1851)

REFERENCE LIST – OTHER 2019 ANTI-RACIST GROUPS AND WORK

- "How to Be an Antiracist" 2019 Summit On Racism Tickets, Fri, Nov 15, 2019 at 9:00 AM ...
<https://www.eventbrite.com> ... Fastwood Other Conferences
- Nov 15, 2019 - Eventbrite - Society for History and Racial Equity presents 2019 Summit On Racism - Friday, November 15, 2019 at Ascension Borgess ...
<https://www.eventbrite.com> - The United Nations
- World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and related multimedia. Summary - 2019 National Summit for Courageous Conversation
<https://web.cvent.com> - event
- The 2019 National Summit for Courageous Conversation will bring together dedicated leaders for racial equity from across the nation to engage in deepened ...
<https://racialjustice.org> - resources - anti-racism training-conferences
- Baltimore Racial Justice Action offers classes, learning groups, and educational ... Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing and Training ... Facing Race annual conference ...
<https://www.racialjusticeaction.org> - Pittsburgh Racial Justice Summit
<https://www.pittsburghracialjusticesummit.org> - program
- 2019 Conference - Facilitating Racial Equity Collaborative
<https://overcomingracism.org> - programs - conference - 2019-2

REFERENCE LIST – OTHER 2019 ANTI-RACIST GROUPS AND WORK

- Dismantling White Supremacy – Its Power, Structures & Culture November 15-16, 2019 at Metropolitan State Metropolitan State University's Dayton's Bluff - Facing Race: A National Conference
<https://facingrace.raceforward.org>
- Facing Race: A National Conference is the largest multiracial, inter-generational gathering for organizers, educators, creatives and other leaders.
- The Montana Racial Equity Project's 4th Annual Conference
<https://www.themontreop.org> - events.html - event - 2019/10/27 - the-montreop
- Oct 27, 2019 - The Montana Racial Equity Project 2019 annual conference will examine ... and effect positive transformational change - activating anti-racists.
<https://decolonizingeducationconference.wordpress.com>
- About the Conference The Equity in Education Coalition presents the first of an annual, multi-day gathering that centers anti-racism in education policy, where ...
[PDF]
2019 Race to Equity Summit Agenda - United Way of Palm ...
<https://www.uwaypbc.org> - storage - 2019/10 - PROGRAM-2019-Race-to-
- Feb 20, 2019 - 2019 Race to Equity Summit Agenda, Day One ... superiority and anti-black racism that form the very core of America are harmful to all of us.

BOOKS AND WEBCASTS

- "Stamped From the Beginning" - a sprawling history of nearly five centuries of racist ideas, won the 2016 National Book Award for nonfiction
- "Doctrine of Discovery 3/3/17: Unmasking the Domination Code"
- <https://vimeo.com/207521845?ref=share>
- Dakota filmmaker Sheldon Wetchild's compelling documentary is premised on Pagans in the Promised Land: Decoding the Doctrine of Christian Discovery, a book based on two decades of research.
- Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

"The opposite of racist isn't 'not racist.' It is 'anti-racist.' What's the difference? One endorses either the idea of a racial hierarchy as a racist, or racial equality as an anti-racist.

One either believes problems are rooted in groups of people, as a racist, or locates the roots of problems in power and policies, as an anti-racist.

One either allows racial inequities to persevere, as a racist, or confronts racial inequities, as an anti-racist.

There is no in-between safe space of 'not racist.'"

— Ibram X. Kendi, How to be an Antiracist, 9.

MOVING FORWARD

- Next meeting - December 8, 2019 @ 5:00 PST
- Discussion Topic:

Thank you for your participation!

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create the first open Antiracist national party in the
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Open Book Read Facilitator: Remel K. Moore aka Nana Ama Adom Nsa I

Remel Moore is trained facilitator and has worked with various groups in Oregon, Washington, Liberia, Maryland, Ohio, Belize, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia and Mauritius. An experienced educator and administrator, she has worked at three institutions of higher education: Portland State University, University of Liberia, and Hood College. She lived abroad for fifteen years working in cultural affairs and international relations as Executive Director of the U.S. Educational and Cultural Foundation in Liberia and W.E.B. DuBois Centre for Pan African Culture in Ghana.



APPENDIX G. Pictures





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