

GPCA COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 6, 2023, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM via Zoom

(1) Roll call (5 mins)

There are currently 14 CC committee members. Quorum is a simple majority of 8.

CC members: Mark Adams, David Bond, Susan Chunco, David Cobb, Charisse Cordero, Mica Daniel, David Grover, Greg Jan, Nassim Nouri, Christine Pepin, Rohan Sabnis, Phoebe Sorgen, Audra Walton, Laura Wells

Present: Mark Adams, Susan Chunco, Charisse Cordero, Mica Daniel, David Grover, Greg Jan, Nassim Nouri, Christine Pepin, Rohan Sabnis, Phoebe Sorgen, Laura Wells

Absent: David Cobb, David Bond, Audra Walton

Quorum reached at: 7:35

(2) Roles (4 mins):

Roles for CC Call on March 6, 2023:

Facilitator: Nassim Nouri

Note Taker: Charisse Cordero

Timekeeper: Mica Daniel

Vibes Watcher: Susan Chunco

Roles for next month's CC Call on April 3, 2023

Facilitator:

Note Taker:

Timekeeper:

Vibes Watcher:

(3) Approval of Agenda (3 mins)

(3a) Late items:

(9) Discussion/Decision Item: Volunteer for GA Planning and determine dates

Sponsor: General Assembly Planning Subcommittee, David Grover, with additional information from Greg Jan

Approved by consensus

(10) Discussion Item: Policy and Platform advisory position

Nassim asked what was the PPC strategy to evaluate this specific bill which is not very relevant to critical issues communities currently face nor does it have a good chance of passing? Greg Jan and Mark Adams did not have any info, so Nassim suggested that since this advisory position was submitted just a day before this call and without a proposal, we defer back to the committee to submit this as a proposal to the next CC call.

Others agreed.

Approved by consensus

(4) Approval of CC minutes (2 mins) as posted to the CC email list by Charisse Cordero on 2/27/23, 3:16AM

Approved as amended.
Item #2 needs to be corrected.

(5) Consent Items (5 mins)

Background and Purpose: The consent calendar is intended to pass non-controversial items or items consensed prior to the actual meeting. Any item may be objected to and that item will be placed at the end of the evening's agenda.

Proposal: Accept the following committee reports (CC liaisons are noted) for inclusion in the meeting minutes:

- Bylaws and Rules (Mimi Newton, interim, non-CC member) - **Appendix A**
- Candidates (Greg Jan, beginning 2023) - **Appendix B**
- Communications (Nassim Nouri) - **Appendix C**
- Finance (Mica Daniel) - **Appendix D**
- Membership and Outreach (Rick Greenblatt/Laura Wells) - N/A
- Policy & Platform (Mark Adams) - **Appendix E**
- General Assembly Planning & Outreach Workshop (CC subcommittee) (David Grover/David Bond) - N/A
- GP-US delegation from GPCA - N/A
- Proportional Representation Coalition report (David Cobb) - **Appendix F**

Approved by consensus

(6) UPDATES and APPOINTMENTS (5 mins)

Nassim had a meeting with representatives from the Green parties of Missouri and Indiana. There have been meetings of 10 different states to find ways to co-organize and work on overlapping issues.

(6.a) Committee Appointments - N/A

(6.b) 48 Hour Online CC Vote(s) and Results

Proposal for GPCA to endorse the Answer Coalition's March 18-19 protest "Peace in Ukraine - Say NO to Endless U.S. Wars!"

- Voting period started 2/25/23 at 9:55am, ended 2/27/23 at 9:55 am.
- For text of the proposal, see Appendix G

RESULTS:

The tally of online votes for this proposal are:

- YES votes: 12 (Mark Adams, Susan Chunco, David Cobb, Charisse Cordero, Mica Daniel, David Grover, Greg Jan, Nassim Nouri, Christine Pepin, Rohan Sabnis, Phoebe Sorgen, Laura Wells)
- NO votes: 0
- ABSTAIN votes: 0
- Did not vote: 2 (David Bond, Audra Walton)

Proposal passes with 12/14 votes (85%)

(6.c) Strategic Plan Calendar review

https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1677/attachments/original/1664662050/DRAFT_GPCAWorkPlan2023-2025.pdf?1664662050

(6.d) Action Item Update (10 minutes)

- Communications Committee to implement March 18-19 endorsement. See Agenda Item (7) and Appendix G

- Update with this year's dates the "Call for candidates for the Coordinating Committee and the CA Delegation to GPUS." See Appendix K.

(7) Decision Item: Approve a Green Party of California Resolution for Peace in Ukraine
Sponsor: Green Party of Humboldt County, CC member David Cobb and Nassim Nouri

Background and Purpose: Peace and Non-Violence is one of the Key Values of the GPCA. We should be a clear and unequivocal voice for peace and diplomacy in Ukraine.

Proposal: See Appendix H for text. Originally posted to the CC email list by David Cobb on 2/19/23, and revision posted by Nassim Nouri on 2/27/23.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources:

The implementation of this proposal will involve:

1. GPCA Media Committee creating and disseminating a press release
 2. GPCA Media Committee creating and sharing social media posts on the GPCA accounts
 3. GPCA Media Committee Including this as an item in the next email newsletter.
 4. Request that the GPCA delegation take this as a proposal to the GPUS National Committee.
- There is no cost associated with this proposal.

References:

GPCA Platform Plank on Peace & Non-Violence

<https://www.cagreens.org/platform/peace-non-violence>

Nassim suggested the CC also approve the edited statement that Dave Meserve and her work on to add reference and better reflect the GPCA platform relevance. Posted by Nassim to CC 2/24, 3:21pm. See appendix

Approved by consensus

(8) Discussion/Decision Item: Basecamp and project tracking

Sponsor: Finance & Fundraising Committee, Mica Daniel

Proposal: Discuss the questions:

- Who is using Basecamp?
- How are the committees keeping track of their projects?

Mica wondered if the Finance Committee was the only one using Base Camp and if so, should we stop using it?

Laura stated that Base Camp can be used as a repository for documents, but they are elsewhere anyway.

Nassim asked if we should keep paying for it as it is not a good management platform and we have started storing documents on Nation Builder.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53

Next meeting: April 3, 7:30-9:30 pm

LATE ITEMS SUBMITTED TO THE CC

(9) Discussion/Decision Item: Volunteer for GA Planning and determine dates

Sponsor: General Assembly Planning Subcommittee, David Grover, with additional information from Greg Jan

Background and Purpose: (per email from Greg Jan on 3/6/23, 5:25pm.

"Regarding the "timeline" for holding the next GA meeting, our "Strategic Plan Calendar" (here:

https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1677/attachments/original/1664662050/DRAFT_GPC

AWorkPlan2023-2025.pdf?1664662050), says that the next GA is supposed to be held this coming May or June. However, the Calendar also says that the agenda for that GA is supposed to be sent out 42 days prior to holding the GA -- which means that if we want to send out a call for agenda items a "reasonable amount of time" before the deadline to send out the agenda, then we're already too late to hold the GA during the first weekend of May. And if we want to hold the GA on the 2nd weekend of May, then we ought to send out the "call for agenda items" no later than by this coming weekend! (And after that, if we want to hold it on the 3rd weekend of May, then we should probably send out the Call no later than by March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). And next, the 4th weekend of May is the Memorial Day weekend, and then we're into June).

So therefore, if we want to have the next GA sometime in May, we'll need to start the organizing for it "ASAP"! Although maybe holding it in June is just as good as holding it sometime in May? (That is, we might want to "survey ourselves" tonight about a couple of dates we think it would make sense. for when to hold the next GA, yes?)."

Proposal: That people volunteer to be on the GA Planning Subcommittee and the timeline be determined.

Tarik Kanana joined as a guest to help describe the process for planning a General Assembly.

There will be a meeting on March 15 to plan the next GA.

The subcommittee will have 5 CC members and 3 non-CC members.

Tarik suggested that a June date might be better.

David Grover suggested June 10 or 17.

June 10 was preferred.

Nassim asked if we were going to have a one- or two-day GA.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Bylaws and Rules meeting minutes, Sun, 2/12/23, 12:30pm

(1) Roll Call: Present: Mimi Newton (Note-taker), James Lauderdale

(2) Any significant actions the Committee is taking:

The Bylaws and Rules Committee is continuing to discuss GPCA decision-making at the General Assemblies and through online SGA votes.

(3) Next meeting: Sunday, 3/12/23 at 12:30 pm pacific.

APPENDIX B

Candidates Committee meeting minutes - 2/27/23

1. Members and volunteers -- We now have 10 Greens on our newly-created Candidates Committee list (with about half of them also being Coordinating Committee members). And we've just started discussing what day and time we'll be holding our regular online meetings -- our first meeting should be taking place in March.

2. Tasks -- In addition to scheduling our meetings, we also just started discussing ideas for the 4 types of elections I mentioned in last month's report -- namely:

- 1) Local "non-partisan" elections (such as City Council, School Board, Water District, etc.);
- 2) "Partisan" elections for state legislature, and for the US House of Representatives;
- 3) US Senate; and

4) President.

APPENDIX C

Communications Committee meeting minutes - Tues, 2/28/23, 6:30pm

1- Attendees: Nassim Nouri, Mica Daniel, Dave Meserve (guest)

Appointed members: Laura Wells (AC), Nassim Nouri (SCC), Mica Daniel (AC), David Bond (LAC)

Current volunteers: Jacob Harkey (SCC), Charisse Cordero (SBC)

Introductions were done.

Nassim introduced Dave to the mandates and workflow of the Comms team and explained the process of GPCA statement approvals.

Dave discussed some details about the GPCA statement. He may work with the Comms team in the future on writing projects, and will attempt to join future meetings.

2- Meeting roles: Facilitator/notes: Nassim

3- Media / SM (Laura, NN) - Press Releases & announcements

- No press release planned

- GPCA statement on the Ukraine war submitted to the CC for 3/6 discussion/decision, if approved we'll aim to include it in the 3/8 newsletter.

- Laura's recent blog focuses on peace and can be used by GPCA. <https://mailchi.mp/e5f97808bf63/who-do-we-think-we-are?e=a2f80edc81>

4- CH - GPCA Merchandise & Lit

GPCA Newsletter schedule (NN)

- 2/14 - for the love of... people, planet and peace - 16% open rate - donations (\$50)

- 3/8 - March newsletter - Ukraine war statement, endorse March 18 Answer coalition event announcements, International Women's Day.

5- IT (NN, David)

- IT tickets - updates to the website being made by Nassim

- Website and server - David is absent so deferred discussions to next month

- SoS voter data update - Nassim will connect with NB volunteer for help

6- Building the Comms team - PLEASE review Internal Procedures

7- Next meeting: last Tuesday of each month - March 28, 6:30pm

APPENDIX D

Finance & Fundraising meeting minutes, Thu, 2/23/23, 8:00pm

(1) Roll Call: Mica Daniel, Justin Richardson

(2) Roles: Facilitator: Justin Richardson, Notetaker: Mica Daniel

(3) Build and approve agenda: Agenda approved by consensus

(4) Approve minutes of January 26, 2023, as posted by Mica Daniel to GPCA CC on January 29, 2023@ 9:12 PM: Approved by consensus

(5) Review 2022 schedules and deadlines from FPPC when we need to turn in our forms:

Political Parties committees:

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/where-and-when-to-file-campaign-statements/when-to-file-campaign-statements-state-local-filing-schedules.htm>

June 30, 2023

(6) GPCA Treasurer's Report - JANUARY

01/01-01/31/23	Income
\$100.00	One-time donations (1)
\$389.50	Recurring monthly donations (36)

01/01-01/31/23	Expenses
\$10.45	Call Centric
\$120.50	WiredTree / Liquid Web
\$300.00	Treasurer's stipend
\$60.00	ISP
\$20.00	Basecamp
\$15.63	PayPal fees
\$75.85	NationBuilder fees
\$4.33	Office supplies
\$31.82	Postage

1/31/23	Account Balances
\$54.34	PayPal
\$1,107.88	Mechanics Bank (savings) Federal
\$21,513.97	Mechanics Bank (checking) State

(7) Discussion Item for the CC:

Who is using Base Camp? How are the Committees keeping track of their projects?

(8) Confirm next meeting. Thursday, March 23, 2023 8 PM until 9 PM.

APPENDIX E

Policy & Platform Committee meeting minutes, 2/23/23, 7:00pm

Attendees: Shane Que Hee, Eric Brooks, Mark Adams

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Zoom Meeting
- Policy/Platform
4. Coordinating Committee Report
5. AB 362, a bill authorizing a study on Land Value Tax on the state of California
6. Senate Bill 9, Duplexes

Minutes:

- Approval of agenda by consensus
- Mark Adams gave Coordinating Committee report
- Successfully helped PP Committee re-establish contact with CA Secretary of State representative.
- Communicated PP Committee desire for vote on the Environmental platform at next SGA
- By consensus, PP discussed and agreed to oppose AB 362 Land Value Tax on the state of California (Statement adopted by consensus below).

- By consensus, PP discussed and agreed to oppose Senate Bill 9, Duplexes

SB 9 is the wrong conversation. Due to real estate speculation

Eric Brooks to write GP response and send to PP Committee

“While a LVT could be productive, current wording of AB 362 calls for a study on a LVT to replace all other state property taxes. Because of this, the CA Green Party opposes AB 362 at this time.”

Next Meeting: March 23, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

APPENDIX F

Proportional Representation Coalition report - March 2023

A reminder that the GPCA is a member of the Proportional Representation Coalition.

On January 12th we issued a press release announcing the creation of the Coalition. Tracking the language in our platform, here is the quote I submitted:

"The Green Party of California is committed to proportional representation because it diversifies our legislature to more closely reflect the composition of the actual population and their political perspectives. It extends representation to voters from minority parties, increases voter participation, eliminates gerrymandering, and reduces the percentage of votes needed to win, thereby acting as a campaign finance reform," said Green Party of California spokesperson David Cobb.

On February 22nd, 2023 the Coalition held our first quarterly meetings. Here is a link to the slide deck.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MeqU6EzsQ9GUm7QklGbbsUfLGjPkVdL7q79fXXzCTns/edit#slide=id.g202552927d9_0_14

APPENDIX G

Proposal: GPCA to endorse the March 18-19 "Peace in Ukraine - Say NO to Endless U.S. Wars!" protest organized by the Answer Coalition.

Background & purpose:

The 2-day protest event connects the human and financial cost of U.S. militarism at home and globally.

The main protest is called for Saturday, March 18 at 1:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. at the White House.

This national call for action is a great opportunity for GPCA to endorse this national call for a protest against endless wars and to highlight the toll of US war policies on people around the world.

In addition Answer Coalition chapters around the country are organizing local events, so this is also a way of engaging Greens in these areas to participate

The rally's demands are aligned with the stated positions and established platform of GPCA and GPUS, including:

- Peace in Ukraine
- Negotiations not escalation!
- Abolish NATO
- End U.S. militarism & sanctions!
- Fund people's needs, not the war machine!
- No war with China!
- End U.S. aid to racist apartheid Israel!
- Fight racism & bigotry at home, not other peoples!
- U.S. hands off Haiti!
- End AFRICOM!

Supporters currently include 11 Green Party organizations and many of our partners and allies such as those listed below. See event link for full the list of endorsers.

- ANSWER Coalition
- The People's Forum
- CODEPINK
- Black Alliance for Peace
- United National Anti-War Coalition
- World BEYOND War
- Popular Resistance
- Veterans for Peace

- Party for Socialism and Liberation
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- Nevada Green Party
- Green Party of Michigan
- Green Party of Connecticut
- Pacific Green Party (OR), Linn-Benton Chapter
- Maine Cumberland County Greens
- Maine Green Independent Party
- Green Party Elders
- Capitol Area Greens (Michigan)
- Green Party of Utah
- Middle of the Mitten Greens
- Green Party of Santa Clara County CA

Implementation, requirements:

If approved, Communications Committee will:

- inform the rally organizers of GPCA endorsement.
- post on GPCA FB page endorsement and promotion of the event. (Comms team currently has no access to the GPCA Tw or IG channels)
- update GPCA website with the announcement.

References:

https://www.answercoalition.org/protest_march_18_19_peace_in_ukraine_say_no_to_endless_u_s_wars

https://www.answercoalition.org/san_francisco

APPENDIX H

GPCA Resolution for Peace in Ukraine

GPCA demands the U.S. government propose peace negotiations to end the war in Ukraine

March 7, 2023

Today, a year after the Russian military invasion began in Ukraine, the U.S. continues funding and fueling the Ukraine war which has resulted in immense destruction, suffering, death and displacement for the Ukrainian people. There is no doubt that in the end, even after years of suffering, the only way to peace will be through diplomacy.

The Green Party of California hereby demands that the United States government publicly propose and support an immediate ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine, and the initiation of continuing diplomatic discussions to resolve conflicts peacefully, hosted by a third party of their choice. Any U.S. participation in these negotiations must include unequivocal support for peaceful solutions and an end to military aggressions.

The goals of these diplomatic efforts must include immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukraine, and no NATO membership for Ukraine.

Other issues, including the status of Russian occupied areas, could be resolved in time, through sincere, continuing diplomatic discussions hosted by a third party.

Russia and Ukraine had discussed basic peace terms in February of 2022, and again later in March. However, as the peace talks convened, U.S./UK/NATO envoys were reported to sabotage chances of reaching a peaceful solution by assuring supplies of weapons and military aid to Ukraine. Further efforts at peace negotiations such as China's recent cease-fire proposal have not been supported by the U.S.

The declared goal of the U.S. as stated by Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin has been to “weaken Russia” or bring about “regime change”. With those goals, the war in Ukraine has been a proxy war between the U.S. and Russia from the start, and further escalation is inevitable.

We are already at the brink of a nuclear war, whether by political design or an accidental posturing misstep. Any nuclear exchange between the U.S. and Russia will most likely lead to nuclear winter and mass global extinction.

The human cost of this war is also felt right here in the U.S. where billions of dollars of national resources are being poured into the war machine and the weapons industry while basic human needs like housing, healthcare and education are being denied to millions in our most vulnerable communities.

The Green Party of California platform’s five pillars are Social Justice, Economic Justice, Ecology, Democracy and Peace, and all of these values are being threatened by the war in Ukraine.

This ongoing and constantly escalating global violence must stop.
We urge the U.S. government to promote diplomacy now.

* See also the March 3, 2022 GPCA statement on the Ukraine war <https://www.cagreens.org/green-party-california-statement-war-ukraine>

Nassim’s email:

On Feb 24, 2023, at 3:21 PM, Nassim Nouri <nassim1nouri@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you, David and the GPHC for proposing this timely proposal for a GPCA position on the war in Ukraine.

As a reminder here is the first GPCA statement on the Ukraine war published almost exactly a year ago: <https://www.cagreens.org/green-party-california-statement-war-ukraine>

I am in strong support of this position and agree that a public reminder about our position is in order.

I hope that we in the Communications Committee can use this content almost directly in form of a GPCA statement.

To that end and to save time in the approval process, I have made minor edits in blue to the content of your proposal to transform it into a GPCA statement so that the Communications Committee can quickly share it publicly.

All, please consider these friendly amendments to the GPHC proposal below for a GPCA statement.

Thank you,

Nassim Nouri
GPSCC

APPENDIX I

General Assembly Planning & Outreach Workshop (CC subcommittee) report - March 2023

Reported by: David Grover
Report:

I have nothing new to report for the month of February but would like to add a late agenda item asking for GA Planning Subcommittee volunteers for the next GA date to be determined by March 20th.

APPENDIX J

Green Party of California, Policy & Platform Committee

AB 362 (Land Value Tax) OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED

While in theory shifting to a Georgist style Land Value Tax may someday prove to be a better form of property taxation, it is essential if a Land Value Tax is implemented in California, that all other property taxes remain in place until it is shown over time that the Land Value Tax is working as intended, is not producing unintended social and environmental harms, and is bringing in enough state and local revenues, before attempting to reduce or eliminate other property taxes.

Prop 13 has already devastated California property tax revenues. We cannot afford possible unforeseen circumstances that might arise during a poorly designed Land Value Tax transition in which existing property taxes are simply eliminated when the Land Value Tax is implemented.

Unfortunately, as currently written, AB 362 has language which can be read as promoting the dangerous strategy of eliminating all other property taxes at the beginning of a transition to a Land Value Tax.

AB 362 states (emphasis added):

"The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration shall conduct a study on the efficacy of a statewide land value taxation system as an alternative to the current appraisal methods for real property taxation."

This approach to rolling out a Land Value Tax presents the dangers noted above.

California also faces a housing and local small business failure crisis due to Wall Street and other corporate real estate speculators' rampant buying and developing of land specifically to maximize residential and commercial rents of tenants in order to increase the sale value of buildings, and to profit by building luxury housing and condominium properties. This is creating unprecedented gentrification, homelessness and local small business failures, and cannot be allowed to continue. AB 362 does not contain language to allow and protect taxation on such speculation and rent seeking (such as real estate transaction taxes and vacancy taxes) to remain in place, and to be raised and expanded. Cities like San Francisco have begun implementing such taxes and need to be enabled to continue doing so.

The Green Party of California, Policy & Platform Committee therefore recommends an OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED position on AB 362, unless the following amendments are added.

1) Amend "169.5. (a) The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration shall conduct a study on the efficacy of a statewide land value taxation system as an alternative to the current appraisal methods for real property taxation." to instead read:

"169.5. (a) The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration shall conduct a study on the efficacy of a statewide land value taxation system as an addition to the current appraisal and taxation methods for real property. The study shall assess the potential for current real property appraisal and taxation methods to be gradually decreased or eliminated over time if and as the Land Value Tax is shown to be an effective replacement with no decreases in state and local revenues, and no undesirable economic, social, or environmental impacts on California residents, communities, or wildlife."

2) Add a clause which states:

"The study shall not propose the elimination of any property or other taxes on the value and conditions of residential and commercial rental property, or on private housing, and shall be undertaken with the express purpose of retaining such taxes and allowing municipalities to increase and expand them."

3) Add a clause which states:

"The study shall be designed to ensure that the proposed Land Value Tax shall not interfere with the maintaining and expanding of both public and private open space and wildlife habitat in California.

4) Add a clause which states:

"The study shall not propose a Land Value Tax which would increase taxes on homes that are the primary residence of the owner(s) and appraised at less than \$2 million in value.

***Discussion: Background and Purpose:** Per Greg's email: Below is an "advisory position" from the GPCA Policy & Platform Committee that I just received, to forward to you (the CC), for tomorrow's CC meeting.

Greg stated that what was sent out was their suggestion and that everyone should read it and give feedback to the Platform and Policy Committee.

APPENDIX K

Below is last year's "call for candidates" email, to be revised with this year's dates. See also email to the CC from Greg Jan, on 3/6/23, 5:51pm, for the long bylaws references that were included last year. That email also provides the following information:

"As I mentioned at last month's meeting, our Strategic Planning Calendar (here: https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1677/attachments/original/1664662050/DRAFT_GPCAWorkPlan2023-2025.pdf?1664662050) says that in "early March", we're supposed to send out a "call for candidates for the Coordinating Committee and the CA Delegation to GPUS". Well, I found the email we used last year for the CC candidates (below), and I'm pretty sure I can find the one for the GPUS delegation without too much trouble. So now, the dates in the email need to be updated -- plus James Lauderdale needs to be removed from the message as a "co-signer". (Note: All of the new dates are in the Strategic Planning Calendar linked above except that the "Term" is a year later, from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025).

So, can you help out with updating these 2 emails over the next 2 weeks, by March 14? (I can work with you on this, if you'd like, and Nassim says that she, on behalf of the Communications Committee, can send out the updated emails, etc.)."

Call for candidates for the Coordinating Committee and the CA Delegation to GPUS

April 4, 2022

Call for candidates for a regular election to fill twelve seats on the GPCA Coordinating Committee (CC) for the two-year CC terms running from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Please share/forward this information to GPCA Committees & GPCA Working Groups and to Greens in your county.

Dear Greg,

This is to announce a call for candidates for a regular election to fill twelve (12) seats on the GPCA Coordinating Committee (CC) for the two-year term running from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

To apply, a candidate must submit an application to applications@cagreens.org.

The application deadline is Monday, April 25, 2022 at 11:59 pm PDT. The application must include a biography along with what the candidate wishes to accomplish on the Coordinating Committee. California Green Party members of any gender, whether male, female, or non-binary, are welcome to be candidates. Please state if you are a woman; at least 6 women shall be elected. Do not submit attachments with your application. Please do not send photos, as these will not be published. You may include a webpage address to provide more information about yourself.

Those interested in applying to be a candidate for the Coordinating Committee should review GPCA Bylaws especially Article 8 (see Article 8 copied below).

The elections will be by the Standing General Assembly (SGA), with a six-week discussion period beginning Monday, May 2, 2022 at 12:01 am PDT and ending on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 11:59 pm PDT. Voting will be from Monday, June 13, 2022 at 12:01 am PDT through Sunday, June 19, 2021 at 11:59 pm PDT. The Coordinating Committee election will be by secret ballot, using Ranked Choice Voting with a No Other Candidate option. [See GPCA Bylaws Article 7 as amended at the December 2021 General Assembly copied below].

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Laura Wells and James Lauderdale
Co-coordinators
GPCA Coordinating Committee

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