

DRAFT MINUTES: GPCA COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2026 - 7:30 PM- 9:30 PM

(1) Roll call: (5 mins)

There are currently 12 CC committee members. Quorum is a simple majority of 7.

CC members:

Megan Buckingham, Charisse Cordero, Ann Garrison, Richard Gomez, Greg Jan, Susan Lamont, Don Manro, Mimi Newton, Shannel Pittman, Rohan Sabnis, John Schmit and Laura Wells

PRESENT (10): Megan Buckingham, Charisse Cordero, Richard Gomez, Greg Jan, Susan Lamont, Don Manro, Mimi Newton, Shannel Pittman (7:43 pm), Rohan Sabnis and John Schmit

ABSENT (2): Ann Garrison and Laura Wells

A quorum of 9 CC members was achieved at 7:37 pm.

(2) ROLES: (4 mins)

Roles for CC Call on April 6, 2026:

Agenda Prep: Meg Buckingham

Facilitator: Richard Gomez and Greg Jan

Note Taker: Mimi Newton

Time Keeper:

Vibes Watcher:

Roles for next month's CC Call on May 4, 2026:

Agenda Prep: Laura Wells

Facilitator: Shannel Pittman (Richard to check with Shannel)

Note Taker: Charisse Cordero

Time Keeper:

Vibes Watcher:

(3) Approval of Agenda: (3 mins)

There were no regular agenda items.

(3a) LATE ITEMS:

The following late items were proposed for adding to the Agenda:

- Subject: Decision Item: Appointment of Laura Wells to the Finance Committee (3 mins.)
- Subject/Title. GPCA Should Endorse AB2243
- Subject: Endorse "Taxpayers Against Genocide" Tax Day Actions
- Subject: Authorize a statement regarding "Vote for the Left Unity Slate"
- Subject: Discussion/Decision Item: Determine Appropriate Scope of Email Messages Regarding Upcoming SGA Elections (10 minutes)

The late agenda items were all approved by consensus.

(3b) Committee Appointments:

(See also item 6.a) Committee Appointments: {This item was heard out of order, immediately following the approval of the agenda.}

Subject: Decision Item: Appointment of Laura Wells to the Finance Committee (3 mins.)

Sponsor: Mimi Newton, Marin County

Background and Purpose: In its May 2025 Report, the Finance Committee notified the CC that “The Finance Committee needs members, as we are not currently a functional committee per requirements set forth in the Bylaws. We do not have a liaison to the CC. Justin (Treasurer and ex-officio member) has been creating agendas, facilitating meetings, and preparing minutes for the CC for the past 9-12 months. We have no ‘members’ presently and cannot carry out our duties per the Bylaws.”

Laura Wells, a fellow CC member, has been attending Finance Committee meetings for a number of months but has neglected to seek appointment to the Committee. John Schmit and I were both appointed to the Finance Committee in 2025. At our regular Finance Committee call on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, I obtained Laura’s consent to submit this proposal to appoint her to the Finance Committee because, for all practical purposes, she has already made herself a crucial ‘member’ of the Finance Committee and is spearheading our most recent fundraising efforts.

Proposal: Approve Laura Wells' appointment to the GPCA Finance Committee.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: None.

References: GPCA Bylaws

Article 9 - Other Committees

Section 9-1. Membership

9-1.1 Appointments: Committees consist of voting members, appointed by the Coordinating Committee to serve two-year terms, including a Coordinating Committee liaison, who serves as one of two committee Coordinators. The other committee Coordinator is elected by the committee members, and shall take office upon confirmation by the General Assembly.

9-1.2 Eligibility: To be eligible for appointment, an individual must:

(a) Provide evidence of being registered with GPCA or attests they would be registered, but are ineligible under federal or state law.

(b) Attend Committee meetings and serve as a volunteer for the Committee prior to being appointed.

(c) Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Committee's work.

9-1.3 Eligible individuals may submit an application in writing to the Coordinating Committee stating their interest, qualifications, and evidence of registration with the GPCA.

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Section 9-8. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is charged with administering all GPCA's Fiscal responsibilities as provided for in these bylaws and in fiscal Policy, including:

9-8.1 Develop and present the annual GPCA budget to the General Assembly for approval; including expense and income projections for the annual budget.

9-8.2 Submit timely filings of required documents to federal, state, and local election officials where appropriate.

9-8.3 Support and oversee the work of the Treasurer to carry out the required duties and responsibilities.

9-8.4 Compile, review, revise, and approve or reject budget requests from Committees for appropriation from the GPCA budget.

9-8.5 Develop and execute fundraising strategies for ensuring fiscal solvency.

9-8.6 Establish general principles for prioritizing the designation of campaign funds. File draft principles with the Coordinating Committee and Candidates Committee for comments at least 15 days prior to adoption.

9-8.7 Establish and maintain the GPCA Fiscal policy, and all necessary forms and processes for finance and budget related work.

9-8.8 Collect funds owed to the GPCA.

[Shannel Pittman joined the meeting at 7:47.]

Laura Wells' appointment to the Finance Committee was approved by consensus.

(4) APPROVAL OF CC MINUTES: (3 mins)

Monday, Mar 2, 2026 minutes:

CC Notes were provided by Charisse Cordero, March 25, 2026

Greg Jan requested that the Candidates Committee Report be attached to the minutes. With that agreed-upon change, the March 2, 2026 minutes were approved by consensus.

(5) CONSENT ITEMS: (5 mins)

Background and Purpose: The consent calendar is intended to pass non-controversial items or items consented 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: As applicable, accept the following committee reports (CC liaisons are noted) for inclusion in the meeting minutes (reports listed in red font were not submitted):

- Bylaws and Rules (Mimi Newton) - Appendix A - Submitted
- Candidates (Greg Jan) - Appendix B - Submitted
- Communications () - Appendix C (No meetings have been held for 3 months)
- Finance (Justin Richardson, treasurer) - Appendix D - Submitted
- Membership and Outreach - Appendix E (No meetings have been held for 3 months)
- Policy & Platform (Don Manro) - Appendix F - Submitted
- General Assembly Planning (CC subcommittee) (Shannel Pittman) - Appendix G
- GP-US delegation from GPCA (Shannel Pittman) - Appendix H
- ProRep (PR) Coalition (David Cobb, non-CC member) - Appendix I - Submitted

A discussion was had regarding Comms/MOC meetings and it was noted that the next call was scheduled for Wednesday April 8 at 7:30 pm. A number of CC members indicated that they would attend.

The consent items were approved by consensus.

(6) UPDATES and APPOINTMENTS (5 mins)

(6.a) Committee Appointments: {This item was heard out of order, immediately following the approval of the agenda. **Subject: Decision Item:** Appointment of Laura Wells to the Finance Committee (3 mins.) (See Item 3b, above).}

(6.b) 48- or 72-Hour Online CC Vote(s) and Results: None

(6.c) Strategic Plan Calendar review

<https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1695/attachments/original/1734218419/GPCAWorkPlan2024-2026.pdf?1734218419>

A discussion was had regarding the upcoming GA, SGA and the need to get an updated allocation of delegates by Counties for the GA/SGA. Tarik would be contacted to see if he can undertake to perform this calculation. Rohan indicated he would be able to post candidate applications for the CC and California delegation to the GP-US on our website. Greg committed to contacting potential volunteers to assist with the OPA VOTE and SGA process. We all agreed to reagendize the OPAvote/SGA matter for our May CC call.

(7) LATE ITEMS:

(7a) GPCA PPC PROPOSAL 033026

Subject/Title. GPCA Should Endorse AB2243

Co-sponsor: Shane Que Hee, PPC Committee Coordinator (CoCo)

Background and Purpose: State Implementation of a State Bank has been a major request in our Budget Platform plank <https://www.cagreens.org/platform/budget> where the exact words are quoted: “Greens also believe that many public infrastructure projects should be funded via the establishment of a publicly-owned California state bank which would substantially lower borrowing costs and hence make such projects less expensive by lowering interest rates, and keep more of the public's money in the state instead of going to Wall Street.”

While a State Bank-like entity is currently regulated by the California Department of Corporations in its Financial Services Division <https://dfpi.ca.gov> formed from the Department of Business Oversight (2013-2020), its original mission was “to protect California consumers from COVID-19 pandemic-inspired scams and a regulatory retreat by some federal agencies, most notably the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).” Modeled after the CFPB, this

entity established in 2020/2021 also was designed to promote innovation, clarify regulatory hurdles for emerging products, and increase education and outreach for vulnerable groups.” Regulation of all California financial institutions (banks, credit unions, trust companies and departments; companies dealing in securities and investment; non-bank financial services; lending, borrowing and credit; home and property financing; escrow; education financing; and business services) are covered as is consumer education. Its major role is to regulate the flow and use of capital within California.

Existing law authorizes the Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation **to license up to two public banks in the state per year**, as prescribed, upon an application by a local agency.

Existing law prohibits the commissioner from issuing a public bank license after the expiration of a period of 7 years from the date upon which the commissioner first promulgated certain

regulations related to public banks. AB2243 would **delete that public bank licensing prohibition and would create in state government the State Bank Commission and provide for its**

membership, as prescribed. This bill would require, on or before June 1, 2028, the commission to develop a state bank plan that addresses various items with respect to creating a state bank, including a state guarantee of public deposits, including those held by public banks. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2028, the commission to hold at least 2 public hearings to solicit input on the state bank plan from members of the public and, by July 1, 2028, vote whether to adopt the state bank plan. The bill would require, if the commission adopts by a majority vote the state bank plan, the commission to publish the state bank plan and the fact of its adoption on its internet website.

PROPOSAL: GPCA should endorse AB2243

<https://trackbill.com/bill/california-assembly-bill-2243-state-bank-commission/2818756/> to enhance the terms of operation of the two public banks in California towards the goals of more regional and city state public bank outlets to serve the California public instead of those banks controlled by Wall Street, and to protect California from the machinations of President Donald Trump.

The endorsement will inform the public about GPCA's continuing support for Public Banking and help us in the June 2, 2026 primary.

Legislation Sponsors: Democrats Hanley (Primary) and Kalra.

Organizations in favor include: CA Public Banking Alliance (CPBA); The Greenlining Institute; End Poverty in California; 350 Sacramento; Sacramento Climate Coalition; Sacramento Area Congregations Together (SacACT); Indivisible California; StateStrong.

CPBA held a State Bank Lobby Day at the Capitol on March 26. The Campaign launch is the April 22 rally and press conference at the Capitol West Steps.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: CC controlled

Timeline: Urgent

Implementation: CC controlled

Resources: Nil

A discussion ensued and the implementation/timeline/resources strategy was determined whereby Mimi would work with Don and Shane and look at Laura's message about AB 2243 to come up with an email blast about our endorsement. [Note, we did not address the actual endorsement on the CA Public Banking Alliance page, but Mimi understands that Nassim undertook memorializing our endorsement with the CA Public Banking Alliance.]

Approved by consensus.

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(7b)

Subject: Endorse "Taxpayers Against Genocide" Tax Day Actions

Sponsor: Greg Jan

Background and Purpose: The CC previously endorsed one (or possibly more than one) Taxpayers Against Genocide actions or campaigns. However, I'm pretty sure that we didn't previously endorse their Tax Day Actions, which are here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/677358b635d54f3d0e046ab2/t/69a86915bd75a7684ac7bec3/1772644629598/Pledge+of+Action+No+More+Tax+Dollars+for+Genocide.pdf> (Please note the link there to sign their "Pledge", which they're asking for groups to do. Also please see their Tax Protest Actions, here: <https://taxpayersagainstgenocide.org/april-15-actions>).

Proposal: For the GPCA to endorse the Taxpayers Against Genocide Tax Day Actions and sign on to the related "Pledge"

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: Make an official endorsement (see link above). publish the endorsement in email blasts, etc.

References: (Please see the links above).

Implementation/Timeline/Resources were discussed and it was agreed that Greg Jan would ensure our endorsement of the campaign was memorialized on the TAG website. Mimi agreed to memorialize our endorsement in an email blast to our NationBuilder database.

Approved by consensus.

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(7c)

Subject: Authorize a statement regarding "Vote for the Left Unity Slate"

Sponsor: Greg Jan

Background and Purpose: Recently there's been some confusion about the "Left Unity

Slate", with some people believing the slate no longer exists (especially due to some recent conflicts having to do with the Governor's race). So, at the last Left Unity Slate meeting (this past Thursday, April 2), it was recommended that we and the Peace and Freedom Party issue a statement re-affirming our support for the Left Unity Slate (with the GPCA having endorsed the slate at our last GA meeting, in November, 2025 -- see the 1:00 pm item here:

https://cagreens.nationbuilder.com/11_2025_proposed_agenda). The statement which was then created, following this past Thursday's meeting, is shown in the "References" below.

Proposal: For the GPCA to authorize the "Vote for the Left Unity Slate" statement shown below

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: Authorize the statement, publish it on our website, in email blasts, etc.

References: Please see the link above and also the following statement immediately below, to be authorized tonight:

Vote for the Left Unity Slate!

The list of candidates is set, the campaign is underway, and the Peace and Freedom Party and the Green Party of California reaffirm that they fully support the Left Unity Slate of candidates for statewide office in California's June primary election: Alice Stek for Lieutenant Governor, Gary N. Blenner for Secretary of State, Meghann Adams for Controller, Glenn Turner for Treasurer, Marjorie Mikels for Attorney General, Eduardo "Lalo" Vargas for Insurance Commissioner, and Frank Lara for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Every vote cast for them will be an effective action to push for the needs of the people, and an effective act of resistance to the billionaires. In the June primary election, we urge all Californians to vote for the Left Unity Slate.

Green Party of California

Peace and Freedom Party

A discussion ensued regarding Implementation/Timeline/Resources. Rohan will publish the Statement on our website and Mimi will send out an email blast linking each of the candidate's names to their website. Greg noted that Glenn Turner has a new website that's not on the Left Unity Slate site.

Approved by consensus.

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(7d)

Subject: Discussion/Decision Item: Determine Appropriate Scope of Email Messages Regarding Upcoming SGA Elections (10 minutes)

Sponsor: Mimi Newton, Marin County

Background and Purpose: The GPCA distributed a call for candidates for both the CC and the GPUS Delegation on Thursday, April 2. The call for candidates went to about 294 people on the INFORM list on the NationBuilder database. The current list of **all** email addressees in the State in our NationBuilder database numbers over 29,000.

The GPCA Bylaws require applications for the CC be submitted “by the second Monday of May to be eligible.” GPCA Bylaw 8-4.2. While the Bylaws are silent about the recipients to whom we should publish that specific deadline, for mid-term vacancy election announcements, the Bylaws require publication of any such upcoming mid-term deadline for application submittals “to the active County Organizations...” GPCA Bylaw 8-4.5. This does not limit our authority to publish either the regular CC election or the mid-term vacancy election notice more broadly to Greens Statewide.

Neither are we limited as to the scope of the notice regarding the California Delegation election. The GPCA Bylaws require that we hold the Delegation elections so as to “be timed to coincide with elections for the Coordinating Committee.” GPCA Bylaw 11-4.1. Otherwise, the Bylaws appear to be silent as to how widely notices of elections and calls for candidates should be published.

Proposal: The CC should discuss the two calls for candidates and the pro’s and con’s of distributing the announcement far and wide versus maintaining a more controlled circulation. Included in the discussion should be the identification of the applications received in the immediate aftermath of the email blast, which have been forwarded to the CC by Laura Wells, who has been screening the GPCA application messages for us. And, we should note the CC members whose terms are ending in June and solicit folks’ desire to re-enlist for the CC, as it were. We may also want to begin a discussion regarding roles and responsibilities for administration of the upcoming SGA votes.

A decision regarding whether there should be broader circulation of the two calls for candidates should be made.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: Mimi to either do nothing or send out the final version of both email blasts on Tuesday, April 7 for distribution to Greens statewide, depending on the CC’s decision.

References: **GPCA Bylaws**

Article 8-4:

https://www.cagreens.org/bylaws-green-party-california#Section_8-4._Elections

Article 11-4:

https://www.cagreens.org/bylaws-green-party-california#Section_11-4._Elections

Excerpts from the April 2, 2026 Call for Candidates from the Green Party of California for the GP-US Delegation:

From: Green Party of California <gpcac@gagreens.org>

Date: April 2, 2026 at 7:00:49 AM PDT

To: [INFORM LIST GREENS]

Subject: Call for Candidates for CA Delegation to the Green Party of U.S.

Call for Candidates for the California Delegation to the Green Party of the United States

... The GPCA seeks committed candidates for an election to fill seats on the California Delegation to the Green Party of the United States for:

- Twelve (12) Delegate seats and twelve (12) Alternate Delegate seats for a two-year term of July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028,

and

- Three (3) Delegate seats and twelve (12) Alternate Delegate seats for a one-year term of July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027.

To apply as a candidate please email your application by the deadline of Monday, May 11, 2026 at 11:59 pm PT. . .

...The SGA four-week discussion period is from Monday, May 18, 2026 at 12:01 am PT, ending at 11:59 pm PT on Sunday, June 14, 2026.

Voting is from Monday, June 15, 2026 at 12:01 am PT, ending at 11:59 pm PT on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

Please contact us at gpcac.applications@gmail.com with any questions.

Excerpts from the April 2, 2026 Call for Candidates from the Green Party of California for the Coordinating Committee:

From: Green Party of California <gpcac@gagreens.org>

Date: April 2, 2026 at 7:05:30 AM PDT

To: [INFORM LIST]

Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT: Call for Candidates for GPCA Coordinating Committee

Green Party of California Calls for Candidates for the Coordinating Committee Elections

...This is a call for Coordinating Committee candidates to apply for:

- A regular election to fill twelve seats for the two-year term of July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028 and,
- A special election to fill seven vacant seats for the remaining one-year term of July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027.

To apply as a candidate please email your application by the deadline of Monday, May 11, 2026 at 11:59 pm PT . . .

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Please contact us at gpca.applications@gmail.com with any questions.

A discussion ensued. A number of CC members whose terms are expiring this year agreed to apply to the CC for another term. However, no consensus was achieved as to the scope of the announcement and no action was taken.

John Schmit reminded everybody to take a look at the Treasurer's skill set attachment to the Finance Report this month as we are still actively looking for a new Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 pm.

----- **APPENDICES**

Appendix A - Submitted - Bylaws and Rules Committee

Bylaws and Rules Committee Report March 2026

Submitted by: Mimi Newton, Co-Co ByLaws and Rules Committee

Date of the last Bylaws and Rules Committee Meeting:

Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 12:00 pm pacific.

Present: Mimi Newton, James Lauderdale

Date of the next Bylaws and Rules Committee Meeting:

Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 12:30 pm pacific.

Any significant actions the Committee is taking:

There are currently no significant actions being undertaken by the Committee.

Appendix B - Submitted - Candidates Committee

Candidates Committee meeting minutes - Sat, Mar. 21, 10:00 am

1 -- Attendees & Introductions: Shane Que Hee and Greg Jan (Note: I "spaced out" and only sent out the "reminder notice" about 14 hours before the meeting, so we had a much smaller attendance this time than usual).

2 -- Preparing for the June primary election -- Shane had a few questions about our ongoing Left Unity Slate process, including when the next Left Unity Slate meeting would be held, so we talked about that for a few minutes. And we also briefly talked about the situation with the Secretary of State removing Butch Ware from the ballot, and the appeal of that.

3 -- Next meeting -- We usually meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am, so for April that's the 18th.

Appendix C - [NOT SUBMITTED] Communications Committee

Appendix D - Submitted- Finance Committee

GPCA Finance Committee MINUTES

Meeting time: Thursday, 3/24/2026 at 8:00pm

(1) ROLL CALL: Laura Wells, Justin Richardson, Mimi Newton

(2) Roles: Facilitator: Justin Richardson **Note Taker:** Justin Richardson **Vibes**

Watcher: Laura Wells

(3) Approval of the Agenda – adjusted and approved by consensus

(4) Review 2026 [filing schedules](#) and deadlines from FPPC for when we need to file the next report

The next report is due July 31, 2026 for close of books 6/30/26. The exception is if we have transactions over \$1,000 in connection with the June 2 primary election.

(5) Monthly Treasurer's Report

FEBRUARY

<u>2/1-2/28/26</u>	<u>Income</u>
\$3,889.00	One-time donations (15)
\$792.11	Recurring monthly donations (51)

\$60.00	Merchandise (1)
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<u>2/1-2/28/26</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
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\$60.00	Electric Embers (Email)
\$10.45	Call Centric (Phone)
\$214.21	WiredTree/Liquid Web (Website)
\$38.50	Next (Insurance)
\$60.00	ISP (Finance Software)
\$300.00	Treasurer's Stipend
\$22.47	PayPal Transaction Fees
\$27.27	NationBuilder Transaction Fees

<u>2/28/26</u>	<u>Account Balances</u>
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\$197.63	PayPal
\$1,108.24	Mechanics Bank (savings) Federal
\$8,960.04	Mechanics Bank (checking) State

(6) Fundraising Report

The focus on fundraising seems to be working. (Thanks especially to John Schmit and Justin Richardson for the motivating vision of increasing monthly donations by \$1,000 a month.) Sustainer donations are growing steadily, and some large one-time donations have come in, to both the website and PO Box. An appeal has been sent to CC members to see if we can create a 100% sustaining donor base on the CC. We're looking forward to the General Assembly on Saturday, June 13 and to the donations in the form of GA fees — which many people pay beyond the basic amount.

(7) Announcements, New/Old Business, Updates, Action Items

- Approval of printing costs – *pending more information about cost and merch*
- Recent donors / thank you letter /card – **Mimi** to resume this task next month
- Adam McKay fundraising – **Laura** to reach out to A. McKay's assistant to see if he might be available to speak at the June 13 General Assembly
- Brainstorming on how to raise money – **Justin** to email Tarik to add mid-year budget review and role of Treasurer to June GA agenda
- Treasurer transition – **Justin** summarized Treasurer tasks: see Exhibit A below
- Fundraising appeal – *See Item 6 above*

(8) Confirm next meeting (typically 4th Tuesdays): 4/28/26 at 8pm

EXHIBIT A

GPCA Treasurer Tasks Summary

Weekly

- Monitor and respond to email
- Keep an eye on contributions and expenses. Address any unusual activity immediately.

Monthly

- Attend Finance Committee meeting as ex-officio member
- Prepare Treasurer's report. At minimum this is simply a summary of income and expenses for the past month and current account balances.
- Pay recurring bills: phone, internet, email, insurance, etc. Much of this is automated.
- Check PO Box, deposit checks in the bank, log contributions in NationBuilder.

Semi-annually

- Prepare and submit compliance report (Form 460) to the Secretary of State
- Compliance reports may be due more frequently during an election year if GPCA has expenditures directly related to the election.

Annually

- With the Finance Committee, prepare GPCA draft budget for the following calendar year.
- Present proposed budget for approval at the Fall General Assembly.
- Pay annual fee to Secretary of State.
- Pay PO Box fee to USPS.
- Pay NationBuilder fee.

As Needed

- Keep billing info current for recurring payments.

Appendix E - [NOT SUBMITTED] Membership and Outreach

Appendix F - Submitted - Policy & Platform Committee
GPCA POLICY AND PLATFORM ZOOM MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY March 26 2026 7-8P

Present: Eric Brooks (San Francisco); Elisabeth Green (Los Angeles); Peggy Koteen (San Luis Obispo); Shane Que Hee (Los Angeles); Don Manro(Tulare)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Cal Secretary of State kicked our governor nominee Butch Ware off the ballot because one telephone number was not redacted in his 2nd redacted application copy.

The Agenda at Peggy's request was changed to cover first the time-sensitive Policy items on the California Universal Health Care (CALCARE) AB 1900 and the State Bank Implementation AB2243. In addition, Peggy wrote that no new GPUS platform planks will not be until 2028 and that the volunteers for GPUS committees were dwindling for work in

<https://3.basecamp.com/6078035/buckets/44493794/documents/9430541198> and
<https://3.basecamp.com/6078035/buckets/44493794/documents/9404222011>

PAST MEETING BUSINESS:

Shane did contact Butch's campaign re the Joe Leadem Initiatives, Referenda and Recall revised GPCA plank; no response yet.

Peggy had suggested to Joe that Butch was probably too busy with other items.

Shane sent Mimi for the GA minutes the final plank versions of the Reparations for Black American Freedmen, the Human Rights and Civil Liberties and Social Safety Net. The last two have not been posted on the GPCA website.

GPCA ENDORSEMENTS

1. CALCARE (AB 1900) HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY Butch

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB1900&utm_source=butchware4gov.news&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=butchware-4-gov&bhlid=7acod772a64a0136ce58acce31deebe1232d3845

2. State public bank (AB2243) requested by Nassim Nouri

<https://trackbill.com/bill/california-assembly-bill-2243-state-bank-commission/2818756/>

Shane would draft for comments. Don would present to the CC. Eric would look for "poison words" in both. Eric and Elisabeth discussed possible contradictions in CALCARE.

3. **Other Platforms**

Don did not know when the next GA was scheduled (later announced to be Sat June 13 after the meeting). Shane would recirculate the 2 planks not discussed in the previous GA and also the Greg Jan favored version of Initiatives, Referenda and Recall to be voted on at that GA.

4. Next Meeting: Thurs, April 24 2026 7-8p

Appendix G - [NOT SUBMITTED] General Assembly Planning (CC subcommittee)

Appendix H - [NOT SUBMITTED] GP-US delegation from GPCA

Appendix I - Submitted - ProRep (PR) Coalition

This is a quick report from the CA Proportional Representation March 2026 Quarterly meeting.

Attached is the video and slide deck [MP4 and PDF files available upon request to the CC.]

The agenda was as follows.

1) ProRep Coalition: 2026 Plans

- Grassroots Organizing
- Coalition Building: Forum on Multiracial Representation
- Engaging University Campuses
- Democracy Reform Town Halls

2) Discussion #1: Messaging for proportional representation and multiparty democracy in California

3) Discussion #2: Effective practices for recruiting and retaining volunteers

A reminder that if anyone wants to join David Cobb representing GPCA on this coalition please let him know.

END