

GPCA COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 6, 2026, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM via Zoom

PREFACE: The Note Taker has been asked to include all the action items culled from the meeting minutes at the top of the Minutes to help people more easily identify follow-up tasks. This is the first set of minutes to take this approach. The Action Items are duplicated here but have been kept (in red or green font) throughout the minutes, depending on whether they are carry-overs from previous CC Meetings (Green Font) or new action items arising from the July 2026 meeting (Red Font).

(1) Roll call: (15 mins)

There are currently 24 CC committee members. Quorum is a simple majority of 13.

Eddie Aguirre, Trina Armstrong, Conor Brodie, Meg Buckingham, Mone't Cardenas, Ivan DelSol, Bobbie Flores, Richard Gomez, Victor Hernandez, Valielza Huynh-O'Keefe, Greg Jan, Jordan King, Susan Lamont, Don Manro, Alexander McDonald, Mimi Newton, Nassim Nouri, Emily Osborn Moore, Jerome Palacios Myerson, Abigail Pidazo, Shannel Pittman, Rohan Sabnis, John Schmit, Laura Wells

PRESENT (21): Eddie Aguirre, Trina Armstrong (7:41 pm), Conor Brodie, Meg Buckingham, Mone't Cardenas, Ivan DelSol, Bobbie Flores, Valielza Huynh-O'Keefe, Greg Jan, Jordan King, Susan Lamont, Don Manro, Alexander McDonald, Mimi Newton, Nassim Nouri, Emily Osborn Moore, Abigail Pidazo, Shannel Pittman, Rohan Sabnis, John Schmit, and Laura Wells

ABSENT (3): Richard Gomez, Victor Hernandez, and Jerome Palacios Myerson

A quorum of 20 members was present at 7:36 pm.

(2) Roles (4 mins):

Roles for CC Call on July 5, 2026:

Agenda Prep: Rohan Sabnis

Facilitator: Greg Jan

Note Taker: Mimi Newton
Timekeeper: Valielza Huynh-O'Keefe
Vibes Watcher: Jordan King

Roles for next month's CC Call on August 3, 2026:
Agenda Prep: Don Manro
Facilitator: Nassim Nouri
Note Taker: Mimi Newton / Bobbie Flores
Timekeeper: To Be Determined
Vibes Watcher: To Be Determined

The roles, as identified above, were approved by consensus.

New Coordinating Committee Orientation (20 minutes)

Greg Jan and Mimi Newton walked the Committee through the fundamentals of the GPCA organizational structure, CC jobs, responsibilities, and internal procedures.

(3) Approval of Agenda (3 minutes)

(3a) LATE ITEMS: See details further below

(8) OPPOSE SB 1370 (Stern/Becker – Wildfire)

(9) Approval of the draft 2026 GPCA Statement of Purpose for submission to the CA Secretary of State and inclusion on the SoS website

(10) Discussion Item: Review Coordinating Committee (CC) Authorities, Job Responsibilities and Current Roles

The agenda, with late items, was approved by consensus.

(4) Approval of CC minutes (3 mins)

Revised June 8, 2026 minutes were posted to CC email list by Mimi Newton on June 24, 2026.

The 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.

PURPLE BOLD INDICATES NOT RECEIVED

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

- Bylaws and Rules (Mimi Newton) - Appendix A
- **Candidates (Greg Jan) - Appendix B**
- Membership and Outreach/Communications (Mimi Newton) - Appendix C
- Finance (liaison needed, Justin Richardson, treasurer) - Appendix D
- Policy & Platform (Don Manro) - Appendix E
- **General Assembly Planning (CC subcommittee) (Shannel Pittman) - Appendix F**
- **GP-US delegation from GPCA (Shannel Pittman) - Appendix G**
- ProRep (PR) Coalition (David Cobb, non-CC member) - Appendix H

After a brief discussion, the Consent Items were approved by consensus.

(6) UPDATES and APPOINTMENTS (5 mins)

(6.a) Committee Appointments:

Subject: Decision Item (2 mins): APPOINTMENT OF STEVE BREEDLOVE TO THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The GPCA Coordinating Committee (CC) is requested to appoint Steve Breedlove, a Green from Butte County, to the Communications Committee on the condition that he attend a joint MOC/COMMS call before his appointment is perfected.

Sponsor(s): Mimi Newton, Marin County

Background and purpose: Steve Breedlove is a Green in Butte County who has previously served on both the Bylaws and Platform Committees. Please see his application below (in Appendix I). The GPCA Bylaws spell out the roles of the Communications Committee as follows:

Section 9-7. Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is charged with facilitating all GPCA external communications such as broadcast, media, press, social media and inquiries, including working to:

9-7.1 Develop and distribute communication and materials including media releases, social media posts, webpages, flyers, branding and graphics to publicize official GPCA positions, successes, endorsements, GPCA officeholders and appointed officials, and other newsworthy events about GPCA growth and development.

9-7.2 Respond to all external inquiries to GPCA and when necessary, refer inquiries to appropriate Committees or individuals.

9-7.3 Manage GPCA merchandising and collateral, including budgeting, ordering, storage and shipping;

9-7.4 Oversee the GPCA website content and ensure its accuracy.

9-7.5 Coordinate Party press conferences, and respond to press inquiries.

9-7.6 Support and assist County Green organizations in their media work.

9-7.7 Appoint GPCA spokespersons. Spokespersons are not required to be appointed members of this Committee.

9-7.8 Designate and train Committee members or volunteers to post to social media and manage platform permissions.

9-7.9 Administer, manage, and maintain GPCA websites, databases, and online assets.

9-7.10 Manage permissions and access to GPCA online tools and assets and provide training and support according to approved GPCA policies and procedures.

Proposal: The CC is requested to review and make a decision regarding Steve Breedlove's application to join the MOC/COMMS Committee.

Implementation/timelines/resources: Mimi will advise Steve of the CC's decision regarding his application prior to the next MOC/COMMS Joint Meeting on July 8.

*A discussion regarding whether or not to appoint Steve ensued in light of the fact that he had not attended COMMS meetings. A decision to appoint Steve conditioned on his attending a COMMS meeting prior to his appointment being effective was approved by consensus. **Mimi will advise Steve of his appointment to COMMS prior to the next MOC/COMMS Joint Meeting on July 8.***

(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>

Additional link:

[https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1967/attachments/original/1760228959/2026_2027_Two-Year_Strategic_Plan_\(1\).pdf](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1967/attachments/original/1760228959/2026_2027_Two-Year_Strategic_Plan_(1).pdf)

The Committee discussed and agreed to the following:

- *Anticipated time frames for the next SGA on propositions (etc.) Since the decision on the propositions should be determined before the end of September, there are a number of upcoming deadlines that will be coming if we have a discussion period in mid-August plus voting around Labor Day.*
- **COMMS will send the email message to the INFORM list regarding appointment of delegates for the July 2026-June 2027 term.**
- **Mimi will work with the Co-Coordinationators to include amendments to the Strategic Calendar for 2027/2028, including the semi-annual standing committee call for volunteers (not “vacancies”).**

- **Mimi will work with the Co-Coordinationators to ensure that the amendments included at the Nov. 2025 General Assembly are added to the current Strategic Calendar for 2026/2027 and Rohan will update the “Two-Year Strategic Plan” with the updated 2026/2027 Strategic Calendar on the GPCA website.**

(6.d) Action Item(s): Update & Announcements (10 minutes)

The Committee discussed the action items and added additional items to the ACTION ITEMS list. What follows are the ACTION ITEMS that remain to be performed:

CARRY OVER ACTION ITEMS:

- **The CC must appoint 3 people to the GA/SGA Subcommittee to be trained on various responsibilities associated with running both the GA and the SGA processes. For the SGA, this will include learning about the OpaVote (or another appropriate) platform for voting - appointments should be made at the August CC meeting in time for the initiation of the SGA process for the upcoming November election endorsements, (carried over from July).**
- **Rohan to post the content COMMS created and blasted on April 10 (about AB 2243) on the website, (carried over from June.)**
- **The CC will recruit and recommend the appointment of a Treasurer with the relevant skills set forth in the attachment to the March 2026 Finance Report**

(and [here](#)), by no later than the September 14 meeting, in time to recommend a new Treasurer be appointed at the Fall 2026 General Assembly (carried over from June).

- **Rohan to publish the Voting Results at the conclusion of the voting period - Bylaws / Platform (Affirmative Action, 2 previously approved planks Social Safety Net and Human Rights and Civil Liberties), (carried over from July).**
- **Regarding the request for GPCA's endorsement of AB 1790 to repeal the Water's Edge Tax Exemption, Nassim and Mimi have authored and sent an e-blast on the endorsement - Rohan to post that content on AB 1790 on the website. This item should be carried over to the August meeting.**
- **Rohan to post the content COMMS created and blasted on May 22 (about AB 1790) on the website, (carried over from June.)**

NEW ACTION ITEMS:

- **Mimi will advise Steve of his appointment to COMMS prior to the next MOC/COMMS Joint Meeting on July 8.**
- **COMMS will send the email message to the INFORM list regarding appointment of delegates for the July 2026-June 2027 term.**
- **Mimi will work with the Co-Coordinationators to include amendments to the Strategic Calendar for 2027/2028, including the semi-annual standing committee call for volunteers (not "vacancies").**

- **Mimi will work with the Co-Coordinator to ensure that the amendments included at the Nov. 2025 General Assembly are added to the current Strategic Calendar for 2026/2027 and Rohan will update the “Two-Year Strategic Plan” with the updated 2026/2027 Strategic Calendar on the GPCA website.**
- **GA/SGA Subcommittee to send a call for GA Agenda items by no later than (approximately) Aug. 31 for the Fall GA.**
- **The CC needs to select the date of the fall GA, November 14 or November 21, so we can start calculating deadlines.**
- **The CC must appoint 3 members to the Budget Committee at the August CC Call.**
- **COMMS will draft an explanation of what CC Proposals must contain and pass it along to Don to share with the Policy and Platform Committee.**
- **Nassim will submit the final SOS statement to the GPCA SOS Liaison for submittal to the California Secretary of State’s Office.**
- **Mimi will forward the files she reviewed on the CC roles, responsibilities and internal procedures.**

AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED TO THE CC

(7) Subject/Title: Endorse/oppose SB42

Co-sponsors: GPCA POLICY AND PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Background and Purpose: It was introduced on Dec 5, 2024, by Sens. Tom Umberg and Ben Allen, with co-authors including Sens Catherine Blakespear, Josh Becker, Henry Stern, and Asm. Alex Lee. It passed the Senate on Sep 13, 2025 (29–8), the Assembly Sep 12, 2025 (59–20) and enrolled & chaptered on Oct 2, 2025, as Chapter 245, Statutes of 2025. It was approved by the Governor on Oct. 2, 2025 but revised as SB 42, the “California Fair Elections Act of 2026,” to amend the Political Reform Act of 1974 to allow certain public funds for campaign purposes, and will be submitted to voters for approval on November 3, 2026. SB 42 modifies the Political Reform Act of 1974, which prohibits public officers and candidates from accepting or spending public money for election purposes, except for funds earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. The bill would:

- Allow public funds for campaign use if not earmarked for the above categories
- Require candidates to meet strict criteria and adhere to specified expenditure limits to qualify for such funds
- Prohibit using public funds for legal defense fees, fines, or repaying personal loans to the campaign
- Permit local governments (via statutes, ordinances, or charters) to set higher expenditure limits for qualified, voluntarily participating candidates under a formula
- Remove Fair Political Practices Commission oversight of local public funding systems
- Strengthen penalties for violations of foreign contribution bans: fines at least equal to the amount contributed, up to three times that amount

SB 42 is a major reform to California’s campaign finance rules, balancing expanded public funding opportunities with safeguards against misuse and foreign influence

GPCA ACTION: Endorse to comply with our platform (REF 3) and help it be an Initiative in 2026

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: Urgent/CC decision

Ref 1. <https://legiscan.com/CA/text/SB42/id/3103934>;

Ref 2. <https://trackbill.com/bill/california-senate-bill-42-political-reform-act-of-1974-public-campaign-financing-california-fair-elections-act-of-2026/2575131/>;

Ref 3. <https://www.cagreens.org/platform/campaign-finance-reform>;

Nassim requests that this matter be referred to the Candidates Committee since it will now be Proposition 4 on the November 2026 statewide ballot. She also requests that proposals include more information as a standard. For endorsements of State bills, it would be helpful to have information regarding the Committees the legislation has gone through, and why requests are posed as “urgent,” when they are. There was a brief but general discussion regarding the appropriate information to include in various types of requests. **COMMS will draft an explanation of what CC Proposals must contain and pass it along to Don to share with the Policy and Platform Committee.**

LATE AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED TO THE CC

(8) Subject/Title: OPPOSE SB 1370 (Stern/Becker – Wildfire)

Co-sponsors: GPCA POLICY AND PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Background and Purpose:

SB-1370 "Covered wildfire mitigation projects: consolidated and expedited review."

makes permanent previously temporary "streamlining" of wildfire mitigation projects by waiving

environmental and community review - including logging (disguised as "fuels reduction") and toxic herbicide application to be used as "management" of forests and vegetation.

This is a "Gut & Amend" bill - a rapid-fire tactic used late in the California legislative session (usually, to quickly get approval of legislation while curtailing the ability of the public and grassroots organizations to understand a bill and oppose it). A previous completely different bill was deleted, changed to the current text with the same bill number, and taken up in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on June 26, 2026.

The bill would permanently consolidate all environmental, government and community oversight

of any wildfire mitigation project to be under only a single joint state level committee over a shortened timeframe of 60 days, and would exempt any project approved under that process from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental impact review. This would mean that logging, herbicide application, and utility company forest/vegetation management could be rapidly approved without proper environmental analysis. Note: Wildfire mitigation has been used as an excuse for decades to justify logging and even clearcutting of forests and other wildlife habitat.

Major Proponents of the Bill: Multiple insurance corporations, the California Chamber of Commerce, California city and county government associations, and all of California's private monopoly electric utility corporations.

Major Opponents: Sierra Club, California Native Plant Society, Californians for Pesticide Reform, Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Environmental Health, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment, Environment California, Environmental Information Protection Center, Families Advocating for Chemical and Toxics Safety, Pesticide Action & Agroecology

Network, Physicians for Social Responsibility.

GPCA INTEREST & PLATFORM: This proposal is consistent with multiple previous positions adopted by the GPCA to oppose similar bills seeking to weaken California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) protections and is based in multiple GPCA platform planks including but not limited to:

Biocides: <https://www.cagreens.org/platform/biocides>

Forestry Practices: <https://www.cagreens.org/platform/forestry>

REQUESTED GPCA ACTION: Coordinating Committee adoption of OPPOSE position in order to enable Green Party volunteers to publicly oppose and lobby against the bill via media and with elected officials.

Timeline/Implementation/Resources

TIMELINE: Extremely Urgent - The bill is very rapidly making its way through committees.

IMPLEMENTATION: The purpose of the proposal is to quickly adopt a position to enable implementation by any GPCA member who seeks to take action. Once the proposal is adopted Policy & Platform Committee members will reach out to GPCA volunteers (such as Sacramento County members) to inform them of the position and request they help push for the policy position. We will also identify legislator targets and broadcast those targets and a sample message to the GPCA Inform List prompting members to contact those legislators.

RESOURCES: These actions can all be done electronically through email and via online comment forms. If there is capacity in Sacramento County, GP Sacramento members may also be able to attend and speak at hearings or leave materials for legislators in the Capitol.

REFERENCES:

Ref 1. Bill text, analysis, and status:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB1370

Ref 2. State Assembly Natural Resources staff analysis (including support and opposition - click "06/26/26- Assembly Natural Resources"

at:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB1370#

Ref 3. Environmental Coalition Letter in

Opposition: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XfiPlZljTugAhPC-t-p4ScxbDpt8tzt4/view?](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XfiPlZljTugAhPC-t-p4ScxbDpt8tzt4/view?usp=sharing)

usp=sharing

Ref 4. Forestry Practices <https://www.cagreens.org/platform/forestry>

A discussion ensued regarding the substance of the bill as well as the information lacking from this proposal. There is no timeline regarding actions or what actions need to happen. COMMS needs to follow up with P&P to understand what type of IMPLEMENTATION is required. Is there to be a legislative correspondence uploaded to the California legislative portal and, if so, who will do it? If there is not enough time in the legislative cycle to take action, what is the focus here? COMMS can take a stab at writing something.

(9) Subject/Title: Approval of the draft 2026 GPCA Statement of Purpose for submission to the CA Secretary of State and inclusion on the SoS website

Co-sponsors: Nassim Nouri

Background and Purpose:

The GPCA Liaison to the Secretary of State (SoS) informed the CC today, at 5:20 pm that the SoS is requesting submission of any updates to our current Statement of Purpose (SoP) with a deadline of July 15. This is the reason this proposal is being submitted as a later agenda item, as this update must be approved before the next CC call in August.

The current statement posted on the SoS site is from [2023](#), it was updated in [2024](#) by the CC but not posted by the SoS on its website due to what seems to be formatting reasons, in early 2026 the CC again attempted to submit it but due to technical issues and CC bandwidth it was not successful.

The 2023 copy has no mention of peace, divestment from war and genocide, reparations, abolishing ICE, land back and a few other updates that need to be corrected ASAP.

The [2026 Draft GPCA Statement of Purpose](#) addresses all these omissions and brings the Statement to-date on our policies and values.

Proposal: The CC to approve the 2026 draft of the GPCA Statement of purpose for submission to the SoS

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: If approved;

- The proposer will forward the clean copy of the 2026 SoP to GPCA SoS Liaison by days end on Tuesday 7/7
- GPCA SoS Liaison will submit to SoS by Thursday 7/9
- Liaison will confirm the statement is placed on SoS website by the end of July and report back to the CC.

References:

SoS statements:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/political-parties/party-statements>

Specific editorial revisions were discussed by the Committee and a consensus was achieved. Nassim will submit the final SOS statement to the GPCA SOS Liaison for submittal to the California Secretary of State's Office.

(10) Subject: Discussion Item: Review Coordinating Committee (CC) Authorities, Job Responsibilities and Current Roles (20 mins.)

Sponsors: Mimi Newton, Marin County and Greg Jan, Alameda County

Background and Purpose: With new CC members joining our ranks this month, it's a good time to review what the CC's roles and responsibilities are and who is currently doing what, including who the current Standing Committee members and CC liaisons are.

Proposal: We'll provide both new and returning CC members an overview of how the Party operates to help us all understand the big picture and consider how we each might best fit into our respective roles as CC Members as we move ahead. The presentation will include Greg's review of the organizational charts he circulated recently to the CC as well as Mimi sharing and reviewing a number of organizational files: the CC's jobs table (based on Section 8-1 of the GPCA Bylaws), Committee Membership rolls, and the current CC Members' Responsibilities chart. We'll also discuss some of the CC's administrative responsibilities and explain our team-approach to running CC meetings. Greg and Mimi will also answer any questions people might have.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: We can revisit the charts again at the August CC meeting, once people have had more of a chance to consider the big picture in terms of what is going on overall, what more needs to be done, and where our individual contributions might be best suited.

References:

GPCA Bylaws Article 8. Coordinating Committee

Section 8-1. Duties and Authority

The Coordinating Committee shall authorize and carry out decisions of the General Assembly and make executive decisions, but not set policy between General Assembly meetings, and shall be generally responsible for coordinating General Assemblies and other statewide meetings, internal communications and other Party administrative tasks as defined in these Bylaws, including to

8-1.1 Establish draft agendas and select facilitators for General Assembly meetings.

8-1.2 Forward proposals to the Standing General Assembly.

8-1.3 Certify County Council members (as described in 6-6) in counties in which no County Council candidates qualified for the ballot in the preceding direct primary election, or in counties in which all members of the County Council have resigned and/or become disqualified from holding office.

8-1.4 Determine active County Organizations (as described in 5-1)

8-1.5 Appoint members to the Committees of the General Assembly (as described in Article 9)

8-1.6 Appoint a Coordinating Committee Liaison to Committees who is charged with facilitating communications between that Committee and the Coordinating Committee and as specified in Article 9, to serve as one of its two Co-Coordiators.

8-1.7 Request and receive reports from Committees, refer matters to them, and monitor and assist their work.

8-1.8 Authorize and ratify specific expenditures.

8-1.9 Make statements in the name of the Party.

8-1.10 Retain legal counsel on behalf of the GPCA and make decisions based upon that counsel consistent with the Coordinating Committee's duties under the other provisions of these bylaws.

8-1.11 Propose a Strategic Plan to the General Assembly (as defined in 10-2.)

8-1.12 Establish Sub-Committees of the Coordinating Committee as necessary to accomplish these and other tasks of the Coordinating Committee as defined in these Bylaws.

8-1.13 Establish Internal Procedures of the Coordinating Committee as necessary, that are not in conflict with these Bylaws, to facilitate these tasks.

*Mimi and Greg quickly reviewed some of the responsibilities of the CC and agreed to agendize more of a discussion at the August CC Call regarding the CC administrative teams and other roles and opportunities for everyone to participate. Nassim mentioned the Tuesday night volunteer huddles as a way of getting a better sense of where folks might be best suited for their skills. **Mimi will forward the files she reviewed on the CC roles, responsibilities and internal procedures.***

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:31 pm.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A - Bylaws and Rules Committee Report June 2026

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

Date of the last Bylaws and Rules Committee Meeting:

Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 12:30 pm pacific.

Absent: Mimi Newton, James Lauderdale

Date of the next Bylaws and Rules Committee Meeting:

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

Any significant actions the Committee is taking:

The Committee communicated via email regarding the proposed Bylaws Amendments that are currently being voted on by the SGA. (SGA Voting began June 14 and ends June 21.) The Committee agreed upon certain requested friendly amendments and rejected other suggestions via email to the SGA delegates on the Item's discussion thread and provided a final, updated version of the proposed amendments to the SGA administration team on Monday, June 8, 2026.

APPENDIX B - Candidates Committee Report - None submitted

APPENDIX C

MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE / COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Joint Meeting Report for June 2026

Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 7:30 PM

Location: Via Zoom

Committee Members Present:

MOC: Richard Gomez, Emily Moore

COMMS: Mimi Newton, Nassim Nouri

Committee Members Absent:

MOC: Laura Wells

COMMS: John Schmit

Other Attendees:

Trina Armstrong

Anais Dandridge

Items Discussed:

Anais and Trina introduced themselves (this was Anais' 2nd MOC/COMMS meeting).

The Discord platform was discussed because it is not being managed and needs moderation and also who the owner is and who has admin access.

Discussions revolved around the need for some type of Green community / platform to exist but also the need to have control and moderation by GPCA. One option is to disassociate GPCA from that Discord channel and have it be a volunteer-led and moderated community. Group decided to revisit this as a Comms team decision item once the ownership is established. Mimi will look into it with Shannel's help.

Nassim mentioned that she would be out of the country from the 15th through the 19th of June. Therefore, Mimi would submit the meeting notes.

Next MOC/COMMS Joint Meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 7:30, pm

APPENDIX D

GPCA Finance Committee

MINUTES

Meeting time: Thursday, 6/23/2026 at 8:00pm

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

(2) Roles: Facilitator: Justin Richardson Note Taker: Justin Richardson Vibes
Watcher: Joh Schmit

(3) Approval of the Agenda – Revised 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.

(5) Monthly Treasurer's Report

MAY

05/01-05/31/26 Income

\$360.00	One-time donations (3)
\$800.11	Recurring monthly donations (53)
\$160.00	Merchandise (5)
\$1,088.02	GA Registration (40)

05/01-05/31/26 Expenses

\$10.45	Call Centric (Phone)
\$60.00	Electric Embers (Email)
\$230.48	WiredTree/Liquid Web (Website)
\$38.50	Next (Insurance)
\$60.00	ISP (Finance Software)
\$300.00	Treasurer's Stipend
\$18.31	PayPal Transaction Fees
\$80.12	NationBuilder Transaction Fees

5/31/26 Account Balances

\$101.61	PayPal
\$1,108.27	Mechanics Bank (savings) Federal
\$16,511.22	Mechanics Bank (checking) State

(6) Fundraising Report

Our income recently has exceeded our budget expectations, and it looks as if that trend is continuing. The GPCA received several donations of more than \$100 leading up to our General Assembly in June. Then the GA brought in almost \$3,000 from more than 100 registrations, and during that weekend six additional monthly sustaining donors signed up and a few increased their monthly donations. During the GA we received a pledge of a major donation, which will help the Green Party of California tremendously in terms of establishing a strong foundation for outreach and growth. In short, we are encouraged.

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

- Update on GA fundraising
- Budget update
- Discussion of Shane's fundraising email – Justin to send brief follow-up to Shane
- Recent donors / thank you letter /card
- GA Registration Fees (Laura) – No action for now

(8) Confirm next meeting (typically 4th Tuesdays): WEDNESDAY July 22 at 8pm

APPENDIX E - Policy & Platform Committee

[Omitted from the July 2026 CC Agenda unintentionally, but now included in the Minutes for the July 2026 CC Meeting.]

GPCA POLICY AND PLATFORM ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY JUNE 25 2026 7-8P

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Shane was not allowed to vote in the SGA and also had to request a link from Laura to participate in the SGA itself.

PAST MEETING BUSINESS:

Shane thanked Eric for organizing the platform SGA introductions/interactions during Shane's absence. We withdrew the Joe Leadem-PPC hybrid platform at the SGA and revised the Affirmative Action and Livelihood bills. No results yet.

Opposition to AB 736/SB 417 was changed to No Position on Greg Jan's recommendation because some of our allies supported the bill. Eric revised the Oppose to No Position.

Mark Rendon (G State Assembly, District 14) who will contest the Nov election opposed AB 736/SB 417 at the June13 GA.

The CC agreed with the PPC endorsement of AB 1984 but with follow-up to ensue.

POLICY

Eric would send a draft of his SB 1370 Wildfire Gut and Amend Bill that PPC opposed to Don to add to the next CC Agenda in July. SB 1370 was recently rewritten to allow logging/thinning/forestry projects to completely bypass environmental review under the guise of preventing wildfires

Shane would send his SB42 PPC endorsement with platform reference added to Don to add to the next CC Agenda in July.

PLATFORM

Elisabeth would send her suggestions of the Livelihood -plank to Shane to post as below.

“The Green Party promotes truly needed sustainable jobs. Some people might still want or need unsustainable jobs for their security and life fulfillment. We plan ... [not need. There is no scientific evidence of such a need.]

- Adopting a 30-hour work week as a standard, which could create millions of jobs and allow time for civic duties.
- Subsidizing technological development of items that would contribute toward deep autonomy for living beings, ... [including medical devices with neither consumer nor economic benefit]
- Providing people with information about alternatives to jobs such as payment systems where everyone gets paid for the work they have already done so that everybody has an incentive to work and everyone who works gets paid even for performing civic duties or correcting government work, and gets paid just as much as the paid government employees do for the same amount of work, and maybe out of their payroll account to incent better government. [Here are some examples. Pay citizens for every maintenance call. Pay callers for every call to 311 that ends up in a repair or other needed service. Pay reporters for every report to the police that ends up with a crime being solved. Pay testifiers for every city council testimony that adds a data point to the knowledge needed to pass a law. It would be so easy for artificial intelligence to gather the caller-ID phone numbers, sent-from email addresses, and preferred payment system entered through portals and use something like PayPal to send the appropriate pay to that cell phone number or email address. An example of a payment method is depicted at <http://green247.org/pay.htm> with an explanatory video.
- It has created a self-esteem crisis in a large segment of the adult population, who have been coerced or tempted [not forced ... Stop pretending that adults cannot choose to be poor to maintain integrity.]

The majority of new jobs in 2026 (not today) are created by small businesses. [Will this be true in 2040?]

Subsidizing renewable energy sources which, in 2026, directly employed ... [Will this be true in 2040?]

Social Security for All (Universal Basic Income) to replace welfare ... [Is there any evidence that addicts use the money for food and shelter that prevent illness and minimize the use of healthcare?]

Next Meeting: Thurs July 23 7-8p

APPENDIX F - General Assembly Planning Committee - None Submitted

APPENDIX G - GP-US Delegation from GPCA - None Submitted

APPENDIX H

Proportional Representation Coalition (ProRep) update (meets quarterly)

APPENDIX I

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE FROM
STEVE BREEDLOVE

Dear CC members,

I would like to serve on the Comms Committee because we need to be spreading our message farther and wider. I have broad interests and think in systems which I believe would greatly benefit how we articulate our vision. Eg. Had I been on Comms Cmte earlier this year, I would have written a press release and social media content about the DelMonte bankruptcy; how 600 permanent and an additional 1200 seasonal, almost exclusively poor chicano and immigrant, jobs were axed; how 40,000 planted and productive acres of peaches were now being destroyed at a loss to farmers whose contracts were voided; all of this at a moment when food prices are skyrocketing in a state that produces far more food than is required to feed our people at great cost to soils and hydrology and fish and communities blanketed in toxic residues. We need a

better way NOW! I can read and write and research. I need to learn some of the software, but I am capable. I work well independently and in groups.

I am Californian born and raised. I attended Chico State as an undergrad and made it my home. Graduating on the eve of the 08 financial crisis and lacking gainful employment but desperately needing health care for my partner, I joined the US Air Force. I was an air traffic controller from 2008 until 2024. I had two girls I am raising to be critical thinkers. I have participated in many direct actions including arrest and have organized for housing and the unhoused, racial justice and the radical restructuring of human systems to align with biophysical limits. I have a master's in international relations, other degrees in history, agriculture and management. I was accepted into another grad program and will start in applied visual anthropology this Fall at Chico State which I hope to leverage on behalf of GPCA. I have been a permaculture designer since 2017 and have taught a little at Earth Activist Training with Starhawk. I have a half acre homestead where I garden and grow fruit and keep chickens and otherwise commune daily with ecological flows.

I have been registered Green since 2016 and have not reregistered for any reason. Before that I was mostly NPP. Obama's wars, Wall Street bailouts and boasting of oil pipelines laid soured me against the Dems. I voted for Camejo in the Davis recall. I met Jill Stein in 2012 during her presidential campaign at a stop in Dover, DE where I was stationed at the time. I ran my county party for a while. I served on the State Bylaws and Platform committees for about 3 years, including being appointed to the Bylaws special committee for ensuring trans inclusion in our quotas. I then served 2 years on candidates and campaigns with Greg and Jared and was a leader in negotiating and implementing the Unity Slate concept. I am familiar with the bylaws, procedures, protocols and all the rest. I show up and do the work, independently or delegated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Breedlove

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