Green Party of Yolo County
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ARTICLE I NAME
• The name of this organization is the Green Party of Yolo County (GPYC).

ARTICLE II PURPOSE
• The GPYC is a County Organization as defined by the Green Party of California (GPCA) with all rights and responsibilities as defined therein.
• The GPYC is guided by the GPCA Platform and the Green Ten Key Values.
• The GPYC shall represent Yolo County in GPCA internal affairs and shall promote the Green Ten Key Values to build the Green Movement.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP
• All Yolo County residents registered to vote with the Green Party are members of the GPYC as provided by the laws of the State of California and these bylaws.
• Persons not eligible to be registered to vote in the State of California may participate in the functions of the GPYC so long as they meet all requirements of active membership.
• Active members of the GPYC shall be defined as those members who:
  • Participate in the work of the GPYC;
  • Attend at least three GPYC meetings per year.

ARTICLE IV AUTHORITY
• County Council
  • The GPYC may establish a County Council, to be called the GPYC County Council;
  • Should the GPYC establish a County Council, it shall do so in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and the California Elections Code section 7900-7928, with all rights and responsibilities as defined therein;
  • The County Council shall execute its responsibilities in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and the California Elections Code;
  • The GPYC shall strive to ensure that the County Council’s membership appropriately reflect diversity in keeping with the tenets of the GPCA and the Ten Key Values;
  • Members of the County Council shall be subject to removal for cause, in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws.
• Treasurer
  • The GPYC may designate a Treasurer, to be called the GPYC Treasurer;
  • Should the GPYC designate a Treasurer, it shall do so in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and California law governing political parties;
  • The Treasurer shall be subject to removal for cause, in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and California law.
• Political Activities
  • The GPYC may undertake political activities, including endorsing candidates, accepting political contributions, and financing campaigns;
  • Should the GPYC undertake political activities, including endorsing candidates, accepting political contributions, and financing campaigns, it shall do so in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and California law, including Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) regulations.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS
• The GPYC shall meet no less than four times a year. There shall be at least one meeting per year in each of the four largest cities in Yolo County.
• At least one meeting per year shall be an Assembly, scheduled for the purpose of filling County Council vacancies, amending bylaws, and other responsibilities of the GPYC.
• The GPYC shall participate in GPCA Regional Gatherings, including convening such meetings.
• Meetings and draft agendas shall be announced at least two weeks in advance and communicated as widely as possible.
• Meetings shall be run according to the consensus-based decision-making procedures of the GPCA. When consensus-based decision-making fails, a simple majority vote shall decide.
• Quorum for decision-making shall be 1% of the number of registered Greens in Yolo County.

ARTICLE VI BYLAWS
• Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3rd majority vote at a GPYC Assembly.
• Bylaws amendments shall comply with GPCA Bylaws.
• In cases of ambiguity or uncertainty, GPCA Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures shall be used as guidance.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL POLICIES
• The GPYC shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical ability, religion, or economic background.