

**Green Party of Texas
2022 State Convention**

April 9, 2022

In Attendance:

Delegates: Antonio Padron, Alfredo Villarreal, Julián Villarreal, Roxanne Eguia, Wesson & Nancy Gaige, Melanie Estes, Andrew Smith, Matt Bauman, Laura & Don Palmer, David Collins, Alfred Molison, Alma & Bernadine Williams, Alán Alán Apurim, Joel Bangilan, Nancy Saibara-Naritomi, David denBoer, Hunter Crow, David Prout

Facilitator: SEC of Texas

Observers: Delilah Barrios, Alison Bittick, Perry Durelle, Cody Hannah, Tykisha Murphy

Delegates not in attendance: Ellen Marie Berky, Blanca Estela González, Paul Thomas Ingmudson, Diana Uriegas, Antonio Diaz, Kevin McCormick, auby alfred “trey” legall, Mary Cook, Kell Ruiz

Zoom call started at 9:33am

[Conference begins at 20min. mark]

[the times below correspond to the recording, not the time of day.]

Alfred Molison opens with an encouraging word & invites attendees to introduce themselves & share what brought them to the Green Party.

23min. - Introductions from Alfred, David Collins, Alán Alán Apurim, Andrew Smith, Nancy Saibara-Naritomi, David denBoer, Alma Williams, Delilah Barrios, Melanie Estes, Bernadine Williams, Alison Bittick, Matt Bauman, Roxy Eguia, David Prout, Joel Bangilan, Cody Hannah, Laura Palmer, David Collins introduces Perry Durrell.

59minutes Alfred explains Consensus

1hr David Collins explains the consensus process

1:03 Alfred offers time for someone to speak on the 10 Key Values

Hearing no takers, he moves to the next item.

Bernadine asks if Perry Durrell is allowed in. It is confirmed that he is present.

Some discussion about his status as observer - Bernadine says he's a delegate.

Secretary explains HCGP error that led to some delegates not being nominated.

1:06 Alán Alán Apurim responds.

Some discussion of the validity of the precinct conventions organized by AAA.

1:17 Secretary presents county results for accedence by delegates

[some continued discussion from Bernadine on HCGP's conventions]

1:19 Candidate nomination votes are shown with screen share.

[additional commentary from Bernadine]

1:21 Some objections in the chat.

- Secretary asks Joel to speak about his objection.
Joel explains & it is addressed.
- 1:24 David Collins asks if the election code stipulates the effects of this violation.
Dr. Villarreal answers.
- 1:33 Secretary asks Dr. Villarreal to speak about his background & experience.
- 1:34 Laura speaks about the issue & possible effects of including the ballots.
- 1:38 Alfred suggests a vote to overcome blocking objections from Bernadine & Joel.
Wes asks if the block is successful, if that would keep our candidates off the ballot.
Secretary asks BW & JB to clarify their objections.
Joel objects to the resolution about HCGP, requests clarification on vote.
Wes clarifies, we're not addressing resolutions now, just the voting results.
Secretary asks Bernadine to explain her objection.
No response.
- 1:46 Alán Alán Apurim objects, suggests including his conventions' votes.
- 1:47 Secretary suggests we hear from the candidates, then come back to this.
Alfred Molison speaks about his run for Land Commissioner.
- 1:52 Hunter Crow speaks about his run for Railroad Commissioner.
- 1:59 Delilah Barrios speaks about her run for Governor.
- 2:01 Secretary thanks candidates
and explains that to beat a blocking objection, a simple majority is needed.
A vote could be added in opavote, but given the overwhelming votes to have the
candidates on the ballot, the outcome would be clear.
- 2:02 Alán Alán Apurim asks Alfred some questions about what he would do if elected.
Alfred thanks him for his suggestions.
- 2:05 Secretary asks if the delegates will confirm the appointment of Hunter Wayne Crow to the
office of co-chair. Bernadine objects.
- 2:07 Tykisha Murphy objects, Secretary points out that she is not a delegate.
Hunter responds to Bernadine.
- 2:11 Secretary asks Bernadine if this was suitable, or if she still objects.
- 2:12 Bernadine says she did not understand Hunter, requests for a translation.
Secretary asks Hunter to put a summary in the chat
& calls for nominations for non-male cochair, treasurer, & other positions.
- 2:14 Nancy Saibara-Naritomi nominates Kisha Murphy as co-chair.
Bernadine seconds.
Secretary addresses a request in chat to define "non-male" & "non-female."
- 2:15 David Collins clarifies that traditionally, cochair seats are balanced by gender, not sex.
- 2:16 Alán Alán Apurim speaks about self identity and biological identity.
He also questions if state party roles should be voted on at conventions.
- 2:18 Upon reviewing the bylaws, Secretary confirmed that it is "genders, not sex."
He updates the ballot language to reflect this.
Alán Alán Apurim says, "Ironically, we may have male, female, & transgender cochiars."
Secretary asks if Alison Bittick & Delilah Barrios accept Laura's nomination to SECAL.
They do.
- 2:20 Secretary asks for nominations to national committees.

- David Collins requests a summary of the National Committee.
- 2:22 Alfred describes the National Committee, asks Wes & Nancy if they have anything to add.
Wes describes the National Committee & how it works.
- 2:26 David Prout reads the resolution from Travis County.
- 2:27 State candidates appeal to the delegates
Alfred Molison for Treasurer
- 2:30 Secretary asks if anyone wants to speak for or against the resolution.
- 2:31 Alison Bittick speaks about her fitness for FunCom & SECAL.
- 2:33 Andrew asks some questions about the resolution. David will post the link.
- 2:35 Wes voices some concerns about the resolution.
- 2:36 David Prout responds. Adds that the current balance is \$2,851.75
- 2:39 Alán Alán Apurim says his opinion on the resolution.
- 2:40 Secretary reads nominees for various positions.
- 2:41 Nancy Saibara-Naritomi speaks about a former HCGP treasurer.
She opposes Alfred & nominates herself for Treasurer.
- 2:43 Secretary confirms that she is on the ballot, asks if Alfred would like to reply.
He declines.
- 2:44 Alán Alán Apurim confirms what Nancy said.
- 2:45 Secretary continues to read candidates.
Alán Alán Apurim says he will run for at-large.
Secretary confirms this and others.
- 2:48 David Collins asks about the number of available seats on standing committees.
Wes answers.
Nominations continue...
- 2:50 Matt reads the resolution from Denton County.
- 2:58 Alán Alán Apurim responds.
Discussion continues.
- 3:03 Secretary calls again for National Committee volunteers & checks chat.
- 3:04 Secretary reads names of voting delegates and whether they are present.
- 3:07 Bernadine says the delegate list from Harris County is wrong.
- 3:07 Joel Bangilan asks how voting works.
Secretary explains.
- 3:08 Don Palmer's email address is corrected.
- 3:10 Treasurer's Report by David Prout
Current balance is \$2,851.75
[details of expenses]
- 3:11 Secretary suggests candidates for State Party offices appeal to voters while he finishes composing the ballots.
- 3:13 Secretary confirms that the question of whether to certify vote counts has been added to the ballots.
- 3:17 15min. break begins.
- 3:23 Secretary confirms voting emails have been sent.
- 3:27 Secretary announces a mistake on the ballot
"Other Committees" doesn't allow enough selections.

- Laura suggests just recreating that race.
Andrew asks for confirmation that the other races are usable.
Secretary says so far, yes.
- 3:29 Nancy Gaige asks if she & Wes are receiving separate ballots.
Secretary confirms.
- 3:44 Secretary goes over ballot options.
- 3:45 Second ballot is sent.
- 3:50 Secretary suggests delegates check their emails again.
Says “none of the above” should be “none of the others.”
- 3:52 Secretary sends email to clarify.
- 4:01 Secretary says 11 uncast ballots for the second, 10 for the first.
He suggests checking “Junk” folder.
- 4:06 Secretary encourages Alma to check her email for the second ballot.
- 4:29 Hunter says there will be a state constitutional amendment election in May.
He will post the propositions in Slack for discussion.
- 4:31 Andrew points out that they are on the Secretary of State’s website.
Hunter suggests GPTX make a statement advising voters on each proposal.
- 4:33 Hunter posts a link to the chat.
- 4:35 Alfred suggests ending the convention before 2:15
Hunter says all that remains is to close the voting & go over the results.
Alfred suggests closing the vote at 2:15.
Joel seconds, Andrew thirds.
No objections.
- 4:38 Joel clarifies that his second was to adjourn.
Bernadine says we should vote on Galveston County’s affiliation.
- 4:39 Hunter says that would have been submitted at a prior convention.
- 4:40 Alfred leads the group in reading the oath of affiliation.
- 4:42 Secretary says there are still 10 ballots remaining uncast, asks if there are any objections to closing the voting & checking the results.
- 4:44 Bernadine suggests waiting another 5 minutes.
AAA suggests checking on them.
Secretary reads the names of the delegates who have not voted.
Nancy Gaige suggests that if Nancy S-N can’t find her ballots, that another option be offered. Nancy S-N is unresponsive. Secretary suggests checking spam folder.
Alfred says Blanka has voted.
Secretary says her ballot hasn’t been cast, confirms email address.
- 4:49 Secretary says 5 minutes has ended, suggests closing 1st, looking at results, close 2nd.
It is agreed & done.
- 4:51 Secretary shares screen to show results.
- 5:04 Motion from Julián to adjourn. Hunter seconds.
Bernadine insists that we vote on Galveston County’s affiliation request.
She says it is the only county in the state with Greens as elected officials.
 (“the mayor in the district” and Tykisha Murphy)
Bernadine suggests racial motivation.

Joel & Delilah respond.
Delilah suggests we adjourn.
Alfred asks if there are any objections. None are heard.
5:08 Convention adjourned.

Video Archive:

[large file - available by request]

Chat Archive:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E3TWO4gwnStUPIfFLWLj1-kISktDx3Bv/view?usp=sharing>

***** Election Results *****

Certify Precinct Convention Vote Counts

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 20 cast ballots. Approve is the winner after counting the ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

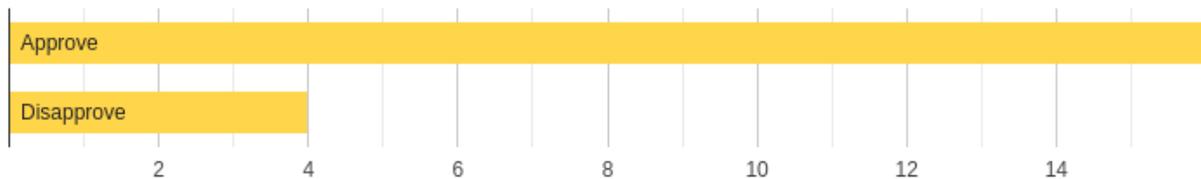
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Detailed Results

Counting ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV. There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seat. The number of ballots is 20 and there were 20 valid ballots and 0 empty ballots.

The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.



Non-Man Cochair

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 20 cast ballots. Tykisha Murphy, Delilah Barrios, and None of the Others are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

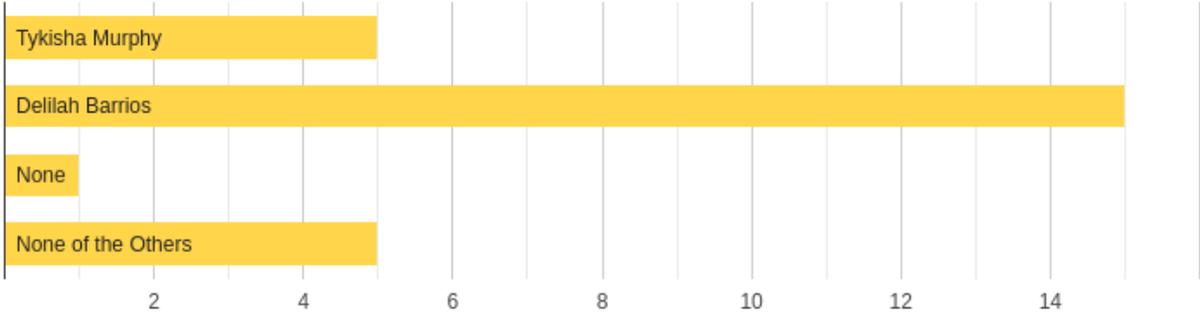
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Detailed Results

Counting ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV. There are 4 candidates competing for 3 seats. The number of ballots is 20 and there were 20 valid ballots and 0 empty ballots.

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Non-Woman Cochair

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 20 cast ballots. Hunter Crow is the winner after counting the ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

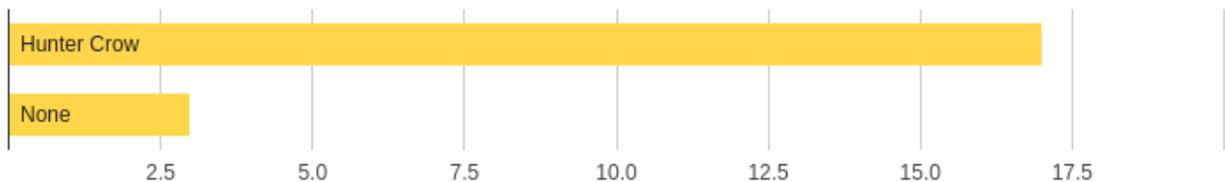
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At-Large

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 20 cast ballots. Alison Bittick, Delilah Barrios, Alma Williams, Andrew Smith, Alán Alán Apurim, Bernadine Williams, Nancy Gaige, and None of the others are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

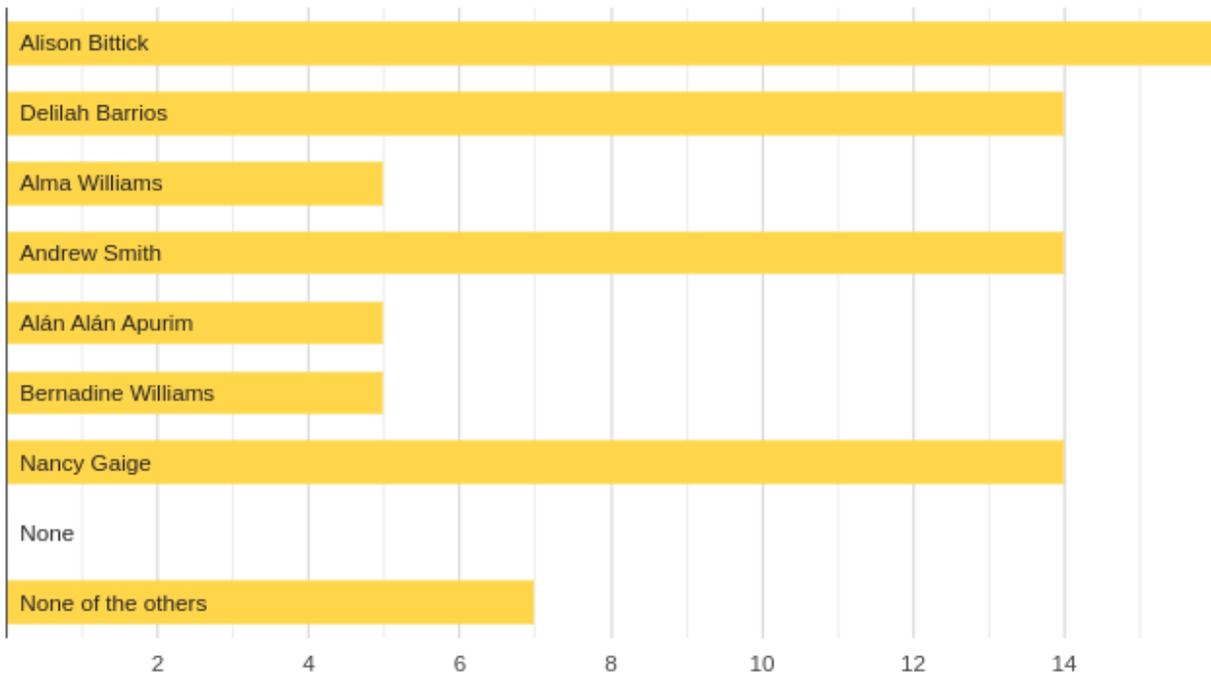
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Detailed Results

Counting ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV. There are 9 candidates competing for 8 seats. The number of ballots is 20 and there were 20 valid ballots and 0 empty ballots.

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Treasurer

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 20 cast ballots. Alfred Molison, Nancy Saibara-Naritomi, Nancy Gaige, and None of the Others are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

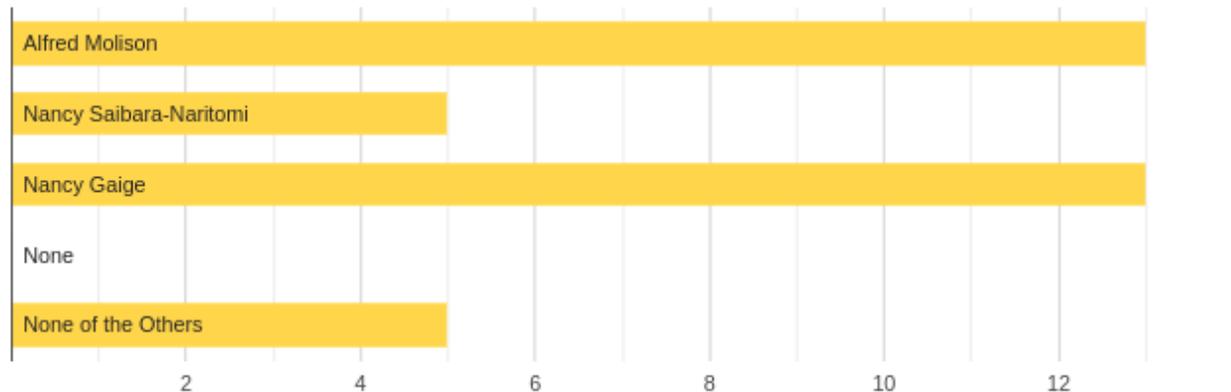
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The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.



Resolution 1 - Approve SEC to send \$300 to UNICEF

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 20 cast ballots. Accept and Reject are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

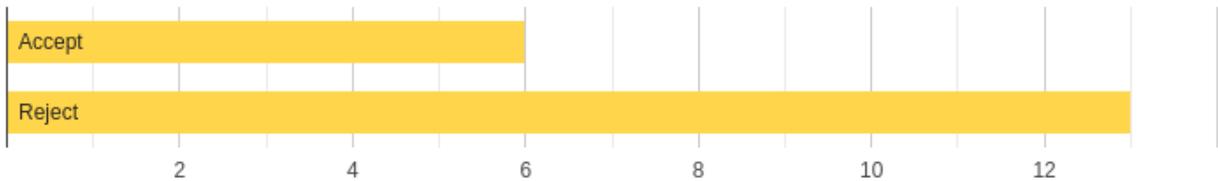
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Counting ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV. There are 2 candidates competing for 3 seats. The number of ballots is 20 and there were 19 valid ballots and 1 empty ballots.

The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.



Resolution 2 - HCGP Leadership

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 20 cast ballots. 1 - Make GPH the official Harris County group., 2 - Create a disciplinary list, and 3 - Place Alán Alán Apurim on the list. are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

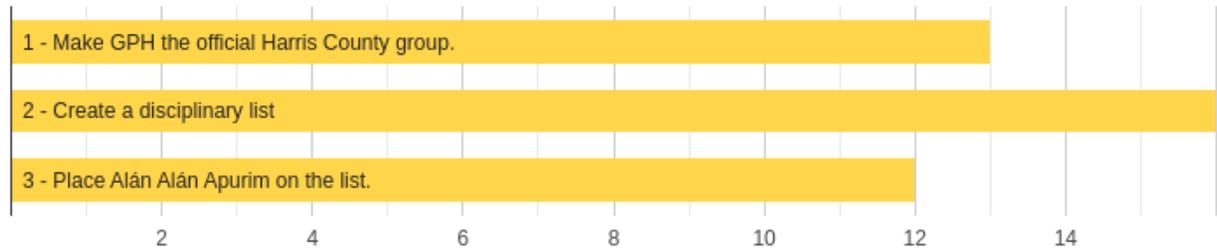
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Counting ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV. There are 3 candidates competing for 3 seats. The number of ballots is 20 and there were 16 valid ballots and 4 empty ballots.

The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.



Diversity

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 21 cast ballots. Nancy Saibara-Naritomi, Antonio Padron, Alán Alán Apurim, Hunter Crow, Emily Nghiem, Bernadine Williams, Tykisha Murphy, and None of the Above are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

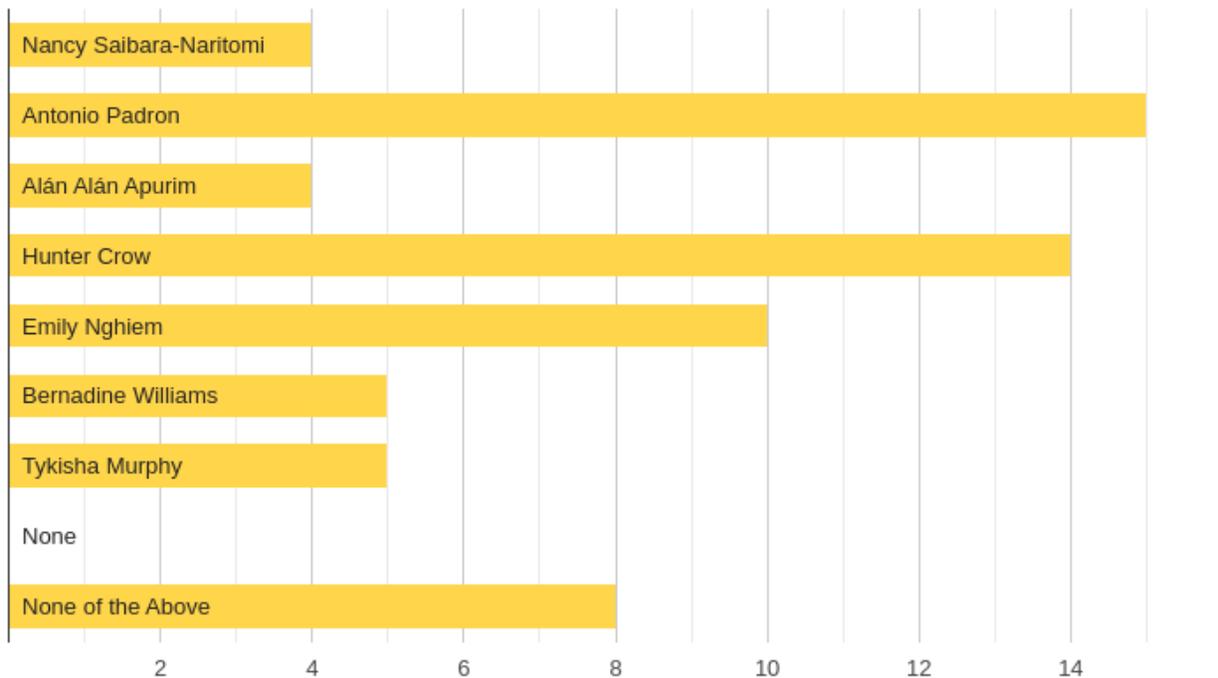
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Detailed Results

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Fundraising

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 21 cast ballots. Alison Bittick, Tykisha Murphy, and None of the others are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

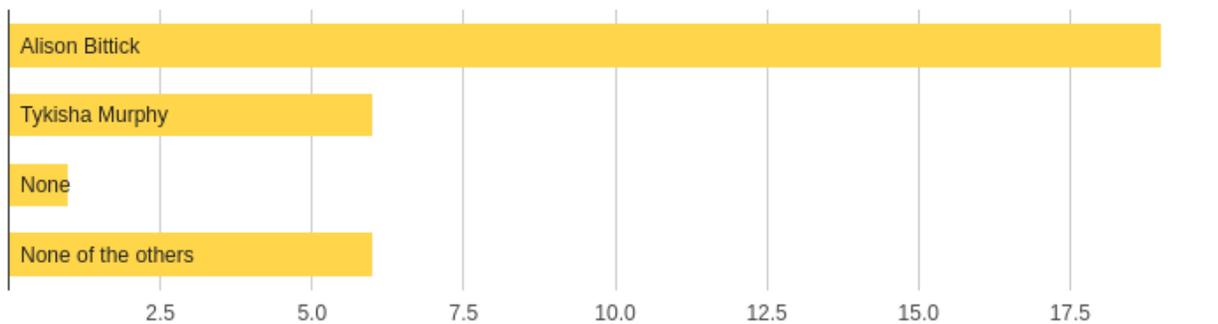
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Tykisha Murphy - other standing committees

Summary

Of the 30 voters in this election, 21 cast ballots. Accreditation; Animal Rights; Annual National Meeting Committee; Apportionment Tabulation; Ballot Access; Banking & Monetary Reform; Bylaws, Rules, Policies, & Procedures; Coordinated Campaign; Credentials; Dispute Resolution; Eco Action; Election Tabulation; Finance; Green Pages; International; Media; Merchandise; Outreach; Peace Action; Platform; Presidential Campaign Support; None; and None of the Others are the winners after counting the ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV.

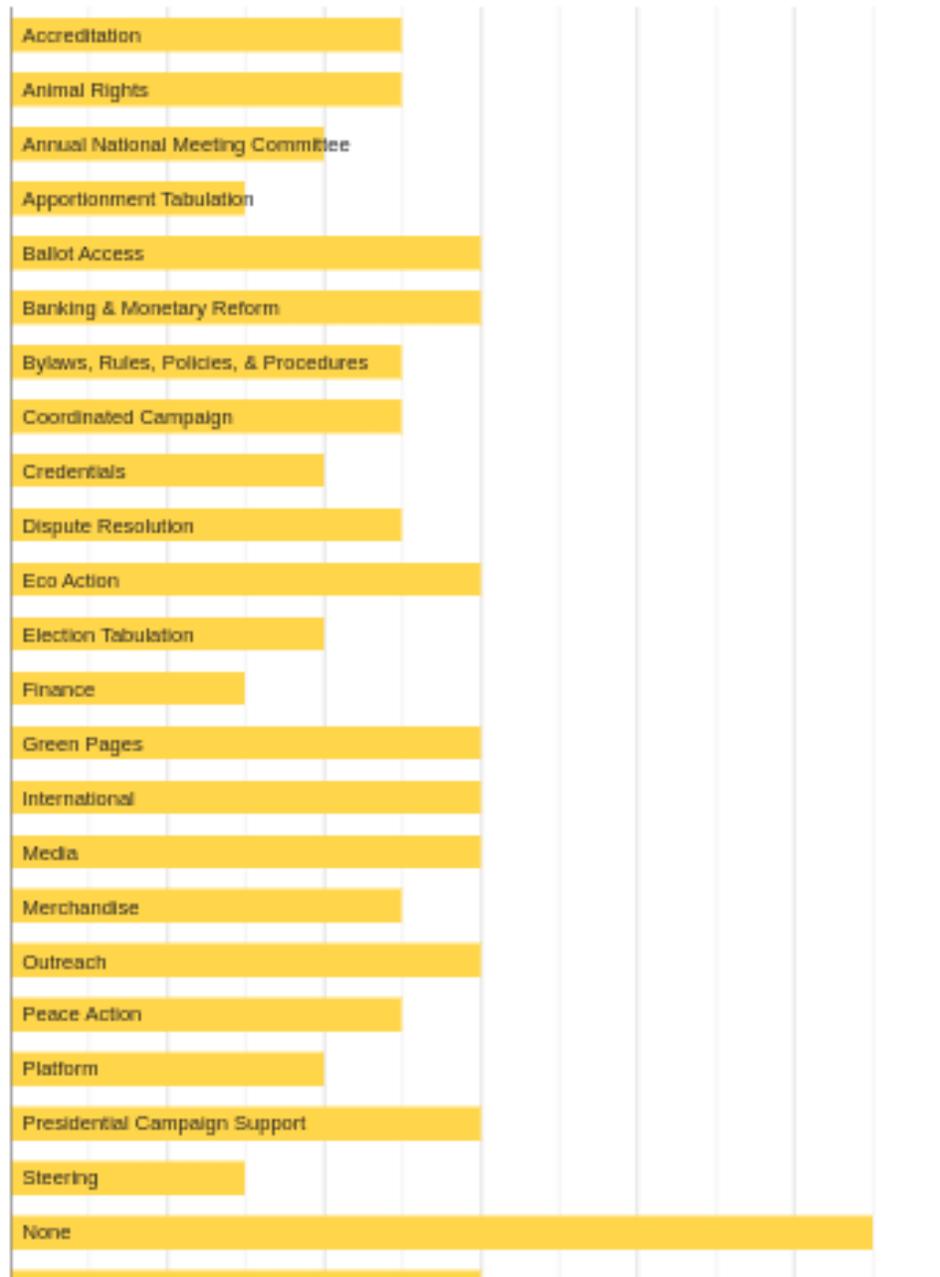
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Detailed Results

Counting ballots using Plurality at Large/Block Voting/MNTV. There are 24 candidates competing for 23 seats. The number of ballots is 21 and there were 20 valid ballots and 1 empty ballots.

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Cochairs

Hunter Crow (Tarrant County) was confirmed as Interim Co-Chair.
Delilah Barrios (Hays County) was selected as the other Co-Chair.

They were also confirmed as official candidates (for Texas Railroad Commissioner & Governor, respectively).

Alfred Molison (Harris County) was confirmed as our candidate for Texas Land Commissioner.

Treasurer

Nancy Gaige (Collin County)

At-Large

Alison Bittick (Denton County)

Resolutions

One resolution passed:

"A disciplinary list should be created and composed of the names of individuals who are not in good standing with the Green Party of Texas. Those named shall not be recognized as officers and will not be eligible to represent the state party on national committees."