

**Green Party of Texas  
2022 Autumn State Meeting**

**October 29, 2022**

**In Attendance:**

Delegates: Sharon Barrett, Matt Bauman, Hunter Wayne Crow, David Prout

Facilitators: SEC of Texas

Observers: Melanie Estes, Nancy Gaige, Wesson Gaige, Alfred Molison, Aly Schmidt, Andrew Smith, Gloria Thomas, Philip Timmons, Voltaire Veloso, Michaela Wilson

Delegates not in attendance: Alison Bittick, Kell Ruiz

Zoom call started at 1:20pm

[Conference begins at 13min. mark]

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

1:30pm (recording time is 9:36)

Agenda is posted into Zoom chat.

13 Alfred makes an opening statement.

14 Matt explains ways to interact during the meeting.

15 David Prout addresses the group & asks if all delegates are present.

Matt says Alison has not logged in yet & Kell is unable to attend.

16 Hunter presents the **icebreaker**:

Why do you vote Green & what candidates have you liked?

17 David Prout (Travis Co.)

18 Phil Timmons (Tarrant Co.)

20 Michaela (Denton Co.)

21 Matt Bauman & Sharon Barrett (Denton Co.)

22 Andrew Smith (Collin Co.)

23 Nancy Gaige (Collin Co.)

24 Aly Schmidt (Hidalgo Co.)

28 Voltaire Veloso (Harris Co.) (typed in chat, read aloud at 36 minutes)

Alfred Molison (Harris Co.)

31 Hunter Crow (Tarrant Co.)

33 Gloria Thomas (Cameron Co.)

36 Melanie Estes (Collin Co.)

**38 Statewide Candidates**

Alfred Molison (Land Commissioner)

41 Hunter Crow (Railroad Commissioner)

52 **Treasurer's Report** - Nancy Gaige

Current balance: \$1,370.53

Some discussion of expenses.

53 Aly asks about Nation Builder.

This is answered from a variety of perspectives.

**Standing Committees**

58 Hunter asks if there have been any nominations for National Committee delegates.

Matt answers - Gloria Thomas seeks appointment to Platform, EcoAction, & Outreach, and Hunter seeks appointment to the outreach committee.

1:00 Matt asks how the delegates feel about these applicants.

Nancy asks if there is room for both of them on the Outreach comm.

Hunter answers - all 3 seats are vacant.

Matt adds that Platform has 2 open and all 3 EcoAction are open.

1:02 David asks about the approval process.

Matt confirms, explains how the bylaws explains decision making for the meeting.

All delegates approve Hunter & Gloria for all requested seats.

1:04 Matt speaks about how to contact the SEC & announces a series of **social/educational meetings**, invites others to get involved in the planning.

1:06 Hunter presents [a resolution](#).

1:16 Matt comments, asks Alfred if he supports the first part.

1:17 Nancy comments & suggests some wordsmithing.

1:19 Hunter says he will make some edits, responds to Nancy's comments.

1:24 Matt comments.

1:25 David Prout comments, asks Alfred if he could get an answer from his group.

Alfred will call them.

1:27 Melanie comments.

1:29 Hunter responds.

1:32 Melanie comments.

1:34 Aly asks if there is an educational correction process for situations like this.

Hunter responds.

1:38 Nancy Gaige suggests removing the line about resubmitting amendments.

Hunter does that.

Matt clarifies that this resolution does not propose removing anyone from the party or related activities, with the exception of leadership & committees.

Hunter confirms & adds some explanation of the two parts to the resolution.

1:40 Matt asks if part B passes, would Green Party Houston change their name to HCGP?

Hunter answers.

1:41 Matt asks for David Prout's opinion on the second part.

David has no blocking objections, suggests we try to resolve this & move on.

1:42 Hunter speaks about HCGP members' involvement on national committees.

1:43 Matt says it seems like we have **consensus on item 2**, asks if there are any comments or

blocking objections to item 1.

1:44 Alfred says he has not heard back from the other GPH members.

Matt asks if we should postpone discussion until he does.

1:45 Alfred says the group is good to proceed, they can work things out afterwards.

1:46 David Prout suggests wordsmithing on the first part. Hunter makes the adjustments.

1:47 Matt asks about the ambiguity of the resolution.

Hunter responds.

Wordsmithing continues

1:54 3 support, 1 abstain (with no blocking objections) - **Part 1 passes.**

Matt asks if anything else needs to be covered. Hunter mentions **Hidalgo Co.**

1:55 Gloria speaks about organizing in RGV (Hidalgo & Cameron Counties)

She asks about accessing or deactivating older accounts.

1:57 Matt responds & explains basics of county organizing.

2:06 Matt proposes listing the valid links on the [Links to Greens](#) part of the site.

2:08 Matt says, once affiliated, the group could create a page on the txgreens site.

David Prout suggests electing a treasurer if the group intends to spend any money.

He adds info about organizing conventions & suggests

2:09 Alfred invites attendees to stay after adjournment to discuss current events.

2:10 David Prout reminds everyone to vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30pm

## **Video Archive:**

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## **Chat Archive:**

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## **\*\*\* Results \*\*\***

1. Co-chair Apurim should be added to the disciplinary list & remain for a period of no less than 2 election cycles, or 4 years. For this duration, he shall not be recognized as an officer and will not be eligible to represent the state party on national committees.

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2. The group known as Green Party Houston, that organized the valid Harris County convention this year, will be recognized as the official, valid Harris County affiliate.