



## **STATE CONVENTION & MEETING SCHEDULE**

### **Zoom Virtual Meeting**

### **Saturday, April 13, 2024**

- 9:40 - 10:00 AM Check in & Open Discussion ✓
- 10:00 – 10:05 AM Welcome (Cochair Aly Schmidt) ✓
- 10:05 – 10:10 AM Orientation to consensus facilitated meeting - Matt Bauman
- 10:10 – 10:40 AM Culture-Building Block – Marlón & Alfred - (introductions) what we would change? ✓  
Eddie read the 10 Key Values
- 10:40 - 11:00 AM Secretary Presents County & District Results for Accedence by Delegates ✓  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uulb7EwBF9LTu5Lw4TPpKPLTIYiNm3co6-Rrm7lne6U/edit>  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ad6OQHKyHnQPl54GwLspUyQScOZA8JwRia8S4n7Z0ug/edit#gid=1740070808>
- Eddie Espinoza was nominated for Railroad Commission**
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM State and District Candidate Presentations ✓  
Eddie Espinoza -  
Robin Lee Vargas -
- 11:00 - 11:15 Delegates Nominate/Vote on Presidential Nominating Convention Delegates (19) ✓
- The 23 participants of convention agree to be either delegates or alternates. Division to be decided on later.
  - David Collins to be Sherman delegate
  - Michaela Wilson wishes not to participate
  - Matt and Aly volunteer to be alternates
  - Proposed Schedule

- **Sherman**
- David Collins

- Stein**
- Robin Lee Vargas
- Melanie Estes
- Marlon Duran
- Nancy Gaige
- Rocky Cantu
- Natalie Flores
- Wesson Gaige
- Clare Garcia
- Giovanni Maccarone
- Julián Villarreal
- Alfredo Villarreal
- Andrew Smith
- Gloria Thomas
- Diana Nava
- Alfred Molison
- Donald Palmer
- Laura Palmer
- Eddie Espinoza

- **Alternates**
- Aly Schmidt
- Matt Bauman
- Humberto Garza
- Elizordo Yajaira
- Sharon Barret
- Darla Wilson

Delegates Nominate/Vote on Electors (40) ✓

- Participants volunteer. Need to find more.
- Kayleen Williams volunteers

11:15 - 11:30

National Committees -

Delegates to [National Committees](https://www.txgreens.org/elected_officers) (encouraged for only experienced Greens)  
 [Current Representatives are listed here:  
[https://www.txgreens.org/elected\\_officers](https://www.txgreens.org/elected_officers)]

Robin Lee Vargas - Fundraising, Eco Action, Outreach

Giovanni Maccarone - Green Pages, Outreach

Diana Nava - Media

National Committee - none

11:30 - 11:40

Nominate and Confirm SEC Positions:

Co-Chair

Interim Co-Chair Matt Bauman - confirmed by consensus

11:40 - 12:30 PM

Presidential Candidate Presentation

Jill Stein - Presentation, followed by an Question and answer period

12:30 - 12:45

Lunch Break

12:45 - 1:05 PM

History from Laura Palmer re Ballot Access for Party Building

1:05 - 1:15 PM

Nominate and Confirm SEC Positions:

Secretary

Wesson Gaige - confirmed by consensus

Treasurer

Nancy Gaige - confirmed by consensus

At-Large (3 seats)

Dr. Julián Villarreal - confirmed by consensus

Two seats left open

1:15 - 1:45 PM

Resolution Proposals (see next page or [\[hyperlink\]](#))

1. Palestine from Hidalgo County - withdrawn in favor of Harris County resolution as edited.

2. Permian Basin from Hidalgo Co. - approved by consensus

3. Green Jay Park & Mission Bike Trails from Hidalgo Co. - approved by consensus

4. Ceasefire in Gaza from Harris County - approved by consensus as revised

5. Right of Prisoners to Vote from Harris Co. - approved by consensus

1:45 PM

Voting (if needed) - not needed

1:45 - 1:50 PM	Treasurer's Report ✓
1:50 - 1:55 PM	Fundraising - Co-Chair Aly Schmidt ✓
1:55 - 2:00 PM	Closing Remarks. ✓
2:00 PM	Inspirational video/song together ✓

## Resolutions

### **A. Hidalgo County - Palestine Resolution 3/16/24 - withdrawn**

We, the Green Party of Texas, call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Palestine. We call upon Democrats and Republican party organizations of Texas to stand against genocide at all times and in every place and also pass a resolution calling for a permanent ceasefire in Palestine.

Authored by Marlón Duran and Eddie Espinoza

### **B. Hidalgo County - Permian Basin Resolution 3/16/24 - approved by consensus**

The Green Party of Texas calls for state and federal officials / government agencies to coordinate a fact-finding mission and true assessment on the contamination of freshwater sources in the Permian Basin. These are the areas most at risk:

Counties: Ward, Pecos, Crane, Reeves

Aquifers: The Rustler, The Santa Rosa, The Pecos Valley Alluvial

Rivers: Pecos

Authored by Eddie Espinoza

### **C. Hidalgo County - Green Jay Park & Mission Bike Trails Resolution 3/16/24 - approved by consensus**

The Green Party of Texas calls on Hidalgo County and the city of McAllen to save Green Jay Park, to protect and expand public spaces and green spaces, and to oppose any deal that would expand a firing range and shut down a public trail. We propose that the firing range be closed, and the trail expanded, if the two cannot safely coexist.

Authored by Robin Vargas, Lilly Castañon, and Aly Schmidt

### **D. Harris County - Resolution for a Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza 3/16/24 - approved by consensus**

Whereas the Israeli Occupation Forces have directly slain at least 30,000 Palestinian non-combatants since October 2023;

Whereas the Israeli Occupation Forces have actively interfered with delivery of food and medical supplies to afflicted populations; and

Whereas the United States continues to aid and abet genocidal actions committed by the government of Israel against the people of Gaza,  
Therefore be it resolved that the Green Party of Texas calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and the occupied Palestinian territories, calls for an end to the occupation of Palestine, and supports the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination;  
Be it further resolved that the US government must use all available means to compel Israel to permit the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza and must immediately end all military aid to Israel.

### **E. Harris County - Resolution for the Right of Prisoners to Vote 3/16/24 - approved by consensus**

The Harris County Green Party and the Green Party of Texas resolve that we support the right of prisoners to vote as stated in the Green Party of the United States platform, copied below.

H. Criminal Justice, Green Solutions, 2. Prison Conditions, Prisoner Treatment and Parolees, g:

*Provide incarcerated individuals the right to vote by absentee ballot in the district of their domicile, and the right to vote during parole.*

### **Current SEC:**

§ Co-Chair: Aly Schmidt (Hidalgo) - 2023 (autumn)  
§ Co-Chair: Matt Bauman (Denton) – (interim)  
§ Treasurer: Nancy Gaige (Collin) - 2022 (spring)  
§ Secretary: Wesson Gaige (Collin) - (interim)  
§ At-Large: Alfred Molison (Harris) - 2023  
§ At-Large: Dr. Julián Villarreal (Bexar) - (interim)  
§ At-Large: Marlón Duran (Hidalgo) - 2019  
§ At-Large: open  
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### **Current NC Delegates:**

Marlón Duran  
Nancy Gaige  
Wesson Gaige  
Alfred Molison  
Aly Schmidt

(all NC terms expire 2025)

## 2024 Precinct Convention Results

President:

	<u>Bexar</u>	<u>Cameron</u>	<u>Collin</u>	<u>Denton</u>	<u>Harris</u>	<u>Hidalgo</u>	<u>Tarrant</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Cooke</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
<u>Davi</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		2	3.23
<u>Sherman</u>	3	2	1	0	1	0	0		7	16.13
<u>Stein</u>	19	2	4	2	5	11	0		43	75.81
<u>Toler</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1.61
<u>Zayala</u>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	3.23
<b>Approvals</b>	26	4	5	2	6	11	1		55	
<b>Total Ballots</b>	23	4	4	2	5	12	1		51	

Other Nominees:

<b><u>TxRRC</u></b>	<b>Eddie Espinoza</b>	
	Approved	Other
<u>Bexar</u>	23	0
<u>Cameron</u>	4	0
<u>Collin</u>	4	0
<u>Denton</u>	2	0
<u>Harris</u>	5	0
<u>Hidalgo</u>	12	0
<u>Tarrant</u>	1	0

<b><u>SBOE D11</u></b>	<b>Hunter Crow</b>	
	Approved	Other
<u>Tarrant</u>	1	0

<b><u>Tx Senate</u></b>	<b>Robin Lee Vargas</b>	
	Approved	Other
<u>Cameron</u>	4	0
<u>Hidalgo</u>	6	0