



## NCGP COORDINATING COMMITTEE PROFILES



### **Anna Lee Dillon Ordoubadi – CO-CHAIR & GPUS DELEGATE**

Elected Co-Chair in December 2022, Anna has been active with the NCGP for over 10 years but did not join the CC until she stepped up as an interim Membership Chair and volunteer coordinator for the ballot access campaign in 2022. She first came to Green party politics when she worked on her father's campaign for Governor of Mississippi in 2003. She graduated from Jackson State University before getting a masters degree in social work from NCSU. Anna Lee is particularly interested in healthcare for all, rebuilding the anti-war/anti-imperialist movement and organizing for collective power in our communities. Anna Lee lives in Cary, NC with her partner and their three wonderful children.



### **Wayne Turner – CO-CHAIR**

Elected at the Fall 2023 Gathering, Wayne has been serving as Assistant Treasurer and remains Chair of our Candidate Development and Endorsement Committee. Wayne has long served the NCGP in the past as Treasurer and was its first Co-Chair. In 2020, he helped to found the ranked choice voting non-profit Better Ballot NC, became its Treasurer and was the Lead of its Messaging Team. Wayne's background is in mathematics and engineering, and has worked in energy research and automation. He has extensive experience in working on legal and political issues related to ballot access for independent candidates and minor political parties. Wayne resides in Pittsboro and stays active with Triangle Greens Chapter, working for ballot access and assisting with many outreach events and candidate campaigns.



### **Frederick Clarkson – VICE-CHAIR**

Fred began his NCGP support in 2017 associating with the Cape Fear chapter and in April 2020 became a dues-paying member. He began assisting the Coordinating Committee in March 2021 as a volunteer, was active in the ballot petitioning drive, and was elected NCGP Vice-Chair in December 2022. With relocation to the Triangle, Fred became active in that Chapter and also stepped up as NCGP Interim Co-Chair in May 2023. Fred returned to his elected Vice-Chair role in December 2023, continuing to participate in many of the rallies for Palestine. Fred is a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina and serves as their Spanish Language Ministry Coordinator, living and working in the Raleigh area.



### **Charlie Hammerle – TREASURER**

Charlie joined the NCGP in January 2022 and was actively involved in the ballot access petitioning campaign as well as the Matt Hoh senatorial campaign. Briefly, he was involved with Better Ballot NC and the Fayetteville and Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness. Charlie served in the United States Army from 2014 to 2021, and he is currently attending Fayetteville State University in pursuit of his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. Part time, he works as a math tutor at the university's learning center. Charlie has served as Treasurer from December 2022 to present.



### **Ron Garcia-Fogarty – SECRETARY**

Joining the NCGP in 2015, Ron has been a long-time dues-paying member, helping with its ballot access petitioning and candidate campaigns. Ron committed his life to working for social justice and democracy at an early age, by volunteering as part of the Nicaraguan Literacy Campaign in the 1980s, an experience that opened his eyes to realities other than his middle-class life. He is a national of Guatemala, Nicaragua, and the United States. He has worked for the rights of immigrants, farm workers, indigenous people, women, and for democracy and electoral reform, both in Nicaragua and the United States. In 2017 he co-founded [Tilde Language Justice Cooperative](#), a cooperative that creates a sustainable livelihood for language workers, and advances language justice by providing high-quality interpreting, translation, training, and consulting in the North Carolina Triangle region and beyond. In 2020 Ron was a Better Ballot NC Co-Founder, its first Executive Lead & President and Fundraising Team Lead. He has also been active with various political parties in Nicaragua and the US, and is currently a member of Unamos (Nicaragua), the Green Party, and Democratic Socialists of America.



### **Samantha Spence – ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

Samantha joined the NCGP in March 2022 as a dues-paying supporter and active volunteer on the party's ballot petitioning drive, while also working tirelessly in several roles for the Matthew Hoh Senate campaign. She continues giving time to help build the NCGP and as a Green candidate campaign volunteer. Samantha is devoted to her family, and she and her partner reside in Stanfield.



### **Kalia Fitzgerald – MEMBERSHIP CHAIR & GPUS DELEGATE**

Kalia has served as Interim Membership Chair since May until her formal election to that position in November 2023, while still serving on the Media Team and Candidate Development & Endorsement Committee. She was also elected as a GPUS Delegate and serves on the Annual National Meeting Committee (ANMC). In addition, Kalia serves on the Steering Committee of the People's Power Coalition representing the NCGP. Kalia became involved in the NCGP in 2016 and then became a fully registered and dues-paying member in October 2022. She had previously been involved in political campaigns that included door-to-door, phone calls, rides to the polls, get out to vote events, campaign strategies teams, event planning, event speaker, event organizer, and more. Kalia resides in Sanford and has been active with revitalizing the Triangle Greens Chapter.



### **Vivian Lembo – ASSISTANT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR & WEBSITE MGR**

Vivian was elected Assistant Membership Chair in December 2022, having previously served as a volunteer on the Membership Team. In addition, she has been serving as the NCGP's Website Manager this year. Vivian began her association with the NCGP in 2016 and by 2019 had become one of its most active volunteers and loyal dues-paying members. She has helped coordinate or staff almost every Triangle area event in the past few years, assisted with statewide gatherings, worked on candidate campaigns for Hawkins/Walker, Joshua Bradley, and Matt Hoh, as well as handling the massive administrative tasks for the party's successful ballot access petition campaign. During 2021-22, Vivian was also a member of Better Ballot NC's Volunteer Onboarding Team. Other associations include ONE Wake with a focus on housing, Democratic Socialists of America, and church-sponsored food programs. Vivian and her husband, Phil Lembo, also an NCGP member, live in Cary.

---