

Local Committee Calendar

Astericks indicate requirements in years ending with even numbers only (ie statewide election years, 2012, 2014, 2016)

•January - February

- State House and Senate Candidate Recruitment*
- Caucus*
- Got cash?

From the holidays to tax season, this can be a great time to raise the funds your committee will need for the rest of the year.

•March - April

- Collect Signatures for State Candidate Petitions*
- Recruit local candidates for school board and town council
- Collect Qualifying Contributions (\$5 checks) for Clean Elections Fund*
- Have you registered for the Big Summer Event?

If you would like to have a table at an event or to march in a parade, then now is the time to register, prepare materials, and recruit volunteers.

•March 15 - State Candidate Petitions Due*

•April 21 - Clean Elections Requirements Due*

•May - June - July

- Annual State Convention - Send delegates, bylaw amendments, and platform suggestions
- Table events, attend rallies, and march in parades
- What does taxing plastic bags and decriminalizing pot have in common?

They're both great Green issues that your group can work on. The summer is a great time to organize around issues that are important to your community. June primary - Collect signatures at the polls for a referendum petition.

•August - September - October

- Local candidate petitions due in August (Check with your Town Clerk for details)
- Coordinated Campaign events and activities
- More fundraising...
- Hope to see you at the common ground fair!

The MGIP always reserves a table at Common Ground.

Election Day - Congratulations you made it!

•November - December

- Annual assessment - Look back at what went well and what did not go so well.
- Plan for next year

- Register with the state committee
- Elect officers? - If you haven't already, elect a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.
- Recruit candidates for next year
- Holiday fundraising
- Why not organize a Thanksgiving volunteer event?

Greens love to give back to their community!

** Even years only: 2012, 2014, 2016...*