Pacific Green Party State Meeting - Primary Election June 2nd Salem, Oregon

Draft State Meeting Notes

The PGP State meeting began with presentations via Skype from Kent Mesplay and Roseanne Barr, candidates for the Presidential Nomination for the GP-US. These presentations began at 10am and went until about 11:30am. The formal agenda for the meeting began after these presentations.

Introductions
Housekeeping
Vote to Defer Lunch Hour
Agenda Discussion

Candidate Nominations

Chris Henry - Candidate for West Linn City Council and Oregon House District 37. Primary issues CFR, IRV, PUD, Labor, Worker Owned Collectives.

Steve Reynolds - Seeking Co-nomination of Green Party for 1st Congressional District. Already has nomination of the Progressive party and Libertarian Party. Also seeking co-nomination of Working Families Party and Independent Party. Endorsed by Portland Greens. Primary Issues Peace, Healthcare, Civil Liberties

Woody Broadnax - Running for 3rd Congressional District. Founder of 19th of June Party. Primary issues Fair Taxation, Green Energy, Youth Gang Task Force, Marijuana Decriminalization, Stop Prison Privatization, ProChoice, Supports Moratorium on Nuclear Power.

Seth Woolley - Running for Secretary of State. Primary Issues Transparency and Accountability. Seth says the Republican opponent is the better of his two opponents because he is in favor of campaign finance reform and ballot access but is being funded by the timber industry. What makes Seth different is that he is in favor of the carbon tax, also supports open source security. He is currently suing the Secretary of State on Ballot Access. He will be touring Oregon by bicycle to campaign.

Pat Driscoll - running for Oregon State Treasurer. Looking to maintain a presence on the ballot. He will look at where treasurer invests money and executive function. He will look into State Bank issue.

Tim Dehne - running for Benton County Commissioner against Dixon. Wants to run because it is a paid position which can direct elections board to institute IRV, push hemp issues and grow hemp.

Alex Polikoff - running for House District 23. Ran for congress in 2008 and now focus on local and state issues. Supports Single Payer Health Care, Universal Coverage, State Bank. Will seek co-nomination of the Working Families Party. Supports Sustainability, Green Technologies and Organic Farming.

Mike Beilstein - running for 4th Congressional District. Twice ran on peace issues, demilitarize US. Wants to make sure people have access to health care, education and housing. Focus on economic issues.

Chris Lugo - running for 5th Congressional District (stopped writing notes to give a speech)

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NOMINATIONS

Secret Ballot requested for Chris Henry and Steve Reynolds.

Seth Woolley accepted by consensus.

Pat Driscoll accepted by consensus.

Tim Dehne accepted by consensus.

Alex Polikoff accepted by consensus.

Mike Beilstein accepted by consensus.

Woody Broadnax accepted by consensus.

after open votes, there was caucusing on the presidential candidates and then there was a secret ballot for the presidential candidates, chris henry and steve reynolds.

Final Votes from Secret Ballot

Chris Henry nominated with 11 votes in favor and 5 not.

Steve Reynolds nominated with 11 votes in favor and 5 not.

Roseanne Barr received 9 votes in favor on the 1st choice ranked voting plus received one provisional ballot in favor.

Jill Stein received 7 votes in favor on the 1st choice ranked voting.

Kent Mesplay received 0 votes in favor on the 1st choice ranked voting.

Final delegate allocation

5 for Roseanne Barr

4 for Jill Stein

Delegates instructed to support the final delegate allocation during the 1st round of voting, during the second round of voting they were instructed to allocate 9 votes for Roseanne Barr, and during the 3rd round they are instructed to use their own discretion.

Meeting Ended.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Lugo Pacific Green Party Secretary