

Draft agenda of the Green Party of California General Assembly, November 21 & 22 , 2020

Saturday, November 21st

8:00-9:00 am **Registration/check-in.** Please check in early so that the opening of the General Assembly is not delayed. Once you have been checked in you will be able to turn your video and audio off until it is time to start.

Facilitator(s): James Lauderdale and Nassim Nouri

9:00-9:30 am **Opening Session:** welcome - zoom etiquette - other info

9:30-9:40 am **Quorum Count** - for starting GA and approving agenda

9:40-10:00 am **Agenda Approval**

10:00-10:50 am **Presentation: "GPCA Response to Presidential Election Outcome."** (CC)

GPCA spokesperson Laura Wells will deliver a short statement from GPCA in response to the presidential election outcome and its consequences, regardless of who is elected. Howie Hawkins, 2020 Green presidential candidate will follow with his perspective on the election outcome, then Dr. Jill Stein, the 2012 and 2016 Green presidential candidate will briefly speak on the path forward about awakening voters to a Green future.

Comments and discussion will be invited from county representatives on their observations and plans to organize going forward.

10:50-11:00 am **Break**

11:00-11:50 am **Speaker: "Yinnon Hiller: A question of conscience"**

Yinnon Hiller was the first young Israeli to appeal to the Israeli High Court for his human right not to serve in the military on the grounds of his pacifist beliefs. He will discuss his position as a conscientious objector, and the importance of the ruling in his favor by the Israeli High Court.

11:50-12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

Facilitator(s): Greg Jan and Karen Nyhus

- 12:30-12:40 pm **Announcements**
- 12:40-1:50 pm Speaker: "**November Election and Left Unity.**" Angela Walker speaks about the Hawkins campaign's Left Unity strategy and how Greens can extend this strategy going forward. Lisa Savage will speak about her campaign, and all Nov 2020 candidates are then invited to make 2 min statements on their campaigns.
- 1:50-2:50 pm Decision: **GPCA 2021 Budget and Strategic Plan (Calendar).**
After presenting and discussing we will test for consensus. If consensus is not achieved voting will take place on the SGA during the week of Nov. 30- Dec. 6 .
- 2:50-3:15 pm Decision: **Confirmation of Coordinating Committee Nominations of Justin Richardson for GPCA Treasurer for the Two Year Term 2021-23.** (CC & Finance)
- 3:15-3:30 pm **Announcements**
- 3:30 pm **Adjourn for Saturday**

Sunday, November 22nd

- 9:00-9:30 am **Registration/check-in.** Please check in early so that the opening of the General Assembly is not delayed. Once you have been checked in you will be able to turn your video and audio off until it is time to start.
- Facilitator(s): Mimi Newton and Shane Que Hee***
- 9:30-9:50 am **Opening Session:** welcome - zoom etiquette - other info
- 9:50-10:00 am **Quorum Count.**
- 10:00-11:00 am Presentation: "**Strategies to Grow the Green Party**" - Rick Greenblatt (San Diego), Nassim Nouri (GROW, Santa Clara), Invited speaker: Ajamu Baraka - The 2020 elections have demonstrated once again the failure of the anti-democratic, two-corporate-party electoral system. Yet the Green Party has been unable to present itself as a real alternative, remaining on the margins of the political process. In this session, we will open a discussion towards developing a Green strategic perspective. Our goal: grow the Green Party from the bottom up as the voice of the disenfranchised majority.
- 11:00-11:10 am **Break**

- 11:10-11:55 am 11:10-11:55 am Decision: Revised platform plank: [Health Care](#). (Platform). Please follow the link to read the text of the proposed plank. After presenting and discussing we will test for consensus. If consensus is not achieved voting will take place on the SGA during the week of Nov. 30- Dec. 6
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- 11:55-12:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- Facilitator(s): Christine Pepin and Tarik Kanaana***
- 12:30-12:45 pm **Announcements**
- 12:45-12:50 pm **Announcement of Vacancies for Committees and Working Groups**
- 12:50-1:20 pm Presentation: **Tenant Protections and the COVID-19 pandemic.** Eric Brooks, San Francisco County
Protecting Yourself From Eviction, and Withholding Rent From Your Landlord, During and After the Virus Crisis
- 1:20-2:00 pm Presentation: **“Ecosocialist Future”** - Presenter: David Bond
Discussing Eco-Socialism and the Eco-Socialist Revolution. Introducing the Green EcoSocialist Network and how Greens can help shape the future.
- 2:00-2:15 pm **Next General Assembly Meeting Date and Place**
- 2:15-2:30 pm **Closing Session**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**