

Draft agenda of the Green Party of California General Assembly, June 19 & 20 , 2021

Saturday, June 19th

- 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): TBD***
- 9:00-9:20 am **Opening Session:** welcome - Agreements - other info
- 9:20-9:30 am **Quorum Count** - for starting GA and approving agenda
- 9:30-9:40 am **Agenda Approval**
- 9:40-9:55 am **Confirmation of Jared Laiti as the [Liaison to the Secretary of State](#).** (Coordinating Committee)
- 9:55-10:50 am **Presentation: White supremacy powers police violence** - Trahern Crews - co-chair of the Green Party of Minnesota and chairs the party's politics committee. He is co-chair of the GPUS Reparations Working Group
In 2020 BIPOC communities saw the undeniable roots of white supremacy in healthcare inequities, frontline worker abuses, and most painfully in the killings of our family members by police. We discuss building systems and solutions that can stop the killings and save the soul of our country.
- 10:50-11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 am **Presentation: How Greens Can Join the Fight Against the Neoliberal Assault on Public Education.** - Nick Cortez (Chair, CA Progressive Alliance and Vice President Campbell High School Teachers Association) and Nicola Walters (California Faculty Association Statewide Membership and Organizing Committee and lecturer in the Department of Politics at Humboldt State).

Public education is under attack-- massive restructuring plans and sweeping budget cuts are devastating course offerings, faculty working conditions, job security, and access to healthcare at schools and universities across the country. There is a growing campaign for Education as a Human Right, and this session will explore the role the Green Party can play in the fight for a better future.
- 12:00-12:45 pm **Lunch Break**
- Facilitator(s): TBD***
- 12:45-1:15 pm **Presentation: Coordinating Committee candidates for the 2021-2023 term make statements**
- 1:15-1:35 pm **Committees and Working Groups - Structure and description, Co-Cos and contacts, How to get involved and meeting schedules.**

- 1:35-2:00 pm **Presentation: GPUS Delegation delegate and alternate candidates for the 2021-2023 term make statements**
- 2:00-2:15 pm **Presentation: How to get involved with GPUS** (GPUS Delegation)
A quick Introduction to GPUS committees and platform
- 2:15-2:25 pm **Break**
- 2:25-3:25 pm **Discussion: GPCA Platform Amendment: Ecosocialism Preamble.**
This will be a presentation and discussion of a platform amendment to be voted on by the SGA.
[Please click here for the text and list of sponsors of the proposal](#)
- 3:25-4:00 pm **Discussion: Recall and 2022 Statewide Elections**
- 4:00-4:30 pm **Tribute to Joe Louis Hoffman (Wildman), GPCA Co-founder and co-organizer of the party's founding ballot drive**

Joe Louis Hoffman (Wildman) passed away on April 4, 2021. Greens who were active with Joe Louis Hoffman (Wildman) during the founding of the GPCA and afterwards share their remembrances. ([Read more about Joe](#))
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn for Saturday**

Sunday, June 20th

- 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):TBD
- 9:30-9:45 am **Opening Session:** welcome - Agreements - other info
- 9:45-9:50 am **Quorum Count.**
- 9:50-10:50 am **Decision: Platform Amendment - [Revision of Healthcare plank.](#)**
- 10:50-11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 pm **Presentation:Using Regenerative Economic Development to Re-Indigenize** - David Cobb, GPHC Chairperson, Michelle Vassel, Wiyot Tribal Administrator

We introduce a new tool being developed in Humboldt-- an Indigenous-owned and led Community Land Trust to buy land, build cooperative housing, and support worker-owned businesses. The land itself is owned by (really returned to stewardship of) the Wiyot Tribe, and improvements/buildings would be owned by cooperative structures that enter into long-term leases with the Wiyot. Our approach incorporates a 12-week curriculum where we study/grapple with the intersection of settler colonialism, white supremacy, heteropatriarchy, and capitalism. We want to help Greens imagine replicating this in their community.
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch Break**

Facilitator(s): TBD

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| 1:00-2:30 pm | Discussion: Long-Term Electoral Reform Strategy: The California Plan - Caledon Myers, ERWG
what can we, as a minor party in the state of California, actively do to initiate and realize major electoral reform? Click for more on this presentation and discussion. |
| 2:30-2:35 pm | Break |
| 2:35-3:20 pm | Discussion: Welcome (and welcome back) to GPCA; Working to Grow CA Green Party Registration - Rick Greenblatt, GROW
If the CA Green Party doesn't increase our proportion of registered voters by January 2022, we may lose many of our rights as a party, including the ability to have our candidates identified as Greens on the ballot, and the right to have a Green presidential primary in 2024.

This presentation will describe the ongoing work of the GPCA Grassroots Organizing Working Group (GROW) to address the problem. We will summarize our use of recent and historic voter registration data to identify nearly 20,000 ex-Greens. These have been sent emails encouraging them to re-register, with apparently modest success. Next, we will work with County Green Parties to reach out to ex-Greens at the county level. As a final step, we can develop and implement plans to register those who are not yet Greens, especially young people. |
| 3:20-3:35 pm | Next General Assembly Meeting Date and Place |
| 3:35-3:45 pm | Closing Session |
| 3:45 pm | Adjourn |