

## Internal Questionnaire for Potential Candidate Support (a.k.a. "Green Screen, Part One")

This document represents Step One in deciding whether the Harris County Green Party (HCGP) will support and/or endorse a candidate for public office. This document should be used by the Steering Committee or a recognized HCGP Candidates Workgroup as the initial screening mechanism for determining if a candidate is viable for HCGP support.

If the candidate does not meet the criteria of this screen, there should be no need to consider the candidate further.

If the candidate does meet the criteria of this screen, s/he will be moved to the second step of the Support/Endorsement process as outlined in the "Process for Reviewing and Endorsing Green-friendly Candidates" document.

The HCGP seeks out progressive candidates whom we believe have the ability to make a real difference in the lives of the people whom they represent. Because we believe strongly in a representative government, we want to ensure that a candidate's position(s) is consistent with HCGP values. The Green Party's Ten Key Values are the following: Social Justice, Community-Based Economics, Nonviolence, Decentralization of Power, Future Focus and Sustainability, Feminism, Personal and Global Responsibility, Respect for Diversity, Grassroots Democracy, and Ecological Wisdom.

The results of this questionnaire will be made available to any interested member of the HCGP.

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Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position Sought \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_ term

1. Does this candidate intend to run on the Green Party ticket?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(Note: an answer of "No" does not automatically disqualify her/him from consideration.)

2. Has this candidate spoken publicly about the Green Party?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

2b. If so, were her/his comments positive toward the Green Party positive or negative?

Positive \_\_\_ Negative \_\_\_

2c. Briefly comment on this candidate's attitude toward Greens.

3. Did this candidate approach the HCGP for endorsement?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

4. Briefly comment on how this person's public life has promoted the Ten Key Values.

5. If this person has held public office, briefly comment on at least two issues s/he has raised or supported that advanced the Ten Key Values.

6. Are there any Ten Key Values that the candidate clearly does not support? If so, comment briefly on which ones and why.

7. Briefly comment on some of the ways in which this candidate could promote Green issues in the office s/he is seeking.

8. Does this candidate rely on corporate contributions for her/his campaign?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_