

2003 U.S. GREEN PARTY CAMPAIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have any questions about this questionnaire, please contact a member of the Resources Subcommittee of the U.S. Green Party Coordinated Campaign Committee. Until July 31, 2003, the members of the Subcommittee are: Masada Disenhouse (mdisenhouse@netzero.com), Dan Kinney (dkinney@greens.org) and Marnie Glickman (glickman@lclark.edu)

Please send your completed questionnaire to Marnie Glickman, 2226 SE 55th Avenue, Portland, OR 97215 or by email to a member of the Resources Subcommittee.

INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Name of candidate

2. Name of office sought

3. Name and location of district

4. Date of primary election

5. Date of general election

6. Candidate mailing address

7. Candidate phone number

8. Candidate cell phone number

9. Candidate fax number

10. Candidate email address

11. Name of campaign manager or contact person

12. Campaign manager/contact mailing address

13. Campaign manager/contact phone number

14. Campaign manager/contact cell phone number

15. Campaign manager/contact fax number

16. Campaign manager/contact email address

17. Name of person who serves as media contact

18. Media contact mailing address

19. Media contact phone number

20. Media contact cell phone number

21. Media contact fax number

22. Media contact email address

23. Name of campaign treasurer.

24. Campaign treasurer phone number

25. Campaign treasurer email address

26. Name of campaign

27. Campaign office mailing address

28. Campaign office phone number

29. Campaign office fax number

30. Campaign website address

31. Has the candidate run for office before? If yes, please indicate election date, results, the type of office sought, and the candidate's party affiliation at the time of the election.

32. Your candidate's time is your campaign's greatest asset. How much time can the candidate give to the campaign on a daily basis?

33. What endorsements has the campaign received? Which endorsements will the campaign likely receive? If necessary, attach document titled "Endorsements."

34. Provide contact information for three references. At least one reference should be associated with a Green organization.

35. Tell us what makes the campaign worthy of green party support - why is it special? Are there any external factors that make your race special? Tell us more about yourself. If possible, include your resume and/or a bio. Please label this document "General statement."

TARGETING QUESTIONS

Viability

Candidates can receive a maximum of nine points for this section.

1. Does your campaign have a realistic and strategic plan to identify and turn out the number of voters needed to win the election? (This question is worth 0-3 points.)

Yes No

If yes, please attach the plan. Label the document "Field plan." At minimum, you should include the following information:

- (a) Total number of registered voters in the voting district at the time of the last election for the highest office sought in your district. This race is often called "the top of the ticket." For example, if you are running for City Council, you should identify the number of registered voters eligible to vote in the Mayor's race.
- (b) Total number of votes cast for "the top of the ticket."
- (c) Total number of votes cast for each candidate and candidate's affiliation running for election at "the top of the ticket."
- (d) Total number of registered voters in your specific district at the time of the last election for this seat.
- (e) Total votes for all candidates in your specific district at the time of the last election for this seat.
- (f) Total number of votes cast for each candidate, with that candidates party affiliation at the time of election for this seat.
- (g) Identify the date and results of the primary election for office sought if any. If applicable, please identify candidates and results.

2. Does your campaign have a realistic and strategic finance plan? (This question is worth 0-3 points.)

Yes No

If yes, please attach the plan. Label the document "Finance Plan." At minimum, the following information should be included:

- (a) Amount of money projected to be raised.
- (b) Amount of money already spent on the campaign.
- (c) Amount of money on hand.
- (d) Amount of money spent by candidates seeking this office in prior elections.
- (e) Will the campaign accept corporate contributions?
- (f) Will the campaign accept political action committee contributions?
- (g) Breakdown of income and expenses categories.

3. Does your campaign have a volunteer or staff person with some media experience that will serve the campaign exclusively as the press secretary? (This question is worth 0-1 points.)

Yes No

If yes, briefly attach the person's resume or bio and no more than three media clips featuring the candidate. Label the document "Media plan"

4. Is only one major party candidate running for this seat? (This question is worth 0 or 2 points.)

Yes No

Please attach document identifying the name, party affiliation, strengths, and weaknesses of all opponents. Indicate if one of your opponents is an incumbent. (If you indicate that you are running unopposed, then you will also receive one point for answering no to this question.) Label the document "Opponents."

Diversity

Candidates can receive a maximum of 4 points for this section.

5. Is the candidate a person of color? (This question is worth 2 points.)

Yes No

6. Is the candidate female? (This question is worth 2 points.)

Yes No

7. Is the candidate lesbian, bi-sexual, gay, or trans-gendered? (This question is worth 2 points.)

Yes No

8. Is the candidate under 30? (This question is worth 2 points.)

Yes No

Party building

Candidates can receive a maximum of four points for this section.

9. Is the candidate a registered Green or a verified Green Party member? (This question is worth no points.)

Yes No

If you circled no, please attach a brief explanation. Label the document "Party affiliation." One point will be awarded if there is a justifiable reason for the individual not to be a registered Green or verified Green Party member.

10. Will this candidate's success help maintain or qualify for a Green ballot line? (This question is worth 0 to 3 points.)

Yes No

If yes, please attach a brief explanation. Label the document "Party building."

11. Is this the first time a Green candidate has run for this office in that particular district in your state? (This question is worth 1 point.)

Yes No

CAMPAIGN STAFF MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM QUESTIONS

You must answer the following questions if you are requesting a contribution from the Matching Fund Program. If you provided the requested information in another part of this questionnaire, you may refer to the relevant pages. There is no need for you to provide the same information again. If you have not provided this information elsewhere, please answer these questions. Label the document " Matching Funds Program."

1. What staff position would the matching funds be used for? Describe the activities, salary, time commitment, required experience and knowledge, etc. envisioned for the position. Specify when the funds requested are needed and when the matching funds will be utilized.
2. Why are the matching funds being requested? How will these funds benefit the campaign? What will the campaign be able to do that it would otherwise be unable to?
3. Provide a list of all actual and proposed campaign staff (paid and unpaid). Provide names and other information as available.
4. Provide a complete campaign budget that shows how funds will be raised and expended. Specify all anticipated sources of funds, including individuals, state or local Green Party organizations, etc. Specify how the funds used to match the requested funds will be raised.

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Please identify with an "X" which documents you are submitting with your questionnaire.

Endorsements	_____
General statement	_____
Field plan	_____
Finance plan	_____
Media plan	_____
Opponents	_____
Party affiliation	_____
Party building	_____
Matching Funds Program	_____