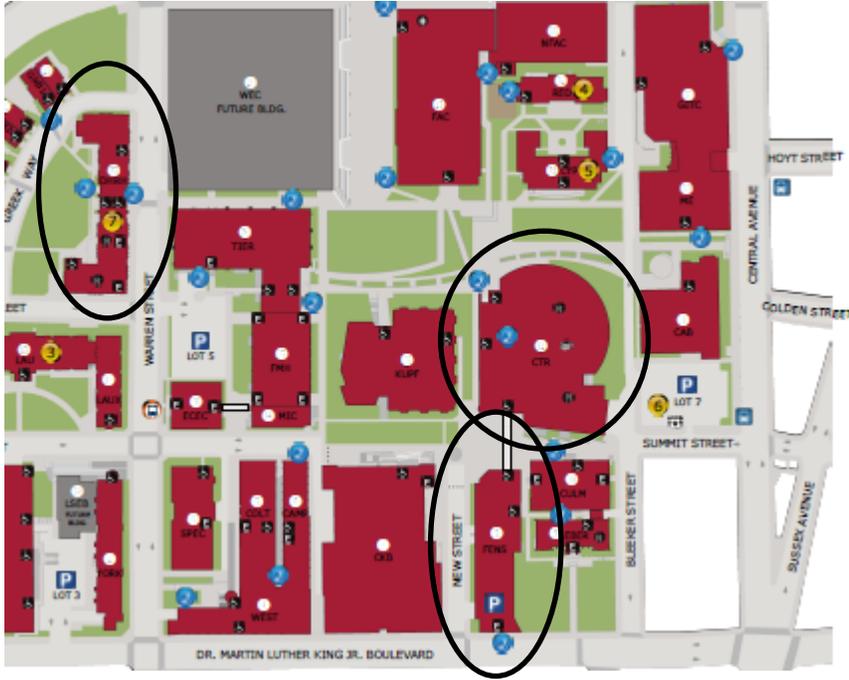


Campus Map



Annual National Meeting

July 13-16, 2017
Newark, NJ

Agenda and Program Booklet

All of our meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be held in the Campus Center (#12).

Dining is also in the Campus Center Thursday (B-L-D) and Friday (B-L). The meeting Sunday will take place in the Central King Building (#7), Room 303. Those staying on campus will be in Dorman Honors Hall (#25).

Building By Name	Building #	Abbreviation
Campbell Hall	5	CAMP
Campus Center	12	CTR
Central Avenue Building	11	CAB
Central King Building	7	CKB
Colton Hall	5	COLT
Council for Higher Ed in Newark Building	34	CHEN
Cullimore Hall	10	CULM
Cypress Residence Hall	29	CYP
Dorman Honors Residence Hall	25	DHRH
Eberhardt Hall	9	EBER
Electrical and Computer Eng. Center	16	ECCE
Enterprise Development Center 2	35	EDC2
Enterprise Development Center 3	36	EDC3
Faculty Memorial Hall	15	FMH
Feinster Hall	8	FENS
Fleischer Athletic Center	28	FAC
Greek Way 05-07	20	GRB1
Greek Way 09-11	21	GRB2
Greek Way 13-15	22	GRB3
Greek Way 17-19	23	GRB4



Welcome to Newark and the Green Party Annual National Meeting! We are so excited to have all of you here — over 150 of you from all across the country.

The Annual National Meeting Committee, in partnership with local Greens from Newark and New Jersey, have been working hard to bring you an exciting and inspirational program. We also hope you will make new friends and connections as well as learn some new skills to strengthen your own organizing and campaigning work in your local community. We hope you will use this event to “recharge your batteries,” and get inspired for the hard work ahead of us.

So, sit back and relax — no, stand up and get engaged! One important note: this meeting is funded entirely by individuals — small dollar donors from across the country. There will be no corporate-sponsored special events or \$10,000 a plate dinners, just good times and great people.

Sincerely,

Tamar Yager & Hillary Kane
ANMC Co-Chairs

p.s. Don't forget to make use of social media during the meeting! Take selfies and show all your friends back home what you're up to! Use #GNCinNJ and add the sunflower emoji to your twitter handle.



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KILKENNY'S
27 CENTRAL AVE
NEWARK, NJ 07102






DINNER + DRINK TICKET

7:00-10:00 PM
SUGGESTED DONATION \$25

Greens Got Talent Fundraiser— Saturday night

Join us Saturday night for dinner, great entertainment, karaoke, munchies, and libations. We're starting with a dinner at Kilkenney's (<https://www.kilkennynewark.com>). They have given us a great price which includes a vegetarian pasta entree with salad and a vegan and meat appetizer, one house drink, unlimited soft drinks and all the set-up and sound for our talent show. They've even closed the place just for us. Dinner will be buffet-style from 7-8:30 pm with a suggested donation of \$25 or whatever you can afford. But don't worry — no one is turned away. From 8:00-10:00 we'll have a variety of talented Greens perform and other entertainment including karaoke. If you're interested in performing email starlene@gp.org. Don't miss this chance to kick back with Green Party folks.

Acknowledgements

The Green Party Annual National Meeting Committee would like to thank the following groups and individuals who contributed to the success of this event.

Green Party of Essex County

Green Party of New Jersey

Annual National Meeting Committee

GPUS Steering Committee

GPUS Diversity Committee

All the workshop presenters & speakers

numerous other Green Party staff and volunteers and

You for attending!!

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Agenda-at-a-Glance

Thursday, July 13

12:00 pm Registration Opens (Ballroom B)
 1:30-2:30 pm Workshop: session #1 (Campus Center)
 2:30-2:45 pm Break
 2:45-3:45 pm Workshop session #2 (Campus Center)
 3:45-4:00 pm Break
 4:00-5:00 pm Workshop session #3 (Campus Center)
 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner (Continuous Dining Room)
 6:30-10:00 pm Opening Reception with Panels sponsored by GPNJ Black Caucus (Ballroom A)
Panel A: Reparations, New Jim Crow & the struggle for Black Lives Matter
Panel B: Newark Politics & the Black Community Since 1967.

Friday, July 14

8:00 am Registration Opens (Ballroom B)
 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast (Continuous Dining Room)
 9:15-10:15 am Workshop session #4 (Campus Center)
 10:15-10:30 am Break
 10:30-11:45 am Workshop session #5 (Campus Center)

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch (Continuous Dining Hall)

1:00-2:15 pm Workshop session #6 (Campus Center)
 2:15-2:30 pm Break
 2:30-3:45 pm Workshop session #7 (Campus Center)
 3:45-4:00 pm Break
 4:00-5:15 pm Workshop session #8 (Campus Center)
 5:30-6:15 pm Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 15

8:00-8:30 am Breakfast (Atrium)
 8:30-9:00 am Welcome and icebreaker
 9:00 am Morning Plenary Program (Atrium) ***
 • Steering Committee Report

Caucus & Committee Schedule

Caucus/Committee	Suggested Time	Contact
Annual National Mtg	Saturday 2:30-3:30	Tamar Yager
Ballot Access	Thursday dinner	Charles Sherrouse
Black Caucus	Saturday dinner	Darryl! Moch
CCC	Thursday dinner	Hillary Kane
Disability	Saturday during fair	
Diversity	Saturday 4-5pm	Ahmed/Jim Brash
Eco-Action	Thursday dinner	LuAnne Kozma
International	Saturday- 5-7pm	Bahram/Ahmed
Latinx Caucus	Saturday lunch	Darlene/Andrea
Lavendar Caucus	Friday Lunch	
Outreach	Friday Morning Time	Darlene Elias
Women's Caucus	Friday Breakfast	Holly Hart
Youth Caucus	Friday Dinner	Chris Blankenhorn
ALL Committees	Saturday afternoon	

Dinner Options (for Friday Night especially)

Walking

- Thai Cuisine Express , 59 New St, Newark, open until 8:15 pm
- 27 Mix, 27 Halsey St, open until 1:00 am
- Robert's Pizzeria, 63 New St, open until 8:00 pm
- McGovern's Tavern, 58 New St, open until 2:00 am
- Giovanni Pizza Pasta & Grill, 191 Central Ave, open until 12:00 am
- Ramin Gami, 1 Sussex Ave, open until 10:00 pm
- Gabbagreen, 98 Halsey St, Newark, open until 8:00 pm

Driving distance:

- Mercato Tomato Pie, 212 Market St. open until 10:00 pm
- Edison Ale House, 51 Edison Pl, open until 2:00 am

Workshop & Event Details

(Room 225)

An open discussion covering the different forms of racial inequality, how they manifest in different aspects of politics, and how GPUS can address these issues. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this interactive, forum-style workshop which presents an opportunity to hear what is needed for GPUS to grow in both power and numbers with racially diverse communities. Hear from the Black Caucus as we identify challenges, share real lived experiences, and offer best practices in engagement and inclusion within the party and beyond.

Friday, July 14

4:00-5:15 pm

- Local organizing for the environment by Matt Smith (Room 230)
We are at a critical moment. As the fossil fuel industry poisons the planet, the Trump administration is emboldening climate deniers attacking our environment, our communities, and our democracy. We need to embrace solutions - now, not tomorrow. We will move OFF fossil fuels by building political power, beginning at the local level. Together, we'll cultivate climate champions in government, ban fracking, keep fossil fuels in the ground, stop dangerous pipelines and infrastructure projects, and initiate an immediate and just transition to 100% clean, renewable energy. Learn how we can build a strong, diverse movement and acquire the tools and resources to organize and WIN in your community.
- Fix Our Broken System: Ranked Choice Voting by Linda Templin (Room 220)
Find out how Ranked Choice Voting (also known as Instant Runoff Voting) works. Learn how it improves democracy and how to run a successful ballot initiative.
- Strategic Organizing: Progressive Alliance by David Cobb and Holly Hart (Room 235)
Help take a leadership role in organizing a progressive alliance with community organizations. This strategy not only helps build a community, but can be a major factor in establishing or enhancing local and state green presence, increase viability and, ultimately, votes.

Agenda-at-a-Glance

- GPUS Staff Introductions
- National Party Resource and Collaboration Initiative
- Financial Report
- Steering Committee candidate panel
- Additional speakers

12:00-1:00

Breakout Discussions

- Dues-paying membership model
- Reimagining GP structure
- Media strategies
- Diversity outreach
- Puerto Rican Independence
- Delegate 101

1:15-2:00 pm

Lunch (Atrium)

2:00-4:00 pm

Committee & Caucus Fair

Taking place concurrently in various rooms
Opportunity for Caucuses and Committees to pull in new members and members to explore new options

4:00-5:00 pm

Diversity Committee/Joint Caucus Meeting

7:00-10:00 pm

GPUS Fundraiser & Dinner Party (Kilkenny's)

Sunday, July 16

8:00-8:30 am

Continental Breakfast (Central Kind Bldg)

8:30-10:30 pm

Debrief of 2016 Presidential Campaign led by PCSC (Central King Building Room 303)

10:30-10:45 am

Break

10:45 am-12:00 pm

Debrief of Post-election Recount by Stein campaign (Central King Building Room 303)

***Exact time and order of Plenary not confirmed at time of publication. We will have online by Friday morning at http://www.gp.org/tentative_schedule.

Workshop & Event Details

Thursday, July 13

1:30-2:30 pm Workshop session #1

- Campaign School Train-the-Trainers Part I by CCC members (Room 230)
A three-part working session for party leaders who wish to lead campaign schools back in their local/states. In Part I, we will create sample agendas for half-day, full-day, and two-day trainings and review basic best practices around structures and logistics.
- Media Workshop by Scott McLarty (Room 220)
The Media Workshop is designed for Greens who are running for office or considering a run in the near future and for those who work on their campaigns, but it's also useful for local and state Green Party organizers. The workshop will cover various aspects of outreach to news media. Topics to be covered include: (1) Building a Green media presence in your city or state (2) Press releases and advisories (3) Press conferences

Thursday, July 13

2:45-3:45 pm Workshop session #2

- Eco-Socialism by Chris Blankenhorn & others TBA (Room 235)
Last year the Green Party adopted an EcoSocialist platform plank that advocated for "economic democracy." This workshop will explore what socialism is, debunking myths and addressing concerns, through group discussion and exploration of theory and practice.
- Modern Monetary Theory (Economics 101) - The Future is Already Here by Steven Grumbine (Room 220)
Modern Monetary Theory is the empirically based explanation of how a monetarily sovereign economic system works. As the United States has a sovereign currency system this means that MMT explains how our economy actually works right now. The problem is that the major parties either do not understand this or choose to ignore it, and this means that we are not even close to reaching our economic potential. By learning MMT and integrating it into the policies we propose we can improve people's lives right now.
- Campaign School Train-the-Trainers Part II by CCC members

Workshop & Event Details

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- Local economies by Tony Affigne and John Rensenbrink (Room 225)
Local new economy ventures include alternative energy, food, education, restorative justice, reconciliation, municipal government. Green campaigns include solidarity with new economy groups, pushing for policies that aid their endeavors, and fostering communication among them. Support includes running grass roots campaigns and active lobbying and governing for new economy ventures.

Friday, July 14

2:30-3:45 pm

- Running for Office in Frontline Communities (aka Corrupt Democratic Cities) by Cheri Honkala, Galen Tyler, Christian Banchs and Gary Frazier, Jr. (Room 235)
Panel discussion about the challenges of breaking through the Democratic Party machine stranglehold on most major US cities. Corruption in Cheri Honkala's special election race in Philadelphia will be highlighted.
- Toward Greater National Organizing and Party-Building Capacity by Adrián Boutureira (Room 220)
A facilitated open discussion about how to best and collectively address our states' organizing and party building emerging needs and ongoing efforts.
- GreenEnter Open Mic Discussion Forum by Sean Deplet (Room 235)
This will be an open mic opportunity for new Greens. The purpose is to help new Greens around the country network and share our goals, dreams, and objectives for the Green Party. It is also an opportunity for the leadership of the National and State Parties to hear what is motivating people to join the Green Party and to help provide insight that they can use in developing the next steps for the Green Party and its State Parties.
- Rules of Engagement: How GPUS can win friends, change the paradigm, and influence elections by the GPUS Black Caucus

Workshop & Event Details

Key Values and uplift marginalized communities.

Friday, July 14

1:00-2:15 pm Workshop session #6

- Green Alternatives to Militarism and War by Bahram Zandi, PhD (Room 230)
Nonviolence is one of the principles of the Global Greens Charter where it states that security should not rest mainly on military strength but on cooperation, sound economic and social development, environmental safety, and respect for human rights. This requires removing the causes of war by understanding and respecting other cultures, eradicating racism and extremist ideologies, promoting freedom and democracy, ending global poverty and injustice, as well as pursuing disarmament and detente in accordance with threat estimations. This workshop will discuss the global devastations of structural poverty, climate change, refugees, and the carnage caused by wars and armed conflicts. The role of the international community and principles for intervention will be examined as well as alternative measures to avoid militarization and wars, mitigate the consequences and build sustainable peace.
- How to Look Pro When Money Is Low by Julie Varughese (Room 235)
Don't have a graphic designer or a team of tweeters? No worries. In this social media workshop for people new to social media, I'll share tools and tricks for how to create a robust social media presence when you're low on dough. By using free or low-cost tools on political campaigns, I was able create memes, social media headers, videos, and many, many tweets with grab the attention of the media, while building a grass roots audience online.
- Fighting Neo-Fascism: A Primer and Imperative for Green Organizing by Meleiza Figueroa and David Cobb (Room 220)
Presentation on the origins and growth of neo-fascism in the Trump era through the 'alt-right' movement, and its centrality to understanding the political moment; and ways to integrate anti-fascism into Green organizing, especially on college

Workshop & Event Details

(Room 230)

Part two of a three-part working session for party leaders who wish to lead campaign schools back in their local/states. In Part II, we will workshop ideas for campaign school content based on the sample agendas developed in Part I. Participants will practice delivering portions of specific trainings and get feedback from the group. All materials developed will go in a shared repository accessible to other trainers.

Thursday, July 13

4:00-5:00 pm Workshop session #3

- Science: The Problem or The Solution? by B. Sidney Smith (Room 235)
The status of science in the Green movement is controversial. We will explore the nature of science, its uses and misuses, and its proper role in Green politics. We will dialogue about what "science" really is, how to evaluate scientific and other claims of fact critically and correctly, and to understand both the value and the limits of science as it relates to the Four Pillars and Ten Key values.
- Campaign School Train-the-Trainers Part III by CCC members (Room 230)
Part three of a three-part working session for party leaders who wish to lead campaign schools back in their local/states. In Part III, we will explore online training platforms, digital badging, micro-credentialing, and other tools to help deliver content in new ways and to "certify" individuals who have successfully completed various aspects of campaign training, whether in-person or online.
- The Classical Dialectic 2.0 by William Kreml, PhD (Room 220)
Has the Classical Dialectic returned? There are signs of a wholesale revision of the principal ideological paradigm. Will we soon be talking of different cognitive maps battling for dominance in the ideological struggle? The new pieces are starting to fall into place.

Workshop & Event Details

Friday, July 14

9:15-10:15 am Workshop session #4

- Criminalization of Homelessness by Robin Harris (Room 220)
We will discuss efforts to end the criminalization of the Homeless. We will speak about Housing Rights, the Homeless Bill of Rights and building solidarity from the bottom up vs top down models
- Running for Office 101 by CCC members (Room 230)
A broad overview of the various aspects of running for political office, particularly as a Green Party candidate. We will cover topics such as building a campaign committee, fund raising, media, volunteer management, ballot access, and Get Out The Vote.
- Building Green Party Power by Kevin Zeese, Chris Blankenhorn, Andrea Mérida Cuéllar, Ajamu Baraka, Margaret Flowers, LuAnne Kozma (Room 235)
Being committed to building a Green Party in the United States that is independent of and challenges the plutocratic Democratic and Republican parties requires discipline and solidarity. At the foundation of creating a more effective Green Party is recognizing that we are an opposition party that challenges the political establishment. This requires the party to be independent of the two establishment parties, the Democrats and Republicans, which are funded by Wall Street, militarism and other big business interests. Like the popular social movements of our times we believe the United States needs radical transformation, not reform. Hear from party leaders committed to this ideal and about specific ways we can be transformative, independent, and constantly challenging the two-party duopoly. Recommended reading before the session: "The Democrats" by Lance Selfa.
- Building a Labor Committee by David Doonan (Room 225)
A meeting to begin organizing campaign for the creation of a Labor Committee in the Green Party

Friday, July 14

10:30-11:45 am Workshop session #5

- The F Word: Imperative Feminism in Green Politics by the Nation-

Workshop & Event Details

al Women's Caucus (Room 225)

This workshop falls into three general parts: 1) Basic overview of the influence of feminism as basis of green politics with a bibliography of some basic feminist resources and list of eco-feminist writers 2) Identifying issues we commonly face and 3) Identifying strategies to address issues through education, connection, etc.

- Voter Targeting by Erin Fox (Room 230)
This workshop will cover various aspects targeting voters to maximize resources. This will be an interactive dialogue with participants about how to target voters for your campaign. Targeted political campaigning is about maximizing your resources (time, money, volunteers) as you get closer and closer to Election Day.
- Revitalizing your Green Party Chapter by Melodi Brown (Room 220)
In this workshop, we will share a three month plan to build a scalable infrastructure to support rapid Green Party growth. The plan includes: logos, banners, SWAG, websites, social media presence, electing of activist officers that meet regularly, regular membership meetings that are dynamic, interesting and with guest speakers, maintaining a Green presence in resistance activities, reaching out to communities of color, FUNDRAISING and developing sustainers, 1:1 meetings with key activists, tabling at events, etc. We will share what works and what doesn't and talk about how to select winning races and excellent candidates.
- Organizing for a Green Future by Mary Jane Oviatt, Chris Blankenhorn, and Jacob Falzone (Room 235)
With an anti-capitalist, anti-oppression focus, increasing numbers of campus chapters and state caucuses, and an organizing oriented mentality, the Green Party Youth Caucus has positioned itself as a leader in forging a new path to grow the Green Party. Come discuss the difference between past tactics of advocacy rather than organizing, which has led many marginalized communities to accuse the GPUS of giving lip service to the Ten Key Values. Too often we have failed to organize directly alongside social movements and a wide array of intersectional fights for social justice that are central to the Ten