

Electing A State Committee Delegation

Credentialing and Distribution of Ballots

Everyone who wants to participate in the voting for or running for delegate needs to be eligible to do so – determine this as people arrive using the credentialing instructions. Each qualified voter should be provided a ballot.

Candidates, Qualifications, and Nominations

Candidates running for State Committee Regional delegate seats must be members of the GRP and must be nominated by at least two other members of the GRP. Once a nomination is verified, record the candidate's complete information and confirm their eligibility and candidacy to the voters.

Each region must reserve half (rounded down) of their seats for each gender. In the event that there are not enough candidates of a gender, then those seats will remain empty. So, if a region has 2 seats, one female and one male seat should be filled. With an odd number of seats in a region, the remaining seat can be either gender. As you are nominating and voting, please attend to this balance.

After all the nominations are taken, each of the candidates should have between 2 and 5 minutes to tell people why they are running. After this, move to a vote.

Optionally Electing All Candidates at Once (Acclamation)

If you have less than (or just) enough candidates to fill all your county's seats, you may be able to skip the balloting process. **We strongly suggest this process whenever possible.** The facilitator can ask all voting members if they will agree to elect ALL of the candidates at once. If everyone agrees, then all the candidates are elected and you can skip the balloting process. If there are any concerns that prevent consensus, you will need to vote using the ballots. Acclamation elections must be attested in writing by the facilitator, with all voters recorded.

Ballots

If necessary, use a ranked-choice ballot. To the right of each number, the voter writes the name of the candidate that corresponds to their ranking preference. The example includes 5 ranked positions ready for candidates' names. Ballots must be retained and mailed to the GRP.

State Committee Regional Ballot - Fill in Candidate Name by Rank

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Election Results

Please record the names and contact information for each elected delegate (including which county they represent, and whether they are an alternate) and transmit them to the GRP immediately upon the conclusion of the convention by emailing the list to office@green-rainbow.org