Resources Available to Recognized & Endorsed ILGP Candidates

- Access to ILGP volunteer and supporter lists for the relevant district
- Outreach assistance from ILGP staff, including email and social channels
- Campaign training and advice, including assistance and advice on financial reporting requirements with the FEC or the Illinois State Board of Elections
- Ballot access support, including help with petition formatting, legal filing needs, and signature collection/notarization
- Inclusion on the party’s publicly-posted lists of candidates for office, and, if desired, space for a campaign website on the ILGP domain
- Inclusion of campaign events on the ILGP webpage & social media channels
- Access to state & national Green Party platforms for development of campaign themes & platform
- Where applicable, access to the ILGP insurance policy for events

Expectations of ILGP Candidates

- Understand and be able to articulate the duties of the office sought, the issues confronting the office, and how Green solutions address those issues.
- Respect and uphold the Ten Key Values of the Green Party, and largely agree with the state and national platforms (disagreement on some issues is permissible, but in general, candidates should support the party platforms).
- Make ILGP staff aware of campaign needs and priorities
- Participate actively in fundraising for the campaign, including phone calls to personal contacts/networks.
- Respond promptly to media requests, candidate forum invitations, etc.
- Maintain a webpage with, at minimum, candidate contact info, a picture/logo, and a brief bio and list of key issue positions
- Understand and have a plan for the ballot access process, including knowing the signature requirement and petitioning dates
- Include the Green Party name/logo on campaign web sites, literature, yard signs, and other materials
- Following the campaign, provide the ILGP with donor, volunteer, and supporter lists for use in future outreach