



Green Party of Michigan 2018 Nominating Convention



Saturday, May 5, 2018
Flint, Michigan

9:00 am Registration, Convention 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

University of Michigan-Flint
Harding-Mott University Center
400 Mill St, Flint, MI 48503

In the Happenings Room

REGISTRATION: State party members who are registered with the Green Party of Michigan 60 days before the convention are eligible to vote. There is no fee for this event. Public is welcome. Donations to Green Party of Michigan are welcome to offset costs of the convention. All donations are political donations and not tax-deductible.



AGENDA

- 9:00 am Registration, Credentialing, Candidate check-in
Coffee and refreshments
- 10:00 am Welcome and convention rules, Joseph Jordan, Meeting Manager, Green Party of Michigan
- 10:15 am Keynote Address: Rev. Edward Pinkney: "Unity in the Green Party"
- 10:30 am "Green Wave 2018" video featuring Tom Mair, Green Party Grand Traverse County Commissioner and Jessica Smith, Green Party member
- 10:45 am **Nominating session 1: Federal races**
- 11:45 am Announcements before lunch
- 12:00 noon **Lunch break** (Lunch is on your own. Suggested places at Flint Farmers Market nearby)
- 1:00 pm "The Campaign Road Ahead," Erin Michael Fox, Coordinated Campaign Committee member of GPUS
- 1:15 pm **Nominating Session 2: State races**
- 2:45 pm **Nominating Session 3: Local elections**
- 3:45 pm Other party business: Requests for caucuses
- 4:15 pm Closing remarks: Paul Homeniuk, Chair, Green Party of Michigan
- 4:30 pm Press Conference with nominated candidates, moderated by the Media Committee
- 5:00 pm END CONVENTION
- 6 to 9 pm **AFTER PARTY:** Join us after the convention for a social at Luigi's & El Toro Sports Bar, 2132 Davison Rd, Flint, MI 48506

Please bring with you: A refillable water bottle (Not bottled water). Water is Life! Let's show support for the people of Flint.



Information for Candidates:

All candidates must fill out a **vetting questionnaire** prior to the Convention, by contacting Eric Siegel prior to May 5 at elections@michgreenparty.org

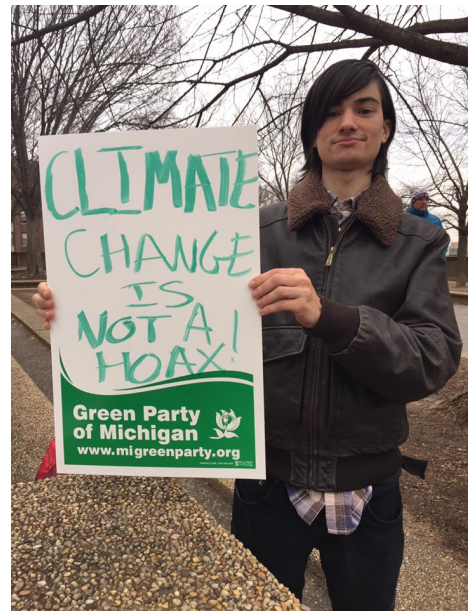
When you arrive, check in with Elections Coordinator, Eric Siegel at the event. Contact Eric prior to May 5 at: elections@michgreenparty.org

Green Party of Michigan platform is here:

http://www.migreenparty.org/uploads/2/4/5/9/24593229/2016_gpmi_platform_1.pdf

At the February 2018 meeting, a platform addition to support the Boycott, Divest and Sanction (BDS) movement was accepted that does not yet appear in the PDF above, and reads:

“Particularly regarding Israel, we support a boycott, divestment, and sanctions against the Israeli government until it ceases to deny Palestinian history, ends the occupation, ceases discrimination against Palestinian citizens of Israel, and permits displaced Palestinian refugees to return to their homes.”



Green Party of the United States platform: <http://www.gp.org/platform>

The Green Party of Michigan is a state party affiliate of **Green Party of the United States**

Announced candidates* running for nomination by the state party for election in November 2018 (*as of printing deadline):

Governor:	Kevin Graves , Jennifer V. Kurland
State Supreme Court	Susan Hubbard
State Board of Education:	Sherry A. Wells
State Senate:	Jessica Smith, 14 th district
State Representatives:	John Anthony LaPietra, 63 rd district Robin Laurain, 68 th district Wade Roberts, 109 th district
County Commissioners:	Gina Luster, Genesee County Tom Mair, Grand Traverse County
Other local office:	Frank Foster, Kearsley School Board (non-partisan, seeking endorsement)





Note to parents with young children:

Please register at the table with names and your contact information. We are responsible for all minors on the premises.

Parking at the Harding-Mott University Center:

Parking is free in the Mill St parking structure.

Handicapped Parking: Handicapped parking is available, but you must request a handicapper parking pass from us before Friday, so that we may obtain one from the university's Public Safety department.

Media Parking: Media trucks cannot be parked in the cul de sac at the University Center, they must park in the lot.

Instructions to observe by teleconference (GoToMeeting). 50 participant limit:

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Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/566209117>

This meeting is locked with a password: GreenWave2018

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(646\) 749-3112](tel:+16467493112)

Access Code: 566-209-117

Lodging: Please make your own arrangements. There are many accommodations in Flint. The following places are listed for your convenience.

- Rodeway Inn Airport, 2325 Austins Pkwy, Flint, MI 48507-1364
- Quality Inn & Suites Airport, 2361 Austins Pkwy, Flint, MI 48507-1364
- Knights Inn Flint, 2324 Austins Pkwy, Flint, MI 48507-1363
- Airbnb (rent a room or house in the area): www.airbnb.com

