

**Green Party of Michigan (GPMI) 2020 State Nominating Convention – Saturday, June 20 . . . via GPMI ZOOM Account**

Proposed Agenda . . . as taken from <https://www.migreenparty.org/AgendaItem/List?eventID=19> (starting around 10:30pm 2020/06/15)

1. Welcome and Membership Verification Time Estimate: 30 minutes (9-9:30am)

Welcome members and verify that they have been members for 30 days prior to the nominating convention.

*{before any other active business: time for adopting convention rules – and maybe for hearing and voting on a credentialing report}*

Special Requirements: Ask members to show their voter registration cards for proper identification.

2. GPMI Co-Chairs Message/Nomination of Convention Co-chair and Secretary Time Estimate: 30 minutes (9:30-10am)

Moment of silence for the corona-virus casualties of Michigan, and the victims of infrastructure damage around the State.

3. Presidential/Vice Presidential Candidates Time Estimate: 50 minutes (10-10:50am)

Nominating speeches by Presidential candidates: and Vice Presidential candidates:

Chad Wilson

Darlene Elias

Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry

Angela Walker

Kent Mesplay

Susan Buchser-Lochocki

Dennis Lambert

David Rolde

Howie Hawkins

*{Dario Hunter not listed above – is that correct?}*

4. Lunch/Vote Tabulation Time Estimate: 60 minutes (10:50-11:50am)

Voting [= Polling] Committee counts the votes in the Presidential preference poll.

*{based on this, the committee's counting time would still end before the noon voting deadline}*

5. Delegate[s] Time Estimate: 30 minutes (11:50am-12:20pm)

Verification of Delegates for the PNC. *{or report on the results from the SCC's voting}*

*{if SCC reaches quorum and makes a decision, do we plan to let the convention accept or reject it?}*

6. Senate/Education Statewide Nominations Time Estimate: 30 minutes (12:20-12:50pm)

Candidates will be allowed to speak up to 5 min.

*{time for questions? and/or nominations from the floor? . . .}*

Marcia Squier -- US Senate

Tom Mair -- State Board of Education[? or he might go for some other office instead]

Kevin Hogan Graves – University of Michigan Board of Regents (?)

Brandon Hu -- Michigan State University Board of Trustees

Robin Laurain -- Michigan State University Board of Trustees

Susan Odgers -- Wayne State University Board of Governors

Susan Lee Hubbard -- Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court

16 Presidential electors too *{unless we do just 2 statewide electors here, and 1 from each of 14 US House districts in the next item}*

7. United States House of Representatives Time Estimate: 40 minutes (12:50-1:30pm)

*{time for questions? and/or nominations from the floor? . . . do we want a district map to show on ZOOM?}*

Jean-Michel Creviere – District: 2

Amanda Slepr – District: 4

John Lawrence – District: 6

8. State House of Representatives

Time Estimate: 30 minutes (1:30-2pm)

Candidates will be allowed to speak up to 5 min.

*{time for questions? and/or nominations from the floor? . . . district map?}*

Mary Kozonis – District: 055 (?)

Jeffery Jon Rubley II – District 056

Tia Metzger – District: 059 (?)

John Anthony La Pietra – District: 063

Ashton Chapin – District: 068 (?)

Dalton McCuiston – District: 071

Adam Garvey – District: 092 (?)

Melissa Noelle [Lambert] – District: 099

James Vasher – District: 103 (?)

Rick Sauermilch – District: 110

9. County Partisan Races and Non-Partisan GPMI Endorsements

Time Estimate: 30 minutes (2-2:30pm)

Each candidate will be allowed to speak up to 5 mins.

*{time for questions? and/or nominations from the floor? . . .}*

Eric Borregard – Washtenaw County Commission / District: 2

Marissa Prizgint – Clerk / Northfield Township (Washtenaw County)

10. Oakland County Caucus Results -- Introduction to Candidates

Time Estimate: 30 minutes (2:30-3pm)

Announce the results of the Oakland County Caucus. Each nominee will have up to 5 min. to speak to the convention.

Sherry Wells – State House / District: 027

Destiny Clayton – Oakland County Commission / District: 17

Nicholas Rowley – Oakland County Commission / District: 18

Jessica Venture – Clerk / Waterford Township (Oakland County)

11. Straw Poll Results

Time Estimate: 30 minutes (3-3:30pm)

The winner of our first round will be announced.

*{Announce the numbers and percentages of first-choice votes received by each candidate and option;*

*say what that means about how our delegation will vote in the first round at the Presidential Nominating Convention.}*

12. Proposal to Amend By-Laws

Time Estimate: 15 minutes (3:30-3:45pm)

To amend Article VIII (Nominations), Section 2 (County and district nominating caucuses), Subsection A. PROPOSED WORDING:

A) At the request of at least three GP-MI members in a county or district, GP-MI shall call a county or district nominating caucus in accordance with party rules and state law to nominate candidates for partisan offices (and if the caucus so chooses, to endorse candidates for nonpartisan offices) serving constituents entirely within the county or district. The request--including the planned date(s), times and place of the caucus--shall be made either at an SMM or to the SCC at least 50 days before that year's state convention, or to the SCC at least 28 days before a caucus to be held after the state convention. A nominating caucus may be held at a state convention if a timely request so asks.

*{current language of that subsection:}*

A) At the request of at least three GP-MI members in a county or district, GP-MI shall call a county or district nominating caucus in accordance with party rules and state law to nominate candidates for partisan offices and endorse candidates for nonpartisan offices serving constituents entirely within that county or district. The caucus request shall be made either at a SMM at least 50 days before the state convention for that year or to the SCC at least 50 days before the state convention, and shall include the planned date(s), times, and place. A nominating caucus may be held at the state convention if the requesters so desire.

13. Housekeeping and Conclusion of Convention

Time Estimate: 30 minutes (3:45-4:15pm)

Discussion with group.

*{items that should be discussed:}*

*{last call for candidates; call for caucus requests, or at least reminder of opportunity to make such requests}*

*{arrangements for filling in/out and filing nomination paperwork – including the Certificate of Nomination}*

*{reminder to candidates to file starting campaign-finance paperwork:*

*Statement of Organization for non-Federal candidates; FEC Form 2 and Form 1 (maybe for Federal candidates)}*

*{status of ballot questions?}*

*{reminder of SMMs later this year: September in Detroit (probably at Tech Town); November in Traverse City (location TBD)}*