

Subscription Form for the Internal Discussion Bulletin of The Georgia Green Party

for members of the Georgia Green Party

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: _____

___ As a Council member or Liaison on State Party Affairs, I waive my subscription to the paper edition of the Internal Discussion Bulletin, and commit to accessing this publication on-line. I request that a members' password be established for my use.

___ Enclosed is a ___ check, ___ money order for \$35.00 for a one year subscription to the paper edition of the Internal Discussion Bulletin of the Georgia Green Party, Volume 5 (IDB#02).

___ I request a waiver of the required subscription fee. I am entitled to a waiver because I:

___ am a member of the Coordinating Council, elected by the ___ state Nominating Convention; or

___ have been designated by my county / campus local as its Liaison on State Party Affairs on behalf of the Green Party of _____, an affiliate of the Georgia Green Party since _____ (date); and our affiliate is current on its Local Assessment, payable to the Georgia Green Party.

<<< this final waivers is not available until a state Convention adopts a Local Assessment >>>

Signature: _____

Policy on Party Communications

as amended through April 1st, 2002

VIII. Meeting Notice, Internal Discussion Bulletin and postcards

A. The clerk shall provide for written notice for each Council meeting and of each Convention to each member of the Council and to each affiliated local. Notice of a Council meeting shall be deemed sufficient if it was posted to the website and if the paper edition was postmarked for first-class or priority delivery at least two-weeks prior to the Council meeting. Notice of a Convention shall be deemed sufficient if it was posted to the website and if the paper edition was postmarked for first-class or priority delivery at least four-weeks prior to the Annual Convention. Notice may be given by postcard or by an Internal Discussion Bulletin.

B. The Clerk shall compile and distribute an Internal Discussion Bulletin of minutes, written reports, proposals, discussion papers, announcements, calendars and proposed agenda to each member of Council, to the liaison on state party affairs of each affiliated local and to other members who subscribe. The subscription fee for the Internal Discussion Bulletin shall be as provided in the Merchandise Catalogue of the Party and may be waived for and at the request of members of Council or for liaisons on state party affairs designated by affiliated locals who are current on their local assessment, after the adoption of a local assessment as provided for in the by-laws, Article VII., Section A.3(b) by the Georgia Green Party Annual Convention or by the Council if the Convention delegated that authority to the Council.

C. The Internal Discussion Bulletin of the Party shall be made available on the Members' Page of the state Party web site by password protected web access and as a paper publication distributed by regular first class or priority mail to each Council member, except those Council members who in writing waive their right to a printed copy, and to anyone holding a paid subscription to the Bulletin who is also a Georgia Green Party member or an elected or appointed servant of the Party.

D. Passwords to access the Internal Discussion Bulletin and other internal policies and documents of the Party may be administered by the Clerk, or in the Quick Decision Council's discretion by the Director of

Information Technology or an IT Development Team Volunteer specifically named to perform this task by the Quick Decision Council. Passwords shall be made available to each member, to each elected or appointed servant of the Party as may be designated in a Roster of Servants Named by a Local Affiliate, as such may be filed or amended from time to time by Affiliates of the Party with the Affiliation Committee of the Party.

E. The Clerk may compile and distribute a postcard with the date, time and place of the next Council meeting with a proposed agenda to each servant named on an approved affiliation application and to the local contact and co-petitioner applying to convene a local affiliate and to other members who subscribe. A subscription to the postcard shall be \$5.00 per year.

F. Prior to the 2004 Annual Convention the clerk may distribute by mail the postcard to not more than 100 key local contacts with a stated interest in building the Georgia Green Party.

G. The deadline for submissions to the Internal Discussion bulletin shall be three weeks prior to any Council meeting and six weeks prior to the Convention, unless otherwise approved by the Quick Decision Council. The Clerk shall provide for the inclusion of any written reports, proposals, discussion papers, letters responding to previously published proposals, announcements, calendar and proposed agenda submitted by the deadline by a member of Council or the Convener, Clerk or liaison on state party affairs or by a local's Convention Delegate or Alternate of any affiliated local in good standing. The Clerk may, space permitting, include such documents submitted by an organizing local, which has filed a Petition to Convene with the Affiliation Committee of the Georgia Green Party. The clerk shall publish all submissions addressed to the Bulletin received by the published deadline, deleting only epithets and / or personal attacks against other members (except a member shall have complete freedom to criticize the conduct of elected servants of the Party without censorship).

H. The Treasurer is authorized to reimburse Council member's out-of-pocket expenses incurred by their participation in Coordinating Council phone conferences.