

Green Party of Michigan Vetting Questionnaire

The following is a set of questions for everyone seeking nomination by the Green Party of Michigan (GPMI). We are looking for prepared and articulate candidates who share and understand the values of the Green Party.

A simple text reply, in the form of a text file if possible, should be provided to the Elections Coordinator a week or more before the statewide membership meeting/convention (and/or caucus) at which you will seek nomination. Your reply will be circulated within the Green Party and printed copies will be distributed to all voting members at the meeting.

Please use the first line for your full legal name, the address at which you reside, your date of birth, and the office for which you wish to be nominated.

Please provide the names and contact information for three references who have known you for at least three years.

Are you a member of GPMI and, if so, when did you join and why?

What political activities and organizations (parties) have you been involved with recently?

Have you run for office before? If so, when and for what office?

Are you a qualified elector of the district in which you want to run? What is the name and number of the precinct in which you vote (in November general elections)?

When did you file to create a candidate committee with the Michigan Secretary of State or county clerk (as required by Michigan election law)?

Please describe the campaign organization you already have, and how you hope to improve it.

Most candidates come up with some sort of "campaign biography", from a few sentences to a few paragraphs explaining briefly who the candidate is. What's your short bio?

Please say something about your understanding of the Four Pillars or the Ten Key Values of the Green movement, and how they will apply to the campaign issues in your area.

Will you pledge to run a financially clean campaign -- no corporate donations, no PAC money, full compliance with laws about candidate committees and record-keeping?

Are you agreeable to having "Green Party of Michigan" and "www.migreens.org" appear prominently on all your campaign literature, lawn signs, buttons, etc.?

Will your campaign literature, lawn signs, buttons, etc. be produced at a union print shop and have the union bug displayed or, if produced by donated labor, display the phrase "labor donated"? If not, please explain.

Will you include a GPMI membership form with your standard campaign literature?

Is there is any portion of the GPMI Platform with which you disagree, and if so, how will you handle questions about these issues during your campaign?