

ATTENTION PACIFIC GREEN PARTY CANDIDATES!

Welcome! And congratulations. One of the principal purposes of the PGP is to run candidates for office at all levels of government and to help get them elected. So, if you're considering running, we welcome and applaud you. What follows is intended to help you along the way.

If you intend to run for national or state office (U.S. Senate or State Representative, for example), you should read and become familiar with the following documents:

2006 State Candidates Manual: Minor Political Party.”

2006 Campaign Finance Manual

2003-2004 Oregon Election Laws

These documents are free and available from the State Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office, at (503) 986-1518, or on-line at www.sos.state.or.us).

If you intend to run for a local office (city council or county commissioner, for example), you should check with your county clerk for the relevant documents and instructions.

If you will be seeking the nomination of the PGP:

please supply the information described in the attached Statement of Candidacy. The information you supply here will be reviewed by the PGP Elections Committee, and their recommendation will be made to the full PGP statewide nominating convention.

If you are seeking the endorsement of the PGP:

for a non-partisan race, please note that in your Statement of Candidacy. Please note that there are printed materials that you may find useful in your campaign:

Previous Oregon Voters' Pamphlets.

PGP Platform and Constitution and Bylaws (see our website: www.pacificgreens.org)

“The Campaign Manager. How to Win a Local Election” by former Ashland mayor Cathy Shaw. (Harper-Collins Publisher.)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name: _____
Home address: _____
Home telephone: _____
E-mail address, (if any): _____
Date of birth: _____
Are you a supporting PGP member? _____
Details of office sought:

Title of office, term of office, and jurisdiction (e.g., State Representative, 2 years, District __) _____

Name and party of incumbent (if any) _____

Election date: _____

Are you seeking the PGP nomination or endorsement? _____

Do you meet the residency requirement for this office? _____

SUPPORTING MATERIAL:

Please attach a statement of your candidacy in not more than two typewritten pages. Use your own style, but please address the following matters:

Your educational, work, and/or professional background.

Why you are seeking this office and what will you do if elected.

Strengths and weaknesses of your candidacy, including any prior political experience.

Cite any felony convictions.

How much money do you plan to spend on your campaign, and how will you raise it?

List endorsements, including chapters of the PGP.

Your position on the PGP Platform and Statement of Principles. (See our website: www.pacificgreens.org).

Are you running to win?

What are your important issues?

In addition, please supply the names of at least five supporting PGP members who endorse your candidacy with their contact information.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Thank you!

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Send to:
PGP Nomination Committee
205 SE Grand Ave, Ste 201
Portland, OR 97214
