

POLICY STATEMENT - GREEN PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

Adopted by the GPCA General Assembly, Jan. 2003

USE OF GREEN PARTY NAME

"Except as otherwise provided by law, the use of the name Green Party within the State of California is reserved to the Green Party of California and its County Councils."

It is the policy of the Green Party of California to restrict the use of the name of the Green Party, particularly in the area of fundraising.

Accordingly, any individual or entity wishing to fundraise, or engage in any political activity in the name of the Green Party within California, may do so only with the express permission of the following:

- (1) the Green Party of the United States,
- (2) the Green Party of California, or
- (3) a Green Party County Council.

Under no circumstances may any funds raised in California in the name of the Green Party be deposited in any account not managed by a duly appointed Treasurer of a recognized Green Party local, a Green Party County Council, the Green Party of California or the Green Party of the United States.

Fundraising Provisos:

- 1) Nothing in this policy may be construed as preventing a Green Party candidate from raising funds to pay for a Green Party campaign for public office.
- 2) Campus Green Chapters may raise funds in accordance with the regulations of their university, college or school.
- 3) Funds raised by unrecognized locals must be raised in the name of the local, unless otherwise authorized by the GPUS, the GPCA, or the GPCC of the county in which the unrecognized local is located.

PUBLIC USE AND DISPLAY OF THE NAME "GREEN PARTY"

- 1.) No individual may use the name "Green Party" on any financial account, for any event, or on any office, without the express, written permission of the Green Party of California. Said permission must be granted by a formal vote of the Coordinating Committee of the Green Party of California and signed and dated by both Co-Coordinators.
- 2.) Any such permission must specify the individual to whom permission is being granted, the term for which the permission lasts, the use for which the permission is being granted, and the reporting responsibilities of the individual.
- 3.) The only exceptions to the above rule are GPCA committees, the national Green Party (GP-US), and recognized GPCA county councils and their locals.
- 4.) Any existing use of the name "Green Party" by any individual that was not in conformity with the above requirements was revoked at the time of the original enactment of this policy (Fall, 2001). Any further use by such individuals was and is conditioned upon successful completion of reapplication procedures based upon the above requirements.