

GPMI Candidate Questionnaire – 2022

GPMI will hold its 2022 State Nominating Convention Saturday, April 23 (and Sunday the 24th if needed) online via Zoom. We seek prepared and articulate candidates, who understand and share Green Party values. Please write concise answers to these questions, and e-mail them (in body text or attached text-based file) to the Elections Coördinator elections@MIGreenParty.org (or to my personal e-mail jalp5dai@catesby.org). Your reply can help you qualify as a recognized candidate with GPMI before the convention. Also, your answers will circulate within GPMI; printed copies will be distributed to all voting members at the convention, and you may also be asked questions there.

- (1) Office for which you want GPMI's nomination.
- (2) Full legal name, residence address, and date of birth.
- (3) Your preferred contact method(s) and contact information.
- (4) Name (city or township) and number of the precinct where you vote in November general elections.
- (5) Are you a registered voter in the district where you want to run?
- (6) Are you a member of GPMI? If so, when did you join and why?
- (7) Names and contact info for three references who have known you for at least three years. If any of them are not members of GPMI, please explain briefly how they know you and why their knowledge of you will help GPMI consider your candidacy.
- (8) 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?
- (9) Some GPMI nominees **run** for office, raising and spending money in an active campaign to win. Others **stand** for office, intending mostly to raise particular issues and give voters a chance to support Green values. What kind of campaign are you planning?
- (10) Will "Green Party of Michigan" and "www.MIGreenParty.org" appear prominently on all campaign literature, lawn signs, buttons, etc.?
- (11) Will your campaign literature, lawn signs, buttons, etc. be made by union labor and show the union bug – OR made by donated labor and say "labor donated"? If not, please explain.
- (12) Will you include a GPMI membership form with or among your standard campaign literature?
- (13) Have you created a candidate committee? If so, when and where did you file the paperwork (with the Secretary of State, the county clerk, or the FEC if you are seeking a Federal office)?
- (14) Please describe your current campaign organization, and how you hope to build on it.
- (15) Have you run for office before? If so, what office, when, where, how did you get nominated (or were you a write-in), and (briefly) how did the campaign go?
- (16) What political activities, and which parties or other political organizations, have you been involved with in the past five years?
- (17) Please give us your short "campaign biography" (a few sentences up to a few paragraphs).
- (18) What (briefly) is your understanding of the Four Pillars or the Ten Key Values of the Green movement, and how they will apply to the campaign issues for your office/in your area?
- (19) Do you disagree with any parts of the GPMI platform? If so, how will you handle questions on those issues in your campaign?
- (20) What issue position (if any) relevant to the office you are seeking – but either not covered at all in the GPMI platform or covered differently – would you most want to see GPMI adopt?