

Rules of the Lancaster County Green Party

Effective April 19, 2010

Officers:

Dan Gallagher, Chairperson (Ephrata, PA)
Matt Cleveland, Secretary (Elizabethtown, PA)
Matt Henderson, Co-chair (Lancaster, PA)

Article I
Establishment of Rules

The Lancaster County Green Party, LCGP, as a county body of the Green Party, does hereby adopt the following rules.

Article II
Members of LCGP

Membership of the LCGP, at any specific time, shall consist of all electors continuously enrolled in the Green Party and a resident of Lancaster County for at least the immediate preceding 60 days.

Article III
Officers of LCGP

The officers of the LCGP shall be a Chairperson, Secretary and Co-chair. Officers shall be elected yearly and serve one full year. Elections shall be called at the beginning of the calendar year (January) to prepare for the Pennsylvania Green Party convention typically held in February.

Article IV
Meetings

Meetings of the LCGP shall be held on the call of the Chairperson, or in the case of vacancy in the office of the Chairperson, on the call of the Secretary. Notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be served by transmitting a notice (email is the default, but if no email address is available a letter or phone call will be attempted) of meeting to each member not less than ten days before such meeting. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, prior to the meeting, to compile a current list of members based on the official records of the county Board of Elections. At all meetings of the LCGP, there shall be present at least three members in order to constitute a quorum.

Article V
Nomination of Candidates

The LCGP reserves the sole authority to nominate candidates for public office whose electoral districts are contained wholly within Lancaster County. The LCGP shall also cooperate with other local bodies of the Green Party on the nomination of candidates, whose electoral districts extend into multiple counties, including Lancaster County.

Article VI
Selection of Delegates

At its first meeting of each calendar year, the LCGP shall select from among its numbers two delegates to the Coordinating Committee of the Green Party of Pennsylvania, who will serve until the first meeting of the following calendar year.

Article VII
Exclusivity

These rules shall be the exclusive rules of the LCGP. No other rules shall be effective unless approved in writing by the LCGP.

Article VIII
Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of these rules or any amendment thereto shall be adjudged to be invalid or otherwise rendered inoperative by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment or other judicial action shall not affect, impair, invalidate or render inoperative the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or other judicial action shall have been rendered or taken.