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**GREEN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO**  
**BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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4. Recall of Officers
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  - b. Secretary
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Representatives and Alternates to the Green Party of the United States

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5. Recall of Officers
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