

New Mexico Green Party Resolutions (incomplete list)

Electoral Strategy Resolutions New Mexico Green Party State Convention March, 1998
RESOLUTION 1 - FUSION

The Green Party of New Mexico amends as follows its current position supporting the passage of a NM fusion law, which would allow political parties to place fusion candidates on the ballot:

The NMGP will require reciprocity in the form of co-endorsements and co-nominations of Green Party candidates by those parties seeking Green Party endorsements and/or nominations.

The NMGP will sunset its current position on fusion candidacies in January 1999.

RESOLUTION 2 - BALLOT ACCESS

The Green Party of New Mexico supports a change in the current NM ballot law to allow the NMGP to maintain its ballot status as a major party, without having to run candidates for (statewide) office every two years who must receive 5

The NMGP proposes modification of the NM ballot access law to allow a more fair and open ballot access process. We recommend review of state ballot access laws such as Arizona and Hawaii, where registration requirements alone and ten year ballot access is achieved after meeting two successive election cycle certifications as a major party.

RESOLUTION 3 - INSTANT RUN-OFF VOTING (IRV)/PREFERENCE VOTING

The Green Party of New Mexico supports the revision of the NM State Constitution to allow the implementation of Instant Run-Off/Preference Voting in statewide, Public Regulatory Commission, federal/Congressional and other partisan elections. The NMGP supports a more open and fair election system.

RESOLUTION 4 - NONE-OF-THE-ABOVE

The Green Party of New Mexico supports a law suit to challenge the constitutionality of the NM Secretary of State's decision disallowing the NMGP's decision to institute, through its Bylaws/Uniform State Rules, a none-of-the-above provision in its pre-primary and primary elections.

Resolution to join the Association of State Green Parties New Mexico Green Party State Green Council August, 1996

WHEREAS the beginnings of the Green 96 campaign to organize a 40 State qualification campaign, with a possible Presidential nomination, had its inception in New Mexico at the 1995 National Green Gathering in Albuquerque;

WHEREAS such an undertaking is currently underway with many states gaining party Qualification, along with qualifying Ralph Nader for President as well;

WHEREAS Green Parties across the nation have looked to New Mexico as a model for State party organization, which could be duplicated at the national level;

WHEREAS the New Mexico platform with its clear purpose and outstanding organization is one of the things that impressed Ralph Nader about the Greens;

WHEREAS such a platform style should be adopted nationally;

WHEREAS for the health and continued success of the Green Party a National Committee should be formed with clear representation of all State Parties, with a solid platform, and with future clear rules on the Presidential nomination process;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The New Mexico delegation to the 1996 Green National Gathering supports the establishment of an Association of State Green Parties for the purposes of being a National Committee to take care of the electoral needs of the Green Party;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

Such an Association adopt the national platform as proposed by the nationwide Platform 96 working group;

The newly formed Association of State Green Parties convene an off-year bylaws and rules committee meeting to establish clear rules for the Association.