

How to join the New Mexico Green Party

THE BY-LAWS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP 3-1. Party Membership 3-1-A. Any qualified voter in New Mexico whose properly registered Political Party affiliation is "Green" shall be considered a member of the Green Party of New Mexico and of the Green Party of the County in which the voter is so registered and is eligible to participate in Green Party affairs in accordance with these rules. 3-1-B. Individuals who are dedicated to supporting the goals of the Green Party of New Mexico but are not qualified to register to vote, may participate as full party members to the degree permitted by state legal requirements. By registering as a Green, you qualify to participate in party decision making and selection of candidates.

Major decisions in the New Mexico Green Party are made during our annual convention, usually held every Spring. State convention delegates are selected at the county convention, usually held the month before the state convention. All registered Greens in each county are free to attend the county conventions and participate in the selection of state delegates (or to get elected as one.) Anyone can attend the state convention, but only elected delegates get a vote.

Decisions between conventions are made by the state Green Council, which usually meets once a month in different counties around the state. Green Council members are elected by local green organizations, usually at the county conventions.

Registered Greens also get to vote in the Green Party Primary to determine who gets on the ballot on the Green Party line. Greens are not yet able to vote for None of the Above (NOTA) during the primary election because the state refuses to print the option on our primary ballot.

The New Mexico Green Party selects its state leaders during the state conventions. The Green Council can fill a vacancy if it arises. Local Green organizations select their leaders during the county conventions.

To become a member of the Green Party simply register to vote and write

GREEN in the Party Registration box. That's all there is to it!

If you already are registered to vote, you can change party registration by simply filling out another voter registration form and writing GREEN in the Party Registration box.

To obtain a voter registration form, contact the Bureau of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State, at: (800) 477-3632.