

Proposal IDB #2021-5: ____

Hugh Esco (Fulton County) offers the following:

To provide for the Council review of a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Georgia Green Party; to provide for its submission to the 2021 Annual Convention of the Party; to amend Article VI., related to Affiliations, by providing a revised Section A., related to National Party Affiliations; to direct the filing of the amended by-laws of the Party with the Secretary of State; and for other purposes.

A Resolution of the
Coordinating Council of
The Georgia Green Party

Resolved, that the Council of the Georgia Green Party has reviewed the following proposed by-laws amendment as required by the By-laws of the Georgia Green Party, Article III., Ratification and Amendment of By-Laws, Section B. Amendment.

Resolved, that the following proposed by-laws amendment shall be put before the Annual Convention called for July 24th, 2021.

A Resolution of the
Nominating Convention of
The Georgia Green Party

Section 1.

Resolved, by the Annual Convention of the Georgia Green Party, that the By-Laws of the Georgia Green Party, as adopted by consensus May 4, 1996; as subsequently amended by the Party's Nominating and Annual Conventions on June 6th, 1998 , April 17th, 1999, March 18th, 2000, May 19th, 2001, May 17th, 2003, June 6th, 2004 and June 17th, 2017, is here further amended, in Article VI, related to "Affiliations", Section A., related to the "Green Party of the United States", by striking Section A., in its entirety and inserting in its place a new Section A, related to National Party Affiliations, to read as follows:

A. ~~Green Party of the United States~~ National Party Affiliations

1. Green Party of the United States

The Georgia Green Party shall be affiliated with the Green Party of the United States. The Georgia Green Party shall provide for an annual election of state party members in good standing to serve as a Delegation on National Green Party Affairs with each member to

serve a two year staggered term to represent the views and concerns of the state party's membership in national matters before the National Committee of the Green Party of the United States. The Delegation on National Green Party Affairs shall consist of a number of members sufficient to name one Delegate and one Alternate to each seat to which the Georgia Green Party may be entitled on the National Committee of the Green Party of the United States. By agreement of and from among those elected to the Delegation on National Green Party Affairs, delegates and alternates shall be designated to serve on the National Committee of the Green Party of the United States.

2. Role of Delegation on National Green Party Affairs in the event that the Green Party of the United States violates Green Party Values

In the event that the Green Party of the United States shall demonstrate its violation of the values of the party through the revocation of accreditation of the Georgia Green Party or another state party as a member state party of the national federation over ideological differences not inconsistent with the Ten Key Values of the party, the Georgia Green Party shall continue to name by the procedures in paragraph 1., of this section, a Delegation on National Green Party Affairs. Such Delegation shall be charged with facilitating internal discussions among party members on future national political alliances and strategy for this state party; and representing the Georgia Green Party as its liaison to and in negotiations with Green valued political formations in other states. Such Delegation shall be responsible for recommending from time-to-time, such strategy and affiliations as would best serve the goals of the party in the quadrennial Presidential elections.

Section 2.

Resolved, that The Secretary and a Co-Chair of the Party are directed to file with the Secretary of State, and consistent with O.C.G.A. 21-2-110, the By-laws of the Party as amended to reflect the adoption of this amendment, a copy of this amendment, their certificate that such rules are a true and correct copy of the Nominating Convention Rules of the Party and a \$2.00 filing fee. The Treasurer is authorized to expend or to reimburse from Party funds, the costs of filing such Rules amendments with the Secretary of State.