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DOUGLAS McCONATHA

Political experience:

I have been active in green politics since 1988. I ran for a local (non-partisan) school board seat in 1991 and mayor of my town (Green Party) in 2001. In both cases I received about 10% of the vote in my home districts and around 7% in the overall election. I have been active in the Green Party of Pennsylvania having served as county chair, a local state delegate (three terms), Pennsylvania State Green Party Chair (two terms) and as a national delegate in 2001 and 2004. Currently I am assisting in the ballot access/petitioning process for our local, statewide and national GP candidates.

Qualifications for a seat of the GPUS Steering Committee:

I believe the combination of my administrative, fundraising and political experience well qualifies me to help lead the GPUS into its next phase of development. I see the future of the GPUS tied to a more robust party infrastructure (communications, policies and procedures, office functions and authority and clear lines of responsibility for SC members) and a sound fiscal agenda that will allow us to grow in both our grassroots efforts and on the national political stage. I will present my specific plans for a stronger and re-imagined Green Party at the National Convention along with my vision for increasing party membership and participation as we plan for 2005 and beyond.

Education:

BS - Psychology, University of Alabama, 1970

MA - Sociology, University of Alabama, 1972

PhD - Medical Sociology, University of Utah, 1976

MPH - Public Health, Yale, 1985

Age: 55

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Currently I am professor of Sociology at West Chester University of Pennsylvania and the author of more than 40 publications on advocacy, social issues, health care and aging. I have been President and/or Board Chair/Member of a number of social service agencies, private non-profit groups and two private for-profit small businesses.

Fundraising experience:

I have raised more than \$1,000,000 to support not-for-profit educational, research, programmatic and administrative efforts aimed at solving social problems in health care, poverty and education. I was also instrumental in securing \$10M in venture capital for two small Internet distance learning companies I started, one of which has been in operation since 1996. I have also assisted in local and state fundraising projects for the Pennsylvania Green Party.

Please consider casting your vote for me in my run for one of the co-chair positions on the National Steering Committee.

Douglas McConatha

