

FORWARD2004! GREEN NATIONAL CONVENTION

GRAY NEWMAN

Green Experience:

GPUS Coordinating Committee 2002-present GPUS Coordinated Campaign Committee 2003-2004 Resource Subcommittee Political Director Search Subcommittee GPUS Accreditation Committee 2002-2004 GPUS Labor Caucus GPUS Officeholders Network North Carolina GP – treasurer for two committees (Ballot Access Working Group and Local Party Building) Charlotte Area GP – Outreach Coordinator 2001-2003, Co-Chair 2003

Electoral Experience:

Chair – Mecklenburg County Soil and Water Conservation Board (only elected Green in NC) beat sixteen year Republican incumbent by 205 votes out of 120,000+ votes cast. Candidate for the Watuaga (NC) County Board of Commissioners while in college. Received 35% of the vote in a non-student district, first student to run in this district.

Community involvement:

League of Women Voters Charlotte Mecklenburg – Board of Directors National Organization for Women Charlotte Chapter ACLU-NC Democracy Charlotte – A local organization focused on campaign finance reform and voter education. Charlotte Labor Day Parade Planning Committee – Largest Labor Day parade in the South. Carolina Clean Air Coalition

Swann Foundation – A local organization that was formed to insure school equity after a court decision that virtually resegregated our schools.







Charlotte Coalition for a Moratorium Now – Working for a Death Penalty Moratorium in NC. Upper Rocky River Planning Group – A local group working to improve water quality in our area.

Family – Wife Thea, Daughter Merilee, Son William (due 7/19/04)

Occupation – Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor

Three Greatest Accomplishments:

-Putting my family before all my other activities

-Beating cancer

-Having my picture published on the front of our local paper flipping off Ronald Reagan when he came to town for a Jesse Helms fundraiser

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