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JODY GRAGE HAUG

The Green Party of Washington State nominates Jody Grage Haug for the GPUS Steering Committee.

Jody Haug has spent her adult life assisting others in achieving their goals. As a teacher primarily for the Seattle Public School District for over 20 years, Jody has worked with a diverse population of students ranging from mainstream youth to developmentally disabled students, including teaching those serving in detention facilities.

Jody has been very active in local community efforts as well. Currently, she serves as chair of the Planning Committee of the Ballard District Council, a position she has held for several years. Prior to that, she served as Geographical Chair for the Ballard Neighborhood Planning Association.

From May 2001 to April of this year, Jody was an elected member of the Green Party of Washington State Coordinating Council. The first two years she diligently served as Treasurer. During her last term, she served as CC Facilitator. Currently, she holds the position of State Membership Coordinator and Outreach Committee chair for the GPoWS.

In April Jody was re-elected to her third one-year term as GP-US CC delegate representing the great Emerald State. During her three years as a national delegate, she has served as a member of the Floor Rules Working Group, a member of the Annual National Meeting Committee and as an inter-committee liaison to the Presidential Campaign Support Committee.

In learning how to actually live Green on a day-to-day basis, Jody has been involved with both Voluntary Simplicity and Sustainable Seattle since shortly after their inception. Living and sharing her life until recently with her husband of 23 years, the late Bob Haug, they both managed to comfortably and efficiently occupy 400 square feet demonstrating a good life can be experienced by living in accordance with the values of occupying a small footprint and setting a large example.

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During these recent times of national stress between the proponents of peace and those of war, Jody organized the Nonviolent Peacekeeper Pool to efficiently connect peacekeepers with training opportunities and the sponsoring organizations of marches and rallies. She served as a buffer for the peaceful demonstrators and worked with law enforcement departments of the Federal Building, Seattle, and other jurisdictions to de-escalate potential misunderstandings during situations that were at times tense.

Jody's a multitasking expert. She's often busy knitting while remaining fully engaged in the organizational meetings with which she's involved. In her spare time, she also gardens, participates in Norwegian folk dancing and makes folk costumes.

Following is Ms. Haug's Personal Statement:

"I realize that serving on the Steering Committee is a demanding job, requiring excellent communication and organizational skills. Given my years of experience at the local and state levels, my parenting and teaching skills, my organizational abilities, and my determination and perseverance, I am confident I'll serve as an effective SC team member. I'm looking forward to putting my skills to work wherever they're needed in order to serve the goals of the Green Party of the United States."

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