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STARLENE RANKIN

Hi everyone,

I'd be honored to serve as a Co-Chair.

I've been with the Green Party since 1996 and I've worked lots of different jobs. Some were volunteer jobs and some paid jobs. I've worked in Iowa, Massachusetts, Illinois and northern California. I've been a:

Campaign worker
Volunteer coordinator
Clearinghouse coordinator (national and state)
Campaign manager
Office manager
Lavender caucus organizer
Women's caucus organizer
Meeting facilitator
Media team member
Workshop leader
Meeting organizer
Writer/reporter for green publications
City Council Candidate

Currently, I'm a:

National Lavender Green Caucus CC Delegate
Lavender caucus rep to the Media Committee
Lavender caucus rep to the Diversity Committee
Administrator for the Media Committee
Media Committee Liaison to the Communications Committee,
the
Annual Meeting Committee and the PCSC
GPCA 2004 Convention Delegate
Sacramento County Green Party Member
Driscoll for Congress Campaign Volunteer







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My Activism and Community Organizing Background includes:

Food cooperatives
Child care coops and alternative schools
Natural childbirth and home birthing
Anti-war and Social Justice organizing
Media activism
Arts Council Board member
Land Trust member
Neighborhood Association member
Summer festival organizing

My Education:

High School: Los Angeles, Theater Arts, 1967

BA: I.S.U. Religious Studies, 1989

MS: Candidate: I.S.U. Journalism/Mass Communication

(completed all the classes)

Some non-Green Party jobs I've had:
Business Manager, Qumbya Housing Coop, Chicago
Director of Religious Education, Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship
Public Access TV Manager, Ames, IA Campus Director, Iowa
Public Interest Research Group, I.S.U. Front End Manager, Davis
Food Coop Massage Therapist Childbirth Educator Waitress
Bookkeeper Back-up singer

I live in a rural area of Sacramento County in California with my girlfriend and our five cats and two dogs. When I have time, I like to play my guitar and sing or take photographs. I have three grown sons, one daughter-in-law and a two year old grandson and I'm very proud of all of them!

I'd like to approach the SC job with a spirit of cooperation and optimism and make a firm commitment to transparency and good communication.

Vote for Starlene!

Thanks and Peace, Starlene Rankin starlene@greens.org 916-215-1302



