

Approved MGP 2008 Presidential Nomination Procedures

What presidential candidates will appear on the MGP presidential primary ballot?

We will comply with the national guidelines voted upon by the MGP that describe what candidates need to do to qualify as a presidential primary candidate for the GPUS. Only these qualified candidates and no others (except none of the above) will appear on the MGP ballot.

How will the MGP choose your delegates to the presidential nomination convention?

The MGP will vote at our state assembly using a ranked single transferable vote (STV). Absentee ballots will be provided by the state or local to any registered green who requests one. We will hold caucuses at our state assembly after the MGP primary vote has been completed. The threshold percentage that must be reached for a candidate to receive a delegate is 6.25%, and is determined by dividing 100 by the total number of delegates we receive, 16. All supporters of the candidates that reach the threshold and receive a delegate will hold a caucus to determine who their delegate(s) will be.

How will the MGP delegates vote at the national convention?

For the first round of voting, they will vote as the state decided in our proportional vote. For any additional rounds, a caucus vote amongst the MGP delegates will be held prior to any round of voting. The delegates will be encouraged to honor the MGP's assembly vote outcome to the best of their ability and as the situation allows.