

Violations of Procedures and Guidelines [Submitted by Committee to Restore Green Values, August 18, 2017]

Co-chair invented additional requirements before allowing proposals to be posted on the forum for agreement seeking. This is a violation of Procedures and Guidelines 3.5.3, which specifies the requirements that must be met.

3.5.3. The Council will discuss via email issues raised among its representatives or by any Green Party member who participates. **Any councilmember** or Committee may submit a proposal to the convener or facilitator for discussion. Appointed state representatives of local chapters will have the ability to make proposals to the State Council directly under the following conditions:

1. That the proposal be made by the representative and two more members of the local chapter, one of those members being an elected or appointed officer of that local chapter.
2. That the proposal be published on the local chapter's listserv as soon as possible.
3. That the state representative making the proposal need not have written confirmation but simply email confirmation from the other two members making the proposal, and that copies of these emails be sent along to the State Council with the proposal.

Co-chair stifled discussion of proposals on the forum, insisting that representatives vote yes or no. This is a violation of Procedures and Guidelines 3.5.4.

3.5.4 Proposals for ACTION will be called by the current convener/facilitator, who will announce a week period of Consensus discussion of a proposal. During that week, **members may discuss the proposal**, express support for the proposal by saying "I agree with this proposal," or may express concerns or blocking concerns by stating their concern, or may offer amendments.

Co-chair ignored challenges to self-appointments for treasurer and for forum facilitator. This is a violation of Procedures and Guidelines 3.7, which requires that a challenged appointment be withdrawn and put to a vote.

3.7. The GPCO co-chairs, after conferring together, can make a "good until challenged appointment" of a volunteer for a vacancy to any of the following positions: coalition representative; meeting facilitator or council facilitator; meeting agenda collector; press relations director; representative to a GPUS committee, other than the GPUS-CC; web master; archivist; state phone line minder, or any other nondecision-making position, with the following stipulations:

1. Notice will be given to the online GPCO Council within five days of the appointment, with a resume of the volunteer's qualifications to fill that position;
2. The appointed representative will provide to the GPCO Council reports of work in their position at least every two months or at intervals specified in a description of their position;

3. The appointed representative will seek input from the GPCO Council related to their position at least every two months or at intervals specified in a description of their position;
4. The appointed representative will provide to the GPCO co-chair at least two weeks notice of their intent to resign their position.
5. If any GPCO Council representative challenges an appointment, the appointment will be withdrawn and submitted to the council for a yes or no vote.