

## Tom Hall's

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Per Section 3.3 of the GPCO Bylaws, "3.3 The right of participation of an individual in the Green Party of Colorado can be revoked by a Green local using its own criteria or by a 75% vote of the members of the state council or state party meeting. Revocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado."

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### 1. Basic Info

Date proposed: December 27, 2017

Name of the sponsor(s): Andrea Merida Cuellar, Dave Bell, GPCO co-chairs;  
Joshua James, GPCO Treasurer; Sean Friend, GPCO Secretary

## 2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF TOM HALL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of this proposal, the right of Tom Hall to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Hall is ineligible to receive an endorsement or nomination for any elected office or hold any representative position of the GPCO until his rights of participation are restored. Should any local choose to appoint Hall to the state council, his participation on any GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Hall is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for his reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of this proposal's ratification. However, the state council officially extends to Hall an invitation to enter into a restorative justice process, and upon mutually acceptable completion, his rights of participation will be immediately restored.

4. Justification/Goals: Tom Hall is an original signer of the "Restore Green Values" grievance submitted to the GPUS Accreditation Committee on June 14, 2017.

On behalf of the "grievants," Kevin Alumbaugh has articulated that "The CRGV has been in communication with the GPUS Accreditation Committee since June 13th of this year in regards to one of the only remedies available to us- decertification and rebuilding of the Green Party of Colorado," in an email to the AccredCom on 10/24/17.

Section 2.3 of the Bylaws states, "The Green Party of Colorado (GPCO) is the affiliate of the Green Party of the United States for the State of Colorado."

Therefore, because the stated purpose of the "grievance" is to de-affiliate GPCO from the GPUS, Tom Hall's participation and promotion of the grievance is a demonstration of his failure to adhere to the purpose and methods of the GPCO.

Further, Tom Hall's action shows callous disregard for the Key Values of Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization, by usurping the authority of the GPCO state council, by sidestepping longstanding democratic process of submitting a proposal to the council according to established procedures, as the remedy established in the GPCO. The "grievance" also asks for GPUS to remove the democratically-elected officers of the GPCO, as a further demonstration of the disregard for the Key Value of Decentralization.

The GPCO bylaws call out grounds for such a proposal in section 3.3 of the bylaws, "(r)evocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the

individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado.”

The process for revocation of rights of participation are outlined in the bylaws, Section 3.3.1.

6. Alternatives to the proposal: Take no action.

7. References: Section 3.3 of the GPCO bylaws, Copy of Alumbaugh’s email to the GPUS AccredCom on 10/24/17, screen shot of name listed on grievance filed with GPUS SC.

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## **Susan Hall**

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Joshua James, GPCO Treasurer; Sean Friend, GPCO Secretary

#### 2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF SUSAN HALL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of this proposal, the right of Susan Hall to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Susan Hall is ineligible to receive an endorsement or nomination for any elected office or hold any representative position of the GPCO until her rights of participation are restored.

Should any local choose to appoint Susan Hall to the state council, her participation on any GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Susan Hall is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for her reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of this proposal's ratification. However, in light of Susan Hall's willingness to comport with GPCO rules, the state council officially extends to her an invitation to enter into a restorative justice process, and upon mutually acceptable completion, her rights of participation will be immediately restored.

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Name of the sponsor(s): Andrea Merida Cuellar, Dave Bell, GPCO co-chairs; Joshua James, GPCO Treasurer; Sean Friend, GPCO Secretary

## 2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF SCOTT LUPO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of this proposal, the right of Scott Lupo to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Should any local choose to appoint Scott Lupo to the state council, his participation on any GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Scott Lupo is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for his reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of this proposal's ratification.

4. Justification/Goals: Scott Lupo is an original signer of the "Restore Green Values" grievance submitted to the GPUS Accreditation Committee on June 14, 2017.

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Section 2.3 of the Bylaws states, "The Green Party of Colorado (GPCO) is the affiliate of the Green Party of the United States for the State of Colorado." Therefore, because the stated purpose of the "grievance" is to de-affiliate GPCO from the GPUS, Lupo's participation in, and promotion of, the grievance is a demonstration of his failure to adhere to the purpose and methods of the GPCO.

Further, Lupo's action shows callous disregard for the Key Values of Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization, by usurping the authority of the GPCO state council, to ignore longstanding democratic process of submitting a proposal to the council according to established procedures, as the remedy established in the GPCO. The "grievance" also asks for GPUS to remove the democratically-elected officers of the GPCO, as a further demonstration of the disregard for the Key Value of Decentralization.

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The process for revocation of rights of participation are outlined in the bylaws, Section 3.3.1.

6. Alternatives to the proposal: Take no action.

7. References: Section 3.3 of the GPCO bylaws, Email to GPUS Steering Committee showing Lupo as co-signer, Alumbaugh email to GPUS AccredCom.

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1. Basic Info

Date proposed: December 27, 2017

Name of the sponsor(s): Andrea Merida Cuellar, Dave Bell, GPCO co-chairs;  
Joshua James, GPCO Treasurer; Sean Friend, GPCO Secretary

2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF MICHAEL HAUGHEY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of this proposal, the right of Michael Haughey to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Should any local choose to appoint Michael Haughey to the state council, his participation on any GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Michael Haughey is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for his reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of this proposal's ratification.

4. Justification/Goals: Michael Haughey is an original signer of the "Restore Green Values" grievance submitted to the GPUS Accreditation Committee on June 14, 2017.

On behalf of the "grievants," Kevin Alumbaugh has articulated that "The CRGV has been in communication with the GPUS Accreditation Committee since June 13th of this year in regards to one of the only remedies available to us- decertification and rebuilding of the Green Party of Colorado," in an email to the AccredCom on 10/24/17.

Section 2.3 of the Bylaws states, "The Green Party of Colorado (GPCO) is the

affiliate of the Green Party of the United States for the State of Colorado.”

Therefore, because the stated purpose of the “grievance” is to de-affiliate GPCO from the GPUS, Haughey’s participation in, and promotion of, the grievance is a demonstration of his failure to adhere to the purpose and methods of the GPCO.

Further, Haughey’s action shows callous disregard for the Key Values of Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization, by usurping the authority of the GPCO state council, to ignore longstanding democratic process of submitting a proposal to the council according to established procedures, as the remedy established in the GPCO. The “grievance” also asks for GPUS to remove the democratically-elected officers of the GPCO, as a further demonstration of the disregard for the Key Value of Decentralization.

The GPCO bylaws call out grounds for such a proposal in section 3.3 of the bylaws, “(r)evocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado.”

The process for revocation of rights of participation are outlined in the bylaws, Section 3.3.1.

6. Alternatives to the proposal: Take no action.

7. References: Section 3.3 of the GPCO bylaws, Email to GPUS Steering Committee showing Haughey as co-signer, Alumbaugh email to GPUS AccredCom.

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**Gary**

Please read the proposal and keep comments on the topic of the proposal only. This proposal is moderated, and the GPCO Code of Conduct will apply (located here: <http://coloradogreenparty.org/forum/index.php?topic=28.0>).

Per Section 3.3 of the GPCO Bylaws, “3.3 The right of participation of an individual in the Green Party of Colorado can be revoked by a Green local using its own criteria or by a 75% vote of the members of the state council or state party meeting. Revocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure

of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado.”

To allow for the three-week period specified in the bylaws, this proposal will be held in "Proposal Drafting" for two weeks, during which time amendments can be offered, and the third week will be held in "Agreement Seeking."

There are currently 16 active voting chapters and caucuses in the Green Party of Colorado. Adoption of this proposal requires an AGREE of at least 75% of all votes cast and also requires a minimum quorum of at least one response from ten chapters/caucuses.

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Socialist Caucus

Formerly-Incarcerated Persons Caucus

#### 1. Basic Info

Date proposed: December 27, 2017

Name of the sponsor(s): Formerly Incarcerateds Caucus of the Green Party of Colorado

#### 2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF GARY SWING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of this proposal, the right of Gary Swing to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Gary Swing is not eligible to receive the GPCO endorsement or nomination for any elected office. Should any local choose to appoint Gary Swing to the state council, his participation on any

GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Gary Swing is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for his reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of this proposal's ratification.

4. Justification/Goals: Gary Swing was not an original signer of the "Restore Green Values" grievance submitted to the GPUS Accreditation Committee on June 14, 2017, however he has since become a signer and a primary agitator for this "grievance," publicizing the "grievance" freely through social media and lobbying council members for signatures, often with inflammatory and slanderous rhetoric.

Section 2.3 of the Bylaws states, "The Green Party of Colorado (GPCO) is the affiliate of the Green Party of the United States for the State of Colorado."

Therefore, because the stated purpose of the "grievance" is to de-affiliate GPCO from the GPUS, Swing's participation and promotion of the grievance is a demonstration of his failure to adhere to the purpose and methods of the GPCO.

These actions demonstrate callous disregard for the Key Values of Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization, by requesting that the national party usurp the authority and autonomy of the GPCO state council, to freely elect and retain its officers. Additionally, the "grievance" attempts to circumvent longstanding democratic process of submitting a proposal to the council according to established procedures.

Even more grievously, Gary Swing conspired with Claire Ryder to procure and disseminate the personal background of Jason Justice, with the intent to cause personal harm. This information was discussed within the "grievance" group, as demonstrated in an exchange between Carolyn Bninksi, Bob Kinsey and an attendee of the GPCO state meeting of August 2017 regarding Justice's record.

This action is in direct violation of the Key Value of Non-Violence, which states in part, "We promote non-violent methods to oppose practices and policies with which we disagree, and will guide our actions toward lasting personal, community and global peace." Swing's actions, therefore, were violent toward a fellow member of the state council and contributed to a significant amount of strife.

The GPCO bylaws call out grounds for such a proposal in section 3.3 of the bylaws, "(r)evocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado."

The process for revocation of rights of participation are outlined in the bylaws, Section 3.3.1.

Note: Gary Swing has reportedly become affiliated with the Unity Party, but this could not be verified by the proposal sponsors. Swing resigned from his position



as state co-chair in a post to the GPCO Official Forum on December 3, 2017.

6. Alternatives to the proposal: Take no action.

7. References: Section 3.3 of the GPCO bylaws, screen shots of Swing colluding to disseminate background information, video of Swing admitting to collusion to disseminate background information at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nM-NVs5RS-0&t=2s>.

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Carolyn

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&#8203;Colorado.&#8221;

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## 1. Basic Info

Date proposed: December 27, 2017

Name of the sponsor(s): Andrea Merida Cuellar, Dave Bell, GPCO co-chairs;  
Joshua James, GPCO Treasurer; Sean Friend, GPCO Secretary

## 2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF Carolyn Bninski TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of ther proposal, the right of Carolyn Bninski to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Bninski is ineligible to receive an endorsement or nomination for any elected office or hold any representative position of the GPCO until her rights of participation are restored. Should any

local choose to appoint Bninski to the state council, her participation on any GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Bninski is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for her reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of the proposal's ratification. However, the state council officially extends to Bninski an invitation to enter into a restorative justice process, and upon mutually acceptable completion, her rights of participation will be immediately restored.

4. Justification/Goals: Carolyn Bninski is an original signer of the "Restore Green Values" grievance submitted to the GPUS Accreditation Committee on June 14, 2017.

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Further, Carolyn Bninski's action shows callous disregard for the Key Values of Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization, by usurping the authority of the GPCO state council, by sidestepping longstanding democratic process of submitting a proposal to the council according to established procedures, as the remedy established in the GPCO. The "grievance" also asks for GPUS to remove the democratically-elected officers of the GPCO, as a further demonstration of the disregard for the Key Value of Decentralization.

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6. Alternatives to the proposal: Take no action.

7. References: Section 3.3 of the GPCO bylaws, Copy of Alumbaugh's email to the GPUS AccredCom on 10/24/17, screen shot of name listed on grievance filed with GPUS SC.

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Bill

Please read the proposal and keep comments on the topic of the proposal only. This proposal is moderated, and the GPCO Code of Conduct will apply (located here: <http://coloradogreenparty.org/forum/index.php?topic=28.0>).

Per Section 3.3 of the GPCO Bylaws, “3.3 The right of participation of an individual in the Green Party of Colorado can be revoked by a Green local using its own criteria or by a 75% vote of the members of the state council or state party meeting. Revocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado.”

To allow for the three-week period specified in the bylaws, this proposal will be



held in "Proposal Drafting" for two weeks, during which time amendments can be offered, and the third week will be held in "Agreement Seeking."

There are currently 16 active voting chapters and caucuses in the Green Party of Colorado. Adoption of this proposal requires an AGREE of at least 75% of all votes cast and also requires a minimum quorum of at least one response from ten chapters/caucuses.

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Mesa  
San Miguel  
Longmont  
Ouray  
Youth Caucus  
Latinx Caucus  
Socialist Caucus  
Formerly-Incarcerated Persons Caucus

#### 1. Basic Info

Date proposed: December 27, 2017

Name of the sponsor(s): Andrea Merida Cuellar, Dave Bell, GPCO co-chairs;  
Joshua James, GPCO Treasurer; Sean Friend, GPCO Secretary

#### 2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF GEORGE "BILL" BARTLETT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of this proposal, the right of George "Bill" Bartlett to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Should any local choose to appoint Bill Bartlett to the state council, his participation on any GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Bill Bartlett is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for his reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of this proposal's

ratification.

4. Justification/Goals: On June 14, 2017, Bill Bartlett unilaterally hijacked the GPCO council forum without authorization from the GPCO state council and was able to do so because the forum was hosted on a server under his ownership and control. He removed democratically-elected officers and web committee members as administrators from the forum, citing non-existing protocols.

Additionally, though Bill Bartlett was not an original signer of the "Restore Green Values" grievance submitted to the GPUS Accreditation Committee on June 14, 2017, he has since become a signer and a primary agitator for this "grievance," publicizing the "grievance" freely through social media and lobbying council members for signatures, often with inflammatory and slanderous rhetoric.

Section 2.3 of the Bylaws states, "The Green Party of Colorado (GPCO) is the affiliate of the Green Party of the United States for the State of Colorado."

Therefore, because the stated purpose of the "grievance" is to de-affiliate GPCO from the GPUS, Bartlett's participation and promotion of the grievance is a demonstration of his failure to adhere to the purpose and methods of the GPCO.

Further, Bartlett's action shows callous disregard for the Key Values of Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization, by usurping the authority of the GPCO state council, therefore centralizing power to himself, to assign duties of administration and moderation of the council forum to its officers and to ignore longstanding democratic process of submitting a proposal to the council according to established procedures. The "grievance" also asks for GPUS to remove the democratically-elected officers of the GPCO, as a further demonstration of the disregard for the Key Value of Decentralization.

The GPCO bylaws call out grounds for such a proposal in section 3.3 of the bylaws, "(r)evocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado."

The process for revocation of rights of participation are outlined in the bylaws, Section 3.3.1.

6. Alternatives to the proposal: Take no action.

7. References: Section 3.3 of the GPCO bylaws, Bill Bartlett's notice of June 14, 2017, informing users that the forum was hijacked by him.

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Regards,  
The OFFICIAL GPCO Forum Team.

## Kevin

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Per Section 3.3 of the GPCO Bylaws, "The right of participation of an individual in the Green Party of Colorado can be revoked by a Green local organization using its own criteria or by a 75% vote of the members of the state council or state party meeting. Revocation of the rights of participation must be based on the failure of an individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado."

There are currently 16 active voting chapters and caucuses in the Green Party of Colorado. Adoption of this proposal requires an AGREE of at least 75% of all votes cast and also requires a minimum quorum of at least one response from ten chapters/caucuses.

To allow for the three-week period specified in the bylaws, this proposal will be held in "Proposal Drafting" for two weeks, during which time amendments can be offered, and the third week will be held in "Agreement Seeking." Please refer to the attachments included in this post.

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#### 1. Basic Info

Date proposed: December 27, 2017

Name of the sponsor(s): Andrea Merida Cuellar, Dave Bell, GPCO co-chairs;  
Joshua James, GPCO Treasurer; Sean Friend, GPCO Secretary

#### 2. Title: REVOKE RIGHT OF KEVIN ALUMBAUGH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PARTY OF COLORADO

3. Text of the actual Proposal: As of the date of consensus or successful vote of this proposal, the right of Kevin Alumbaugh to participate in the events, activities, internet- and social media-based portals and operations, online or otherwise, of the Green Party of Colorado are hereby revoked. Should any local choose to appoint Kevin Alumbaugh to the state council, his participation on any GPCO forum or voting portal will be blocked, and that local should appoint another delegate or forfeit one delegate vote on the state council. Kevin Alumbaugh is henceforth declared not in good standing with the Green Party of Colorado, and an active local chapter in good standing may submit a proposal for his reinstatement after a period of three years from the date of this proposal's ratification.

4. Justification/Goals: Kevin Alumbaugh is an original signer of the "Restore Green Values" grievance submitted to the GPUS Accreditation Committee on June 14, 2017.

He is also a consistent agitator with the GPUS Accreditation Committee and has articulated that "The CRGV has been in communication with the GPUS Accreditation Committee since June 13th of this year in regards to one of the

only remedies available to us-decertification and rebuilding of the Green Party of Colorado,&#8221; in an email to the AccredCom on 10/24/17.

Section 2.3 of the Bylaws states, &#8220;The Green Party of Colorado (GPCO) is the affiliate of the Green Party of the United States for the State of Colorado.&#8221; Therefore, because the stated purpose of the &#8220;grievance&#8221; is to de-affiliate GPCO from the GPUS, Alumbaugh&#8217;s participation and promotion of the grievance is a demonstration of his failure to adhere to the purpose and methods of the GPCO.

Further, Alumbaugh&#8217;s action shows callous disregard for the Key Values of Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization, by usurping the authority of the GPCO state council, therefore centralizing power to himself, to ignore longstanding democratic process of submitting a proposal to the council according to established procedures, as the remedy established in the GPCO.

The &#8220;grievance&#8221; also asks for GPUS to remove the democratically-elected officers of the GPCO, as a further demonstration of the disregard for the Key Value of Decentralization.

The GPCO bylaws call out grounds for such a proposal in section 3.3 of the bylaws, &#8220;(r)evocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado.&#8221;

The process for revocation of rights of participation are outlined in the bylaws, Section 3.3.1.

6. Alternatives to the proposal: Take no action.

7. References: Section 3.3 of the GPCO bylaws, Copy of Alumbaugh&#8217;s email to the GPUS AccredCom on 10/24/17.

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## **Kevin's 1st Email**

A new topic, 'Proposal 028-17: REVOKE RIGHT OF KEVIN ALUMBAUGH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN PAR', has been made on a board you are watching.

You can see it at

<http://coloradogreenparty.org/forum/index.php?topic=400.new#new>

More topics may be posted, but you won't receive more email notifications until you return to the board and read some of them.

Unsubscribe to new topics from this board by using this link:

<http://coloradogreenparty.org/forum/index.php?action=notifyboard;board=5.0>

Regards,

The OFFICIAL GPCO Forum Team.

## **Susan Hall's 1<sup>st</sup> Notice Email**

You are hereby notified that a proposal to revoke you rights of participation in the Green Party of Colorado is being presented to the state council for a vote. Per Section 3.3 of the GPCO Bylaws, "3.3 The right of participation of an individual in the Green Party of Colorado can be revoked by a Green local using its own criteria or by a 75% vote of the members of the state council or state party meeting. Revocation of the rights of participation must be based on failure of the individual to adhere to the purpose and methods of the Green Party of Colorado." The proposal will be in Drafting for two weeks, then be moved to Agreement Seeking for a third week to allow for the full three weeks granted by the bylaws.

Further, Section 3.3.1 of the GPCO Bylaws states: "The Green Party of Colorado affirms the following rights of due process for individuals facing any disciplinary action : The individual must be informed of the potential revocation of their rights of participation at least three weeks (21 days) prior to the vote. The individual will have a chance to speak in their defense at the meeting when the vote is held, either via a written statement or a telephone or web conference with a quorum of state council members. The individual may call witnesses to support their case, and the state council may ask questions of the witness. The individual will receive a written report with the decision with reasons for the decision and the length

of time the disciplinary action will be in effect. Rights of participation will not be automatically reinstated, and a member whose rights of participation have been revoked must file a formal appeal with the Secretary. Rights of participation can be reinstated by an affirmative vote of 75 percent of the state council or by 75 percent of the voting members present at a state meeting."

If you would like to speak in your defense, you are encouraged to do so by means of the official state party forum. We would also be willing to attempt to schedule a phone conference so that you can speak directly to a quorum of the council. Please advise how you would like to proceed.

Sean Friend  
Secretary  
Green Party of Colorado