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From: **Carolyn Bninski**

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Subject: Fwd: Revocation of your rights of participation

To: Michael Haughey, Harry Hempy, Kevin Alumbaugh, Judy Harrington , Susan Hall, Dan Doyle , Tom Hall

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From: **Sean Friend**

Date: Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 10:13 PM

Subject: Revocation of your rights of participation

To: Carolyn Bninski

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 Rights of participation will not be automatically reinstated, and a member whose rights of participation have been revoked must file a formal appeal with the Secretary.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