

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," 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, Alumbaugh'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'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 "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.