

Presidential Campaign Support Committee Questionnaire

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Ms Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza- Curry

SECTION 1

Your name: *Ms Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza- Curry*

1. CANDIDATE VIDEO: *You are invited to submit a video (of suggested length less than 3 minutes) in which you deliver your core campaign message. This submission is highly recommended but is not required to return this questionnaire.*

Our campaign video will be submitted

2. CORE MESSAGE. *Provide a written version of the core message of your campaign. [200 word max]*

We Greens need new leadership and new ideas. Our campaign has spearheaded several initiatives focused on building the party by running and winning at the local and state levels. This will allow us to gain a base for future races, a direct say in making local and state policy, and people with governing experience to run at our nation's higher levels.

We ask each of you to run for office or support those who share our ideals who are running at the local levels. Consider running for office, working on local campaigns, and volunteering with your state and local Green Party committees.

Last March is my 18th (2001- 2019) Anniversary of being a card-carrying Green Party (GP) member. “We Greens” provide key links in creating, building and sustaining the “change network” that will move our nation forward and ensure the human species’ survival. As an 18-year Green Party member I was fully aware that I joined up knowing that the party was not perfect, but I was committed to get in and get the necessary work done to improve our national position.

For me, our 2020 election is about our nation and party setting up succession opportunities. We are at a key moment in Earth’s history when it is critical that we raise awareness of environmental issues, as well as elect leaders who care about renewing the Earth. We Greens can lead, train and support America toward such a movement, but we will need to grow our membership base to do so. I look forward to you joining our campaign in this movement.

Forward Ever, Backwards Never!

Ms. Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry

3. KEY POSITIONS. Please list up to five policy points or positions that you would emphasize most consistently if you were speaking as the 2020 GPUS presidential nominee. [250 words max. Please number the points.]

Five policy points

1) Ecological Economics. Frame all policy recommendations through the ecological-economics lens, which treats the economy as a subset of the Earth’s thermodynamic system. Focus policy goals and benchmark measurements on attaining goals such as zero waste, 100% organic food, and 100% renewable energy.

2) Immigration

Manage the cultural and social impacts of immigration, taking particular care to avoid increasing inequality and paying particular attention to the impacts on vulnerable groups. This means tackling immigration’s impacts not only through immigration rules, but also through wider social policy.

3) End all wars

We must stop wasting our time talent and treasure on regime-change wars. Cooperation will get our nation further than conflict, and the last twenty years of the war on terrorism has not made our nation safer, nor has it allowed Americans to become prosperous.

4) Wealth Tax (WT)

Implement a new wealth income tax of 1% on the wealthiest 0.1% of Americans. That is a negligible amount for the richest among us, but will make a massive difference to our country. A lack of government revenue currently means roads aren't getting fixed, schools aren't being properly funded, and too many people can't find affordable housing. Tax cuts for the richest Americans only benefit the richest Americans, and are not fair to the millions of hard-working people who aren't worth millions of dollars.

5) Reparations.

4. GP PLATFORM. Will you advocate for the [platform](#) of the Green Party? If there are any significant platform positions which you cannot support, please state why.

Yes, I will advocate for the vast majority of the GP Platform (GPP). However, our campaign feels that core recommendations in the GPP including the Green New Deal fail to adequately address underlying systematic imbalances in the economy that our campaign feels is necessary for truly environmentally sustainable economic change. Accordingly, we are currently developing a system of 15- and 30-year benchmarks to monitor and evaluate policies through an "Ecological Economics" framework which conceptualizes the economy within the broader framework of Earth's biodynamic system. We feel that such a framework can help frame essentially all of the Green Party's national party platform.

https://res.mdpi.com/sustainability/sustainability-05-02802/article_deploy/html/images/sustainability-05-02802-g001.png?fbclid=IwAR17C0aXP4r0AUyY_2BvDv0BargLGjjapQrvEiLRdWuhLzFDObE64FzvsMY

B. GPP has several contradictions I've been in discussion to resolve these matters .

5. COMMUNICATION OF VIEWS. Please provide the URLs for any written materials or videos that demonstrate your ability to speak, debate, or communicate your views. Most helpful are media interviews or public speeches on any topic. [No more than five URL's please.]

Please see below a. - e.

a. Watch "E Pluribus Unum's Fireside Chat's Episode 46: Interview w/ Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/47KgwJQbBbo>

b. Watch "Green Party candidates oppose 'corporate personhood'" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/0TcJk2jv6J8>

c. Watch "Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry Candidate for Green Party President 2020 Interview 033119" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/aDV4stVbcKA>

d. 2020 Election: Meet The Candidates: Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza: Green Party Candidate - California on Apple Podcasts

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/sedinam-kinamo-christin-moyowasifza-green-party-candidate/id1456951992?i=1000433746536>

e. Watch "Green Party Review on its Thinking, Organizing, Planning, Support and Developing Black Leadership" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/e3jX4jnsJtU>

6. ORGANIZING GOALS. What are the principle practical, measurable organizing goals that you would achieve by your 2020 GPUS presidential campaign? Such goals might include achieving ballot access, media coverage, debate participation, volunteer recruitment, fundraising, qualifying for matching funds, staffing levels, Green Party voter registration, endorsements, party building, and/or national vote totals. [120 words]

Green Positioning System 2020 (GPS 2020)

At this moment, the Green Party of the United States (GPUS) is strong with more than a quarter-million members. Climate change is arguably the most important issue of the 2020 election cycle given policy documents have identified climate change as a national security threat since 1990. Its importance got our national political party established. We Greens must focus all presidential campaign on building and strengthening every state Green Party's development to continue to be ambassadors for Mother Earth. We must enable every Green to

boldly articulate our values for long-term party sustainability. Our GPS focuses on five main areas: (1) Ballot access; (2) Policy framework; (3) Fundraising; (4) Planning; and (5) Outreach.

7. CAMPAIGN ORGANIZING. How would you envision your campaign organizing to achieve the organizing goals listed in #6 above? [100 words max]

Our campaign will utilize a party strategic planning mechanism to expand the party reach, focusing development on target voter groups a fast-growing base of support from unlikely voters:

- a. Non-voting Americans
- b. Millennial
- c. Poor and working-class people
- d. Indebted students
- e. Mass incarceration in-and-outs
- f. People of color
- d. Women
- e. Youth
- f. Farmers and farm workers
- g. Immigrants
- h. Citizens negatively impacted by climate change
- i. Veterans and current military service members
- j. Families damaged by foster care
- k. Family court victims
- l. Unemployed people
- m. Service workers
- n. Generation X
- o. Seniors

- p. Religious individuals and groups who care about our planet
- q. Vegans
- r. Renewable-energy business people
- s. Other environmental professionals
- t. Americans who want government to work
- v. Slow food movement
- w. Parents, grandparents, and others in supporting relationships
- x. Native Americans
- y. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
- z. Disillusioned RNC & DNC members, and many others who are frustrated with the two establishment parties

8. PARTY-BUILDING. Presidential campaigns are legally independent entities from the political party whose nomination they received. At the same time, an important objective of the party's presidential efforts is to build Green Party capabilities at all levels. How do you envision your campaign working with the greater Green Party to strengthen the different levels of the Party? [150 words max]

Green Presidential campaigns are about gaining the resources that we need to make ecological grassroots efforts possible. The GPUS Presidential Nominee must speak out for ecological economic change, as well as human rights for healthy air, food, soil, water, animals, housing, education, healthcare, public transportation, and healthcare. The Green Positioning System 2020 (GPS 2020) that our campaign has developed below will guide and support this fully effort.

The Green Party will set up a fundraising mechanism to raise adequate funds to qualify for federal matching funds. In addition, each state party will celebrate their anniversaries by organizing campaign events and fundraising tours and visits for all Presidential Candidates in all 50 states plus Washington, DC leading up to the July 2020 GP Nomination Convention in Detroit, Michigan. This will allow GPUS to raise enough money for national television and other media advertising.

<https://www.webfx.com/blog/business-advice/the-cost-of-advertising-nationally-broken-down-by-medium/>

9. UNIFYING THE PARTY. *The GPUS is a diverse party with chapters in urban, suburban and rural communities. It includes Native Americans, immigrants, Black Americans, and European Americans of many different economic levels. It includes LBTGQ people, straight people, unemployed people, retired people, professionals, union members, business owners and people from many walks of life. What is the vision by which you could be the nominee who receives support from all the diverse members of the Green Party? [120 words max]*

Our campaign will sponsor and organize key events that engage citizens from the focus groups mentioned in the answer to question 7 above.

10. DATA SHARING. *After the campaign will you share your email lists and donor lists with the Green Party so that your supporters can be contacted to ask for their continuing support for the Party and its candidates?*

Yes

11. VOTER REGISTRATION. *How are you currently registered to vote (party registration, if applicable)? In which state are you registered?*

Green Party in the State of California

12. HISTORY WITH GREEN PARTY. *What specific offices or positions, if any, have you held within the Green Party at either the state or local level? If none, describe any instances in which you worked in collaboration with Green Party chapters, groups or candidates.*

Party involvement including working groups and sub-committees for the following:

a. Local: Los Angeles Green Party

- i. South Central Green Party
- ii. Los Angeles Green Party
- iii. County Council

b. State: Green Party California (GPCA)

- i. Black Caucus
- ii. Women's Caucus
- iii. International Committee
- iv. Campaigns and Candidates
- v. GROW
- vi. Bylaws
- vii. Platform

- viii. Campaign Support of GPCA candidates at every level
- ix. National Delegate

iv. National: Green Party United States (GPUS)

- i. Co-Founder of GP Black Caucus
- ii. Women's Caucus
- iii. Platform Committee
- iv. International Committee
- v. Vice Presidential Candidate 2008
- vi. Presidential Candidate 2016

v. International: Global Greens

- i. African Greens Advisor
- ii. Ghana Greens Advisor

13. OFFICES SOUGHT OR HELD. For what publicly elected offices have you been a candidate or served? On which public boards or commissions have you served at the local, state, or national level?

- i. South Central Los Angeles (CA) Neighborhood Council 2006
- ii. Vice Presidential Candidate 2008

This was the first time that a Green Party woman of color initiated and ran a campaign to be vice president.

- iii. Presidential Candidate 2016

14. RELEVANT BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE. What other personal background, professional qualifications or life experiences do you have that are relevant to your being an effective GPUS candidate for president? [150 words max]

My objective in joining the Green Party was and is about building a permanent third political party in the United States of America without corporate funding or control. This has been my work over the past 18 years with the Green Party of the United States at local, state, national and international levels. I believe that "We Greens" must emphasize a direct action strategy and tactical plan with the current traditional electoral political system that is geared toward women, people of color, immigrants, independents and progressives in clear and measurable ways.

15. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. How can members of the public get further information on your campaign (List all that are currently available)?

Campaign Website: <https://www.sedinam2020.com>

Campaign Twitter Account: @sedinam2020/

Campaign Facebook Account: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2340273269629886/>

Campaign Discord Account: sedinam2020

Campaign Instagram Account : msskcmcurry

Campaign Email for Candidate questions: therealmsskcmcurry@gmail.com

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