

# Presidential Campaign Support Committee Questionnaire

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*David Rolde*

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## SECTION 1

*Your name:* David Rolde

**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.

*My video is posted at the following URL address:*

*I will create my video later*

*I do not plan to submit such a video.*

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

We need a revolution, i.e., a change in which class of people are in power. The so-called “USA” is an illegitimate white nationalist colony on stolen land and built on slavery, genocide, war, empire, and monopoly capitalism. Imperialist capitalism has brought the world to the brink of destruction. Monopoly capitalist corporations produce and over-produce based on seeking profits rather than on actual needs, and without regard to avoiding social and environmental destruction. In particular the U.S. military and war/weapons industry is very destructive. We must totally eliminate the U.S. military. We must shut down the “USA” and its empire here and everywhere. We need decolonization, reparations and self-determination for Africans, indigenous people and all oppressed people. Reparations means that all resources and power must be turned over so that working class colonized people with a different non-imperialist mindset can create solutions to save the world and provide justice and equitable prosperity for everyone. Decolonization includes independence for Puerto Rico and Hawaii, restore indigenous land sovereignty in North America, From the River to the Sea Palestine Will Be Free - Stop all funding to the Zionist Entity.

The U.S. presidential election is a staged drama in which the billionaire capitalist-imperialists select their figurehead Republican or Democrat president. The Green Party presidential campaign is a protest against this phony election and against the evil imperialist system. And the campaign is an organizing tool to bring people together into the GPUS to work for real change on local, state, national and international levels.

**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. ]**

Some other key positions:

1. Oppose U.S-imperialist regime change campaigns against Syria, Iran, Russia, China, Cuba, Venezuela, Nicaragua, North Korea and every other country that the U.S. regime threatens. Speak out to contradict propaganda lies used to vilify these governments. Oppose covert warfare of arming mercenaries and terrorists to invade these countries.

2. Oppose Malthusian population control and eugenics programs. Stop corporations from poisoning humans and the environment with geoengineering / chemtrails /weather warfare, genetically modified food, glyphosate, fluoridated water, other chemicals in our water / air / soil / crops, toxic vaccines and other pharmaceuticals produced for profit rather than for health, 5G and other electromagnetic radiation, nuclear waste, fracking, euthanasia, etc.

3. Socialism with economic human rights for housing, good food and water, healthcare, guaranteed income, free public transportation, etc. for everyone. Black Community Control of the police, healthcare, education, etc. Healthcare and education should be good, not colonial education and capitalist healthcare.

4. Revolution not New Deal. The New Deal was a Democrat Party project to save capitalism with reforms. The Green Party is for revolutionary transformation. The Democrats have easily co-opted "Green New Deal" because "New Deal" is their slogan. The Democrat Party GND proposal cannot save the world because it leaves imperialist capitalists in power and does not stop wars & militarism.

5. 911 Truth & Justice. The 911 attacks at the NYC WTC and at the Pentagon were perpetrated by persons from the U.S. and Zionist regimes, including Netanyahu. The attacks were not carried out by Arab/Muslim/Saudi hijackers. The Saudi royals have collaborated with the U.S. and Zionist regimes to support imperialist Al-Qaeda wars against Afghanistan, Yugoslavia, Libya, Syria and Iraq, but the Saudis were not involved in the 911 attacks.

**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.**

**X Yes, I will advocate for the platform**

**X But I have a different position on the following point(s) [100 words max] :**

I am in general agreement with the GPUS Platform, and I think I agree with about 95% of specific planks. Sometimes I have a position that goes further than the Platform. Sometimes the Platform contradicts itself and I seek to resolve the contradictions. Specific points that I disagree with include the 50% reduction in U.S. military spending; I am for a 100% reduction to eliminate the U.S. military. I am opposed to the U.S. military being used in U.N. peacekeeping operations. I am opposed to the U.N. accusing governments of genocide and invading on that pretext. I am for decolonizing both Palestine and North America; I do not support white colonial "Israeli" national rights in Palestine. I am for eliminating the Pledge of Allegiance in U.S. schools rather than removing "under God" from it. I have concerns about supporting Kurdish nationalism and separatism as it has been co-opted by imperialists against Arabs and other indigenous people in the region.

**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.]**

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/david-rolde/no-war-on-iran-no-war-on-venezuela-no-war-on-migrants/10157460520185984/>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/david-rolde/doctors-should-not-be-killing-people/10157460625420984/>

**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]**

My goal is to represent a principled commitment to the Key Values. My goal is to dare to speak out with considered but maximal positions on both fundamental issues and specific issues. I will not be co-opted for the sake of staying in-line with the range of opinion allowed by corporate media, or for the sake of raising money, or to conform with colonial bureaucracy or culture. I speak in person at debates and other events, and most importantly one-on-one with people. I am trying to create an online and media presence. I seek to maintain and strengthen the GPUS's status as an honest, principled revolutionary organization, and to inspire people to join us and work with us on that basis.

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

I need YOUR help. A few people working on a campaign can accomplish a lot. But the more help I have, the more my campaign will be able to do. Please contact me and help in any way you can. Even just encouragement or suggesting a new idea or asking a question is helpful. But my campaign needs help with organizing, bookkeeping and treasurer tasks, communicating with state Green Parties, web site tasks, fundraising outreach, recording events that I participate in, posting campaign updates, etc., etc.

**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]**

I am in communication with and working with Green Party members and Green Party organizations on all levels of the GPUS and in many states. I am working with state Green Parties, with committees and caucuses of the GPUS, and with local Green Party chapters. I am supporting and working with Green Party electoral candidates on all levels from candidates for City Council to candidates for U.S. Senate. I am trying to collaborate with the other GPUS Presidential candidates. And I am even working with Green Party members who hold appointed offices on bodies like Planning Boards and Disability Commissions in small towns.

**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 white Americans of many different economic levels. It includes GLBTQ 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]**

I strive to be in solidarity with and represent the interests of oppressed people worldwide, not only in North America. The U.S. regime has military bases and troops occupying over a hundred countries, and has thousands of nuclear weapons pointed at people all over the world. And the U.S. regime constantly interferes in internal politics of every country and tries to maintain parasitic neocolonial control over the whole world. Therefore every person in the world has a legitimate interest in the selection of the leader of the U.S. empire.

My vision is to identify and focus on principal contradictions. World monopoly capitalism was created by white nationalist imperialism and colonialism. This is what is destroying the world. Relatively privileged white GPUS members must unite in solidarity with oppressed and colonized people here and worldwide to overturn this imperialist system that is killing the planet.

**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  No

Yes, but I will give my supporters an opportunity to ask to opt out, on an individual basis, of having their info shared.

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

I have been registered to vote as a Green-Rainbow Party member in Massachusetts continually since 2003. Green-Rainbow Party is the name of our state Green Party affiliate of the GPUS in Massachusetts. Before 2003 I refused to register to vote. I have never been registered to vote with another party. I have never been a member of another party but I do engage in activism in coalitions with several socialist parties.

**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.**

I currently serve on the Green-Rainbow Party (GRP) State Committee and I have served on Statecom most of the time since I was first elected in 2003. I was a delegate to the Green National Convention in

2004. I was Secretary of the Green-Rainbow Party of Massachusetts for several months in 2006. I am currently Secretary of the Greater Boston Chapter of the Green-Rainbow Party since 2017. Over the years I have served on many working groups and sub-committees of the Green-Rainbow Party. I worked with the GRP Platform Committee for years and helped develop the GRP Agenda. I am currently on the GRP Legislative Committee. In 2018 I served on the GRP Statewide Candidate Recruitment Working Group, on which I helped recruit three great candidates for Massachusetts Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary of the Commonwealth, so that GRP could regain ballot status. I have worked on many electoral candidate campaigns.

**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 haven't done much of this. I briefly explored running for State Rep and School Committee in 2004. The GPUS Presidential Nominee is not going to be selected and installed as President of the so-called "USA". The role of the GPUS Presidential Nominee is to speak out for revolutionary change, not to show that she/he/they can carry out the duties of a colonial imperialist bureaucrat.

**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]**

I have been a revolutionary anti-imperialist anti-war activist since the 911 false flag attacks in 2001. In addition to my involvement in the Green Party, I have worked with many other organizations and coalitions. In 2004-2005 I was a member of the New England Committee to Defend Palestine. In 2005 I founded Boston Anti-Zionist Action, an affinity group which protested in defense of Sudan against the pro-war so-called "Save Darfur" Zionist-organized propaganda campaign. I have also protested in defense of Iraq, Libya, Syria, Iran, Venezuela, China, Russia and many other countries against imperialist "regime change" propaganda campaigns and wars. I am a member of the Uhuru Solidarity Movement, American

Iranian Friendship Committee, Syrian American Forum, Hands Off Syria Coalition, Boston Venezuela Solidarity Committee, and Coalition Against U.S. Foreign Military Bases. I am a longtime supporter of the Black Is Back Coalition and I endorse BIBC's 19 point National Black Political Agenda for Self-Determination. I support and work with the United National Antiwar Coalition (UNAC) and A.N.S.W.E.R. I am currently on the Steering Committee of Cindy Sheehan's Rage Against the War Machine. I am also involved in movements to stop corporations from poisoning us. I helped organize Boston March Against Monsanto for several years. I work closely with disability rights organizations, including Second Thoughts Massachusetts, to oppose legalized euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

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

*Website:* <https://www.davidrolde2020.org>

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