

## Presidential Campaign Support Committee Questionnaire

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# Candidate: Dennis Lambert



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**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]

*Our nation must rebuild our infrastructure in a more democratic way that works toward a healthier environment and provides well paying jobs. We must make sure that the government levels the playing field for the working poor, minorities, and other marginalized communities so that we can build a successful nation that hopefully the rest of the world can look to for guidance into the future.*

**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. ]

*1. Rebuild the national and local infrastructures using renewable energy as a blueprint for the democratization of wealth. Funding renewable energy for local communities, we provide for employment of local workers in the construction as well as ongoing maintenance of the structures, we can create a positive income for the communities*

*while making it possible for the local government to lower taxes.*

*#RenewableInfrastructure*

*2. Save lives – save money: Medicare for All is the only reasonable future for our national needs for medical care.*

*3. The layoffs in manufacturing as well as the dearth of well paying jobs that can build a middle class or at the least be able to support a family is the reason I am calling for a \$25 an hour minimum wage. Factory workers were making at least \$35/hr; none will be able to support their families on a minimum wage job. As minimum wage was created to be a living wage for Americans, we need to ensure that minimum wage is a wage that one can support a family with and I believe that \$25/hr is enough for many people to become one-income families again.*

*4. Ending all wars. We must stop wasting our time talent and treasure on regime change wars as well as wars against the rights of women and minorities. 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. 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 platform*

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

**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.]**

**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]**

- 1. See at least four Greens running for Congress in each state.*
- 2. Gain national attention to Greens running across the nation.*
- 3. Gain enough polling support to be eligible for a national debate.*
- 4. Gain 5% of the national vote based on campaign coverage.*

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

*I will achieve these goals by outreach and building connections with disenfranchised and disaffected voters. I would hope to see a multi-state organization that can mobilize to train and encourage others to run for office.*

**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 intend to carry out my fundraisers in cooperation with local parties, sharing proceeds and labor.*

**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 intend to unify everyone, regardless of the party. In a metaphorical manner, we are all in the same boat and will sink or swim based on the cooperation of the occupants. We must not use our differences to divide us, but use them as a tool to teach each other about our shared and diverse cultures that make up the United States.*

**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

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

*Green Party- Ohio*

**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.

*Lawrence County Ohio Green Party Co-Chair 2010-2014*

*Ohio Green Party State Committee 2010-2014*

*Ohio 89<sup>th</sup> State Representative 2010 candidate for Green Party*  
*Ohio 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional Representative 2014 candidate for the Green Party*  
*Ohio 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional Representative 2016 candidate for the Green Party*  
*Campaigned for Joe DeMare of US Senate in 2012, 2014*  
*Campaigned for Anita Rios for Ohio Governor 2014*

**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?

*See above*

**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 worked for and with non-profit organizations for over thirty years.*  
*I have created networks of care for veterans by building collaborative groups to help veterans with a number of issues from homelessness to hunger and employment.*  
*I ran and planned events for the Boy Scouts from Derbies to designing and writing the manual for a Junior Leader Training course that ran for two years and trained nearly 40 youth in practical leadership skills.*  
*I built an artist's cooperative that trained and provided artists with a place to sell their works.*  
*I worked with other non-profits and individuals in the community for the early planning stages for the Wild Ramp- a retail location in Huntington, WV for local food producers.*  
*I have trained non-profits on making and building networks of cooperation at the Brushy Fork Institute in Berea, KY.*

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

**Website:** [www.dlpotus2020.com](http://www.dlpotus2020.com)

**Facebook/MeWe page:** [www.facebook.com/dlpotus2020](http://www.facebook.com/dlpotus2020)

**Email for questions:** [dlpotus2020@gmail.com](mailto:dlpotus2020@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** NA

**16. Please attach a digital file containing a photograph of yourself suitable for posting online along with your questionnaire. [A color head shot is recommended.]**

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