

# DAC REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS

Committee members have negotiated toward a fair balance between membership representation, other measures of Green Party strength, fair inclusion of “small” states and those with bad ballot access laws, and incentives for party-building.

Currently, there are 2 versions being considered, which are identical except for one number. Each is acceptable to all but 2 members. We are continuing to negotiate and are all hopeful to achieve a full consensus.

# PROPORTIONALITY

Apportionment in both versions is proportional to 4 categories:

1. **Membership numbers**
2. **“Campaign Strength”** (Green candidates or elected Greens, with population as a backup for bad ballot access laws\*)
3. **“State Voting Strength”** (Votes received by Green candidates, with population as a backup\*)
4. **“Presidential Voting Strength”** (Votes received by Green Party presidential nominee 2004 or 2000)

\* Population can only be used once.

# OTHER PROVISIONS

- Sunsets in 2010, with a new DAC elected to revisit, evaluate success, and bring a new proposal.
- Both formula and recalculation have to be approved by 2/3 vote by NC.
- Recalculated every 2 or 4 years (not decided yet)
- Minimum state delegation = 2 delegates and 2 votes, with restricted proxies allowed for states which cannot fill their delegation vote.
- Increase NC size to 200
- Fractional voting – states can split their votes into 1/2 vote increments in order to better represent their membership.
- Caucuses 1 vote

# STILL ON THE TABLE

- Multiplier on population (1/2 or full).
- Minimum delegation vote (1 or 2)
- Proxies