

Apportionment Tabulation Committee
Final Report on 2013 Green National Committee Reapportionment
May 2, 2013

This preliminary report summarizes the work of the Apportionment Tabulation Committee in calculating the 2013 apportionment of delegates to the Green National Committee. The final calculations are available in an accompanying spreadsheet which is linked from this URL:

<http://www.gp.org/committees/apportionment/2013-Apportionment.html>

For each of the four metrics, an explanation of source documentation is provided herein. At the end is a short summary of pertinent decisions the committee had to make.

Membership Strength

In most states, either there is no registration by party, or the Green Party is excluded from party registration, or the state does not publish registration information except for the two largest parties. For states where no information was available, or where the numbers found were lower than 0.1% of the population of the state, registration numbers have been replaced by a number equal to 0.1% of the population of the state to determine the Membership Strength for the state party.

There are two states, New Mexico and Pennsylvania, where it is believed that registration totals previously exceeded 0.1% of population, but where current numbers are not published. In those states the most recent available numbers were used.

Population data was extracted from this location:

<http://www.governing.com/gov-data/state-census-population-migration-births-deaths-estimates.html>

Campaign Strength

The number of Green Party officeholders was determined from a list maintained on the GPUS site at this URL:

<http://www.gp.org/elections/officeholders/index.php>

This list was analyzed and some persons listed were determined to not be Green officeholders, either because they no longer held the office listed, no longer identified as Green, or had passed away. To the best of the committee's ability, it was also determined that some officeholders serve in offices at the precinct level, or were elected in elections with less than 300 total votes cast. Adjustments to the officeholder numbers were made according to this analysis.

The number of Green Party candidates was determined by extracting all data from the GPUS Elections Database, accessible at this URL:

<http://www.gp.org/elections/candidates/index.php>

Analysis on these races allowed for assigning several races as precinct-level or small (under-300-vote) races. In many cases little information was available. It was unrealistic for the

committee to attempt to canvass all of these results. When possible, the committee did research certain situations, and also received some corrections to information in the database.

Primary tabulation was conducted by exporting all records from the candidate database and performing calculations and queries in an SQL environment.

All tabulations herein were based on officeholder and candidate status as of February 1, 2013, by which time persons elected to office in November 2012 would have been seated, and persons with terms expiring at the end of 2012 would no longer be in office. In some states, there are one or more election dates in early 2013, and so the actual number of officeholders may have changed since February 1, 2013. Those changes are not reflected in this report, as doing so would skew making a fair comparison of results between different states.

State Voting Strength

All numbers here similarly came from the GPUS Elections Database, except when corrections were discovered or received by the committee. Primary tabulation was conducted by summing the vote totals by state by year.

For the best showing number, a query to determine a state party's highest vote-getter was developed, and a field was used to apply a 25% multiplier when a best showing was in a race not contested by both a Democratic and Republican opponent.

Presidential Voting Strength

All data for this metric came from FEC sources, which were in some cases easier to utilize from Wikipedia sources:

2008

<http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/fe2008/2008presgeresults.pdf>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_presidential_election,_2008

2012

<http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/fe2012/2012presgeresults.pdf>

Note that some write-in totals for some states may not be completely accurate even in the FEC's official tallies. Since any write-in vote would be less than the replacement metric (0.1% of all ballots cast) any errors here would not impact the final tallies.

Committee Decisions

In 2011, the Apportionment Tabulation Committee made the following rulings:

In determining the vote total for a candidate, the committee considered the candidate's terminal election for the office in question, whether that was a general election, non-partisan primary, top-two primary, or Green Party primary.

The committee determined that vote totals from multi-seat (cumulative) elections should count the same as from single-seat elections.

Those decisions informed the process in 2013.

Caucuses

The committee received the appropriate communications from the four accredited caucuses. These communications are included as an appendix to this report.

Apportionment Numbers

The results apportion 148 delegates across 42 accredited and active state parties and 4 accredited and active caucuses. Since the last apportionment, Nevada and Utah have been ruled to be inactive and are not included in the breakdown, and Kentucky and the Youth Caucus have been accredited.

Alabama	2
Arizona	2
Arkansas	3
California	25
Colorado	2
Connecticut	3
Delaware	2
District of Columbia	2
Florida	3
Georgia	2
Hawaii	2
Illinois	9
Indiana	2
Iowa	2
Kansas	2
Kentucky	2
Louisiana	2
Maine	4
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	4
Michigan	6
Minnesota	3
Mississippi	2
Missouri	2
Montana	2
Nebraska	2
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	2
New York	7
North Carolina	2
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	2
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	4
Rhode Island	2
South Carolina	3
Tennessee	2
Texas	9

Virginia	2
Washington	2
West Virginia	2
Wisconsin	3
Lavender Caucus	1
Black Caucus	1
Women's Caucus	1
Youth Caucus	1

Challenges

The committee did not receive any challenges, so the numbers offered in the preliminary report are unchanged in this final report.

Respectfully submitted,
Apportionment Tabulation Committee

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Appendix 1: Communication from Lavender Caucus

Hello Accreditation Committee,

The National Lavender Green Caucus currently has 268 members. We maintain a database for all members with contact information and we are conducting our annual Caucus elections to choose a Co-chair and representatives to GPUS committees. Please let me know if you need any more information. Thanks,

Tim Casebolt Secretary, NLGC

Appendix 2: Communication from Women's Caucus

January 24, 2013

Dear Apportionment Tabulation Committee,

Katey Culver, Co-chair of the National Womens Caucus, reporting the caucus continues to meet the requirements for GPUS. Please let me know if you need anything else.

*Katey Culver
NWC, Co-chair*

Appendix 3: Communication from Black Caucus

This memo is to certify that the Green Party Black Caucus is pleased to announce that our caucus has its required 100 members. Should you need any additional information please advise.

Thank you so much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely, Thomas Muhammad, Co-Chair GPBC

Appendix 4: Communication from Youth Caucus

As a Co-Chair of the Youth Caucus, I am happy to report that as of January 17th, we have 350 members!

Thank you!

Samantha Rocknowski