

**Green Party of the United States**  
**2020 Presidential Nomination Convention Delegate Credential Application**  
**of the Green Party of Mississippi**

1. The information for Mississippi's 4 delegates and 4 alternate delegates is in the spreadsheet attached to the email that transmits this application and attached to the hard copy of this application.
2. The Green Party of Mississippi is an accredited member state Green Party of the GP US.
3. The relevant section of Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated is:

**SEC. 23-15-1055. Methods and procedures for selection of delegates and delegate alternates to national nominating conventions.**

The State Executive Committee of each political party shall determine the method and procedures by which delegates and delegate alternates to the national nominating conventions are to be selected, as well as adopt any other rule not inconsistent with this chapter. The State Executive Committee of the political party shall establish, at least ninety (90) days prior to the first Tuesday in March in years in which a presidential election is held, procedures to be followed in the nomination of candidates for delegates and delegate alternates to the nominating convention of the political party. A copy of any rule or regulation adopted by the State Executive Committee shall be sent to the Secretary of State within seven (7) days after its adoption to become a public record.

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Our 2020 Political Plan required to be filed with the State is on our website at [greenpartymss.com](http://greenpartymss.com).

4. The Green Party of Mississippi has a ballot line that will have the names of the Presidential Slate of the Green Party of the United States as chosen at the July 11, 2020 convention. The GP MS has not adopted any other policies related to the Presidential Slate.
5. The minutes of the May 30, 2020 State Convention of the GP MS are the second page of this application document. A copy of the signed minutes will be sent in hard copy.
6. A letter attesting to the authenticity of the minutes of the May 30 convention and bearing the names of the Green Party of Mississippi's Chair and Vice Chair follows the minutes in this application document. An original signed copy of the letter will be sent in hard copy.
7. After the national convention, the GP MS will submit to the Mississippi Secretary of State a Certificate of Nomination that needs to be signed and notarized by the Chair or Co-Chairs and the Secretary of the National Convention of the GP US as well as the Chair of the GP MS. A Certificate ready for signing will be sent by email to the appropriate GP US official. The names and addresses of our electors and individual Elector's Certificates consenting to serve as electors will be attached to the Certificate of Nomination when it is filed with the Mississippi Secretary of State.

# Minutes of the Green Party of Mississippi State Convention

## May 30, 2020 - 12:00 P.M. – via Zoom

After members introduced themselves, Jan Hillegas was elected Convention Chair and William Ashley Vaughan was elected Convention Secretary.

No amendments to the Green Party of Mississippi Bylaws were proposed.

Three resolutions were proposed to update the Green Party of Mississippi Platform:

1. Resolution to update II. H. 4. regarding Vancleave Live Oak Choctaw – passed
2. Resolution to update II. F. 9. regarding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity – passed
3. Resolution to update I. regarding voting rights and Confederate monuments – passed with addition to I. 15 of “and making Election Day a Mississippi state holiday” and removal of last sentence of I. 17. Proposal re II. C. 7. was tabled for further revision and consideration.

Resolution to distribute news release about changes in Green Party of Mississippi Platform – passed

No resolutions for the Green Party US National Convention were submitted.

Candidates’ agendas and positions were discussed. Lewis Liddell, Jr. spoke for Dario Hunter and Cliff Sommers spoke for Howie Hawkins. It was agreed that the Green Party of Mississippi delegation would be split with 1 delegate for Dario Hunter, 3 for Howie Hawkins, and 0 for David Rolde. Gwen Wages was chosen as delegate for Dario Hunter, Lewis Liddell, Jr. as her alternate. Cliff Sommers, Jan Hillegas, and William Ashley Vaughan were chosen as delegates for Howie Hawkins. Alec Valentine, John Wages, and Daniel Ahmer were chosen as alternates for Howie Hawkins. Delegates are bound on the first ballot.

Cliff Sommers and Jan Hillegas were elected Green Party National Committeepersons, and Gwen Wages as alternate.

The following Green Party of Mississippi presidential electors were chosen:

Congressional District 1	Logan Leatherwood
Congressional District 2	Cliff Sommers
Congressional District 3	William Ashley Vaughan
Congressional District 4	Daniel Ahmer
At-Large	Gwen Wages
At-Large	John Wages

Other Business: Discussion of campaign for president. Alec Valentine will help contact college campuses. Cliff Sommers said that a volunteer state coordinator is needed. Cliff will primarily work on the national campaign but will continue with social media posts also.

Elected to the Green Party of Mississippi State Executive Committee were

Congressional District 1	Logan Leatherwood, Gregory Johnson, Gwen Wages, John Wages
Congressional District 2	Jan Hillegas, Cliff Sommers, Alec Valentine
Congressional District 3	William Ashley Vaughan
Congressional District 4	Daniel Ahmer

Motion to adjourn – passed

Following the convention, the State Executive Committee elected the following officers:

Chair	Jan Hillegas
Vice Chair	Alec Valentine
Secretary	William Ashley Vaughan
Treasurer	Greg Johnson

Minutes compiled by William Ashley Vaughan, Secretary, and Jan Hillegas, Chair  
signed in hard copy by Jan Hillegas

**Green Party of Mississippi  
c/o Jan Hillegas, Chair  
P. O. Box 3234  
Jackson, MS 39207**

June 3, 2020

To the Credentials Committee of the  
Green Party of the United States

This letter is signed by officers of the Green Party of Mississippi to attest to the accuracy of the Minutes of the State Convention of the GP MS at which the following people were elected as **Delegates** to the National Convention of the GP US:

Jan Hillegas  
Cliff Sommers  
William Ashley Vaughan  
Gwendolyn M. Wages

and the following people were elected as **Alternate Delegates**:

Daniel Ahmer  
Lewis Liddell, Jr.  
Alec Valentine  
Johney M. Wages

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Jan Hillegas

Jan Hillegas, Chair

s/ Alec Valentine

Alec Valentine, Vice Chair