



Green Party of New Mexico
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GPNM Annual Meeting/Convention
Saturday, April 25, 2020
Minutes

The convention was Called to Order at 1:42 p. m. Ward and Espinosa were introduced as President (Presider) and Secretary of the Convention, respectively. Delegates from GPTC and GPAMA were seated, five each. Two GPAMA delegates were absent. Attendees listed at end of document.

GPTC co-Chairs requested to read a statement from GPTC. Request was granted.

Mudd moved to defer further discussion and adoption of the 2020 Platform to a Special Convention date TBD. Motion was seconded and passed on voice vote.

S. Verchinski was nominated as GPNM candidate for State House Representative, District 25. He withdrew from consideration for U. S. Senate.

Roll call vote for GPUS presidential nominee resulted in Hawkins 7, Hunter 3. Delegate allocation for the Presidential Nominating Convention (PNC) was Hawkins 3, Hunter 1. GPNM delegates selected to the PNC were Verchinski, Ward, Buckman, and Mudd with McCarthy as alternate. Presidential Electors chosen were Espinosa, Verchinski, Brown, Buckman, and Ward.

The following GPNM officers were elected: Ch. Espinosa and L. Suazo, co-Chairs; M. Mudd, Treasurer; S. Verchinski and J. Gorman, National Reps. Secretary position vacant.

A motion to amend the proposed rules amendment carried. Brown moved to defer the rules change to the TBD Special Convention. Motion failed for lack of second. The amended rule change was adopted with three votes in opposition. The final Rule reads as follows:

Subsection V. B. i. of the Rules & Regulations:

Membership: A Member of the Green Party of New Mexico is considered a member of the Local in which the person is registered to vote. A Member may affiliate with another Local or County party for the purposes of voting and holding local or county party office as long as there is no approved Local or County party where the Member is registered to vote or legally resides and the Local or County party does not have properly filed rules that prohibit such an affiliation.

By voice vote, the convention adopted an addition to the GPNM Social Media Protocols and Policies allowing for a Facebook Group associated with GPNM that follows the protocols and policies. Officer and Local Reports were not given secondary to length of convention/meeting. Treasurer's report to be submitted for the minutes. An update on the proposed Holtec nuclear waste storage facility was given. Ward will send attendees

the information about the extended public comment period on the EIS. Attendees were reminded that the Climate Change Strategy, order by the governor, was not made public until GPNM submitted an IPRA request for the plan.

Announcements were made regarding GP-related items. The convention was adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

Attendees (D denotes voting delegate): M. Mudd (D), J. Gorman, R. Brown (D), M. Henderson (D), S. McCarthy (D), R. Buckman (D), G. Morse (D), L. Suazo (D), E. Ward (D), C. Espinosa, S. Verchinski (D), F. Cronshaw (D), L. Wilds

Treasurer's report: Checking \$1045.37, Savings: \$3,549.81, Essential Savings: \$5.00, Paypal: ~\$47.