

Constitution and Bylaws

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Constitution

Constitution Article I - Name

The legal name of this organization is the Pacific Green Party of Oregon, hereinafter also referred to as “the party.”

Constitution Article II - Purpose

The Pacific Green Party is established to provide a voice in the political system, to decentralize political and economic power, and to work for peace, justice, basic human equality, self-determination, and an ecologically sustainable society. To achieve our mission, the Pacific Green Party is organized to operate within the State of Oregon election laws as a political party.

Constitution Article III - Membership

Membership categories are defined as follows:

- A. Member - As defined in ORS 248.002(4), an individual who is registered as being affiliated with the party.
- B. Auxiliary Member - An individual who is not eligible to register to vote with the State of Oregon but has met all the other qualifications for membership.

Constitution Article IV - Organization

The party shall strive for diversity at all levels of organization. The party is established as a direct, participatory democracy. One person, one vote - all members are encouraged to participate at all state and local meetings in accordance with the bylaws.

- A. Chapters will be established in accordance with the bylaws.
- B. County central committees will be established in accordance with the bylaws and state election laws. In the absence of a county-level process for electing members to the county central committee, individuals may be appointed by the Coordinating Committee.
- C. Coordinating Committee
 - C.1. A Coordinating Committee (CC) for the state shall be comprised of seven seats, to be filled by members who have been registered party members for at least three months prior to the CC election. Six of the CC members shall serve two-year staggered terms, with three of these members elected each year. One CC member will serve for a one-year term.
 - C.2. When a vacancy occurs prior to expiration of a Coordinating Committee member’s term, the CC has the authority to appoint a replacement to serve the remaining portion of the term.

