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To the Office of General Counsel:

The Green Party of Connecticut, FEC ID 00528356, is requesting an advisory opinion from the Federal Election Commission as to whether or not the Green Party of Connecticut qualifies as a state party committee.

Below is some information that I hope will be of help to you in making your determination.

The Green Party of Connecticut (GP/CT) is affiliated with the national Green Party of the United States (FEC ID C00370221). The website of the GP/USA on record with the FEC contains a link to the GP/CT and the GP/USA allocated ten delegates to the GP/CT for the 2012 national presidential nominating convention. See the enclosed "Green Party of the United States 2012 Presidential Campaign" state listing taken from the GP/USA website.

The GP/CT has been in continuous operation since 1996 and was first recognized by the state of Connecticut as a party (state central committee) in January 1999. Prior to 1999 the GP/CT's status with the state of Connecticut was that of a political committee. See the enclosed listing labeled "CT/GP filings with the State of Connecticut" which was taken from the Connecticut State Election Enforcement Commission (SEEC) website. The listing shows those GP/CT financial filings that are available on the SEEC website (www.ct.gov/seec) from the 1999 through to the present. The word "Party" under the "Committee Type" column indicates that the GP/CT is classified as a party by the state of Connecticut. See the enclosed selected SEEC Form 2 "Party Committee Registration" forms filed with the state of Connecticut and which are also available on the SEEC's website.

I have enclosed a printed copy of the bylaws of the GP/CT. These bylaws can also be accessed on the GP/CT's website at <http://www.ctgreenparty.org/documents/20-documents/217-bylaws.html>. The bylaws outline the official party structure of the GP/CT (see II. Party Structure and Functions). The State Central Committee (SCC) is the highest decision making body of the GP/CT and consists of the party officers and representatives from the various local chapters of the GP/CT (see 1. State Central Committee under II. Party Structure and Functions). The Executive Committee consists of three co-chairs, a secretary, and a treasurer.

The day to day work of the GP/CT is done through the State Central Committee (SCC) in coordination with the Executive Committee (EC) which sets the agenda for the monthly SCC meetings and monitors the committees and chapters (see g. Executive Committee under 2. Officers in II Party Structure

and Functions). The bylaws outline the required qualifications for those seeking to be nominated for state and federal office as a CT/GP candidate and where within the CT/GP the nominating authority lies (see V. Political Candidacy).

The duties of the co-chairs are outlined in the bylaws (see a. Party Co-chairpersons under 2. Officers). By state law no candidate can appear on the ballot as a Green Party candidate unless that candidate's name appears on a list of endorsed candidates sent to the Secretary of State by one of the co-chairs sixty days prior to the election. In addition, by state law, only a co-chair can call a state convention and must inform the Secretary of State in writing in advance of the convention. State conventions have been held annually every year since 1997. Enclosed are a sample mailing from the 2011 and 2012 state Green Party conventions..

The treasurer, in addition to the duties outlined in the bylaws (see b. Treasurer under 2. Officers), is required by law to file financial reports with the State Election Enforcement Commission several times a year. These filings are available at the website of the Connecticut State Election Enforcement Committee and can be found via the eCris search.

The secretary keeps the minutes of the monthly State Central Committee and Executive Committee meetings. These minutes from 1999 through 2012, except for 2008 which were never posted, are available on the state website at <http://www.ctgreenparty.org/minutes.html>.

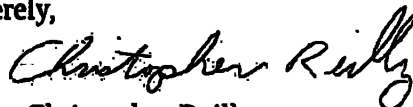
The Green Party of Connecticut, in addition to running candidates for state and local office, has also nominated and run candidates for federal office. The GP/CT has had presidential candidates on the ballot in Connecticut as Green Party candidates. For example, Ralph Nader in 1996 and 2000 (FEC ID P20000527) and David Cobb in 2004 (FEC ID P40003097).

The Green Party has achieved ballot access for federal House of Representatives in several Connecticut Congressional districts. Enclosed is a list of Green Party candidates for House of Representatives that have formed FEC candidate committees. The most successful have been Charles Pillsbury (C00374942) who had total receipts and total disbursements of over \$100,000 in the 2002 election and Kenneth Krayske (H0CT01084) who had total receipts and total disbursements of over \$10,500 in the 2010 Congressional election. Enclosed are candidate summaries for Kenneth Krayske and Charles Pillsbury taken from the PEC's website.

In conclusion, I hope the above information along with the enclosures will be of assistance in formulating the advisory opinion.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (860) 944-8089 or at creilly1952@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,



Christopher Reilly

Treasurer

Green Party of Connecticut PAC (FEC ID 00528356)



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2012 Presidential Campaign

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State Rules for the Nominating Process

State parties have their own rules for selecting delegates to Presidential Nominating Convention. Below are details for each state party.

Arkansas

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As a "new party," again, the [Green Party of Arkansas \(http://www.arkgreens.kk5.org/\)](http://www.arkgreens.kk5.org/) will have a convention, rather than a state run primary for its candidate selections.



The convention will be held May 6 (Sunday) at 2pm at the Pipefitters' Hall (1223 W. Markham St.) in Little Rock. All potential nominees are urged to attend.

California

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A statewide primary was held in California on June 5. Detailed results can be viewed at the [California Secretary of State web site \(http://vote.sos.ca.gov/returns/president/party/green/\)](http://vote.sos.ca.gov/returns/president/party/green/).

President Green - Statewide Results

100.0% (21,993 of 21,993) precincts partially
or fully reporting as of June 6, 2012, 4:41 a.m. ②

Visit our [County Reporting Status](#) page to determine if a county has submitted a final election night report.

County Results**Other Links****Statewide Map**

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Roseanne Barr (Gm)	5,396	40.0%
Kent Mesplay (Gm)	1,534	11.4%
Jill Stein (Gm)	6,563	48.6%

Massachusetts**Details**

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[\(http://www.massgreens.org/\)](http://www.massgreens.org/)The Green-Rainbow Party of Massachusetts[\(http://www.massgreens.org/\)](http://www.massgreens.org/)

Statewide Primary

Tuesday, March 6

Unofficial results indicate that Jill Stein likely won about 80% of the vote in her home state, Kent Mesplay won about 10%, with others splitting the rest.

**Connecticut****Details**

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[Connecticut Green Party \(http://www.ctgreenparty.org/\)](http://www.ctgreenparty.org/) State Committee Meeting

Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 28, 12:30-5:00

Portland Senior Center

Portland, CT



At the April 28 annual state convention, a presidential preference poll was held. The results will be binding on our delegates for the first round of voting at the national convention. (July 12-15 in Baltimore, MD).

80% for Jill Stein – 20% uncommitted

Connecticut gets ten delegates, so the State party will apportion 8 for Stein and 2 uncommitted. The actual delegates have not yet been selected; to date at least ten people already volunteered. Please note that the presidential nominating petition for CT can be downloaded from our homepage, <http://www.ctgreenparty.org> (<http://www.ctgreenparty.org>) - any CT registered voter can circulate this and collect signatures from any CT voter (a separate page is required for each town).

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Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC20)	S. Michael DeRosa	David Bedell		Party	12th Day Preceding Special Election	Original	08/23/2012	08/20/2012	08/03/2012	08/16/2012	2008	2012	
Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC20)	S. Michael DeRosa	David Bedell		Party	12th Day Preceding Special Election	Original	08/09/2012	08/08/2012	07/01/2012	08/02/2012	2008	2012	
Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC20)	S. Michael DeRosa	David Bedell		Party	July 10 Filing	Original	07/10/2012	07/01/2012	04/01/2012	06/30/2012	2008	2012	
Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC2)	S. Michael DeRosa	David Bedell		Party	Application / Amendment Registration			04/02/2012			2008	2012	
Green Party Of Connecticut (Other)	S. Michael DeRosa	Christopher P. Reilly		Party		Original		04/02/2012				2012	
Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC20)	S. Michael DeRosa	Christopher P. Reilly		Party	April 10 Filing	Original	04/10/2012	04/01/2012	01/01/2012	03/31/2012	2008	2012	
Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC20)	S. Michael DeRosa	Christopher P. Reilly		Party	January 10 Filing	Original	01/10/2012	01/02/2012	12/23/2011	12/31/2011	2008	2012	
Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC20)	S. Michael DeRosa	Christopher P. Reilly		Party	12th Day Preceding Special Election	Original	12/29/2011	12/23/2011	10/21/2011	12/22/2011	2008	2011	
Green Party Of Connecticut (SEEC20)	S. Michael DeRosa	Christopher P. Reilly		Party	12th Day Preceding	Original	10/27/2011	10/21/2011	07/29/2011	10/20/2011	2008	2011	

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Green Party of Connecticut (SEEC2)	Christopher Reilly	Party	Application / Registration		01/12/2007	2007
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21. NAME OF COMMITTEE GREEN PARTY OF CONNECTICUT					
22. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER NAME					
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23. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			24. ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS		
Street Address			Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
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27. DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION NAME PEOPLE'S BANK					
27. DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION ADDRESS					
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1 FINANCIAL PLAZA		HARTFORD	CT	06103	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Town Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Central Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other GREEN PARTY					
30. CERTIFICATION					
I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that all of the designations set forth in this party committee registration statement are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and further, that this statement includes my certification to the fact that any individual designated herein to serve as the treasurer or deputy treasurer have indicated to me their acceptance of my appointment of them to those positions.					
_____ J. Michael DeBora CHAIRPERSON (SIGNATURE)				_____ 1/9/07 DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated treasurer of this party committee. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 150 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.					
_____ Christine Kelly TREASURER (SIGNATURE)				_____ 1/4/07 DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the chairperson's designated deputy treasurer of this statewide party committee, and I understand and accept that, in the event of a vacancy caused by the treasurer's death, incapacity or resignation, I shall automatically become jointly and severally responsible with the state party's other deputy treasurer for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 150 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.					
_____ DEPUTY TREASURER (SIGNATURE)				_____ DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated alternate deputy treasurer of this party committee, and I understand and accept that, in the event of a vacancy caused by the treasurer's death, incapacity or resignation, I shall automatically become responsible for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 150 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.					
_____ ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER (SIGNATURE) (STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES ONLY)				_____ DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	

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GREEN PARTY OF CONNECTICUT					
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3. PARTY COMMITTEE MAILING ADDRESS			5. COMMITTEE WEBSITE ADDRESS		
4. CHAIRPERSON NAME					
Prefix	First	MI	Last	Suffix	
	S. MICHAEL		DEROSA		
6. CHAIRPERSON RESIDENCE ADDRESS			7. CHAIRPERSON MAILING ADDRESS		
Street Address			Address		
48 VILLAGE DR. APT. 204					
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
WETHERSFIELD	CT	06109			
8. CHAIRPERSON TELEPHONE			9. CHAIRPERSON E-MAIL ADDRESS		
(860) 956-8170			SMDEROSA@COX.NET		
10. CLERK NAME					
Prefix	First	MI	Last	Suffix	
	CHRISTOPHER		REILLY		
11. CLERK RESIDENCE ADDRESS			12. CLERK MAILING ADDRESS		
Street Address			Address		
22 VERA ST. APT. 1			P.O. BOX 231214		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
WEST HARTFORD	CT	06119	HARTFORD	CT	06123-214
13. CLERK TELEPHONE			14. CLERK E-MAIL ADDRESS		
(860) 994-8089			CREILLY1952@HOTMAIL.COM		
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I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that all of the designations set forth in this party committee registration statement are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and further, that this statement includes my certification to the fact that any individual designated herein to serve as the treasurer or deputy treasurer have indicated to me their acceptance of my appointment of them to those positions.

S. Michael DeRosa 08/26/2008
 CHAIRPERSON (SIGNATURE) DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated treasurer of this party committee. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.

Christopher P. Relly 08/26/2008
 TREASURER (SIGNATURE) DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the chairperson's designated deputy treasurer of this party committee, and I understand and accept that, in the event of a vacancy caused by the treasurer's death, incapacity or resignation, I shall automatically become responsible for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.

_____ DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
 DEPUTY TREASURER (SIGNATURE)

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9. CHAIRPERSON TELEPHONE (include Area Code)			10. CHAIRPERSON E-MAIL ADDRESS		
(860) 956 — 8170					
11. TREASURER NAME					
Prefix	First Christopher	MI P.	Last Reilly	Suffix	
12. TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			13. TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS (if different)		
Street Address 16 ROSEMARY CT			Address		
City WEST HARTFORD	State CT	Zip Code 06110	City	State	Zip Code
14. TREASURER TELEPHONE (include Area Code)			15. TREASURER E-MAIL ADDRESS		
(860) 244 — 7671			cpr101@hotmail.com		
16. DEPUTY TREASURER-1 NAME					
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I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that all of the designations set forth in this party committee registration statement are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and further, that this statement includes my certification to the fact that any individual designated herein to serve as the treasurer or deputy treasurer have indicated to me their acceptance of my appointment of them to those positions.					
S. Michael DeRosa CHAIRPERSON (SIGNATURE)				04/02/2012 DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated treasurer of this party committee. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.					
David Bedell TREASURER (SIGNATURE)				04/02/2012 DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the chairperson's designated deputy treasurer of this party committee, and I understand and accept that, in the event of a vacancy caused by the treasurer's death, incapacity or resignation, I shall automatically become responsible for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.					
Christopher P. Reilly DEPUTY TREASURER (SIGNATURE)				04/02/2012 DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated alternate deputy treasurer of this statewide party committee, and I understand and accept that, in the event of a vacancy caused by the treasurer's death, incapacity or resignation, I shall automatically become jointly and severally responsible with the state party's other deputy treasurer for discharging all of the duties required of the vacating treasurer. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures.					
ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER (SIGNATURE) (STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES ONLY)				DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE		2. ACRONYM	
Green Party Of Connecticut			
3. COMMITTEE ADDRESS			
Address PO Box 231214		City Hartford	State CT
		Zip Code 06123	
4. COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS		5. COMMITTEE WEB SITE ADDRESS	
6. CHAIRPERSON NAME			
Prefix	First S.	MI Mlcl	Last DeRosa
			Suffix
7. CHAIRPERSON RESIDENCE ADDRESS		8. CHAIRPERSON MAILING ADDRESS	
Street Address 48 Village Dr # 204		Address	
City Wethersfield	State CT	Zip Code 06109	City
			State
			Zip Code
9. CHAIRPERSON TELEPHONE		10. CHAIRPERSON E-MAIL ADDRESS	
(860) 956 — 8170			
11. TREASURER NAME			
Prefix	First David	MI	Last Bedell
			Suffix
12. TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS		13. TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS	
Street Address 116 New Norwalk Rd		Address	
City New Canaan	State CT	Zip Code 06840	City
			State
			Zip Code
14. TREASURER TELEPHONE		15. TREASURER E-MAIL ADDRESS	
(860) 581 — 3193		dbedell@greens.org	
16. DEPUTY TREASURER-1 NAME			
Prefix	First Christopher	MI P.	Last Reilly
			Suffix
17. DEPUTY TREASURER-1 RESIDENCE ADDRESS		18. DEPUTY TREASURER-1 MAILING ADDRESS	
Street Address 16 Rosemary Ct		Address	
City West Hartford	State CT	Zip Code 06110	City
			State
			Zip Code
19. DEPUTY TREASURER-1 TELEPHONE		20. DEPUTY TREASURER-1 E-MAIL ADDRESS	
(860) 244 — 7671		cpr101@hotmail.com	

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Green Party of Connecticut Bylaws
Adopted by the State Central Committee - January, 1999
(amended 2000, 2001, 2004, 2008)

Preface:

The purpose of the subject Bylaws to be established for the Green Party of Connecticut, henceforth referred to as "the Party", is to identify and define the organization's subordinate elements and officials, to state the responsibilities and rights of each and indicate their interrelationships, and to specify basic organizational procedures.

Procedures for submittal of recommendations for amendment of the Bylaws are included in the following Bylaws proposal.

A. Organizational Structure

The Party comprises individual members, Chapters, the State Central Committee, Executive Committee, and such committees as the State Central Committee may establish.

Officials shall include two Party Co-Chairpersons, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. The nature, responsibilities, and rights of each are as follows [The Bylaws were amended in 2000 to add a third Co-Chair]:

I. Membership Classes:

1. Individual Membership [Modified by statewide vote in 2001; amended again in December 2008. Previous version archived [here](#).]:

If the Green Party has minor party status in a town, then: A person enrolled on their town voter list as a Green Party member is a member of the Green Party for all purposes.

If the Green Party does not have minor party status in a town, then a person may become a member of the Green Party under the following conditions:

1. The person must be an unaffiliated voter and must not have been registered with any other party affiliation during the past ninety (90) days.
2. The person shall fill out and sign a CT Voter Registration Form declaring enrollment in the Green Party and submit this to an officer of the local or state Green Party.
3. Upon submission of such declaration, the person's membership in the Green Party will be effective after ten business days.

A person not yet old enough to vote under state law may become a member of the Green Party under the following conditions:

1. The person will turn 18 and be eligible to vote before the next General Election Day.

2. The person has applied to vote by filling out and signing a Voter Registration Form with declaration of enrollment in the Green Party and submitted this to their town hall or to an officer of the local or state Green Party.
3. If the voter registration form is submitted to a local or state Green Party officer, membership in the Green Party will be effective after ten business days.

Party members shall receive announcements of State Party general meetings, and shall be entitled to vote when attending State Party general meetings. CTGP town committees may disallow members after questioning or vetting.

2. Regional Chapter Membership Any group of five or more individual members, resident in a cohesive geographical or political area, may form a Regional chapter provided that the group appoints an official who will inform the Party on a continuing basis of Chapter membership, meeting place and schedule, minutes of meetings and other significant Chapter activities, and shall in a timely manner transmit to the Chapter members significant communications from the State Party and shall commit to compliance with all other requirements established by the Party for the conduct of Chapters. The chapter shall also provide regular representation at Party Conventions and State Central Committee Meetings, and timely response (positive or negative) to Party requests for action and information.

3. At Large Chapter Membership Any group of five or more individual members residing beyond reasonable reach of any established Regional chapter may form a General Chapter, provided that it meets the requirements stipulated for a Regional chapter, and establishes and maintains a full communication capability among members and with the Party.

II. Party Structure and Functions:

1. State Central Committee: The State Central Committee shall be composed of Party officers and Chapter representatives. Committee Chairpersons shall participate in an advisory capacity. Each Chapter shall have one representative for each five members. The State Central Committee shall be responsible for formulation of Statements of Purpose and Principles and basic plans for organization, programs, financing, and strategy.

The State Central Committee shall be responsible acting on petitions for formation and acceptance of new Chapters and for determining and directing all action required for implementation of established Purposes and Plans. In so doing, the State Central Committee may establish subordinate committees, expend Party funds, take or direct all action required for the execution of established Purposes and plans, and coordinate all joint Chapter activities.

So far as possible, the State Central Committee shall delegate detail discussion and action to appropriate Committees, limiting its personnel time and resources to question of basic policy and plans.

The State Central Committee shall maintain Minutes of all its meetings, stating the subject of all significant matters discussed, program action status, basic reasons for

decisions, votes on any motion, and the causes of any significant dissent. Copies of such Minutes shall be forwarded to each Chapter within two weeks of each meeting.

Attendance by at least one representative of two thirds or more of all Chapters shall be required for formal consideration of any significant motion or proposal, and a majority vote of the representatives present shall be required for approval. [Changed from "three quarters or more of all Chapters" by bylaws revision process culminating in an SCC veto at the June 2004 SCC meeting]

2. Officers:

a) Party Co-Chairpersons Party Co-Chairpersons (one female, one male) shall conduct meetings of the Executive Committee, shall conduct or appoint a facilitator for State Central Committee and Executive Committee meetings, and shall in person or through a designee approved by the State Central Committee represent the Party at meetings or in discussions with individuals and groups outside the Party.

b) Treasurer The Treasurer shall receive all dues, contributions, and other income; shall establish a bank account into which all receipts shall be promptly deposited; shall promptly make payment for all duly authorized obligations, and shall establish a procedure for such authorization; may recommend to the State Central Committee investment of any funds that exceed short-term commitments and requirements; and maintain financial records in accordance with sound accounting practice and publish monthly and statements of initial and final assets, income, and expenditures.

c) Secretary The Secretary shall take minutes as required by the State Central Committee, establish a record of all individual members, and of Chapter Correspondents and members. She/he shall maintain a record of all correspondence and information transmitted through any printed or printable medium to or from the Party, including material between Chapters or Chapters and Party, shall forward outgoing material to its addressee and incoming or internal material to the appropriate action party or group, and shall establish, maintain, and periodically publish a list of information and data that may be of value to members and groups within the Party. Filing or storage of material shall be the responsibility of the originator or action recipient.

e) Chairpersons, General Chairpersons shall be responsible for the fulfillment of the task(s) for which the committee is established. They shall plan and schedule meetings, moderate or appoint suitable moderators, assure the maintenance of proper minutes, recruit qualified committee members, and submit status and progress reports to the State Central Committee as required by the State Central Committee and shall inform and advise the State Central Committee regarding subjects for which their Committee is responsible.

f) Election/Appointment of Officials In the initial organization of the Party under the Bylaws enacted by the State Central Committee, the Co-Chairpersons shall be elected by a majority vote of the State Central Committee, and shall hold office for one year or until the following State Party convention, whichever occurs first. At and following that Convention, Party Co-Chairpersons shall be elected by an absolute majority vote of the

members, as established if necessary by successive preferential voting. Other offices shall be filled by volunteers approved by the State Central Committee, and/or by appointment of individuals proposed by responsible members and approved by the State Central Committee. All offices shall be for a term of one year from the time of election or appointment.

g) Executive Committee An Executive Committee of four, the Co-Chairpersons, the Treasurer, and the Secretary, shall be responsible for establishing the agenda for State Central Committee Meetings, duly considering recommendations and requests by State Central Committee and chapters, and for informing State Central Committee members and Chapters of the agenda a week in advance of each meeting. It shall monitor the activities of Party committees and Chapters, assuring a full understanding of Party standards and objectives; and shall recommend to the State Central Committee any non-routine action that the State Central Committee should consider.

III. Bylaws - Amendments and Revisions

Any Chapter may, provided two thirds of its full membership concur, propose to the State Central Committee amendments or changes to the Party Bylaws. The State Central Committee shall refer the proposal to all active Chapters for review and recommendations. Each Chapter may, by a two thirds majority of its full membership, recommend rejection, State Central Committee approval, or submittal of the proposal to the next following Party Convention for consideration of the full membership. If two thirds of the Chapters recommend approval, the State Central Committee may enact the change or refer it for Convention action. If Convention action is called for, members in good standing but unable to attend the Convention shall each be entitled to vote by absentee ballot.

IV Ethical Standards All members shall comport themselves in ways that reflect the Party's Purpose and Principles at all times, and shall make particular note of actions such as the following unacceptable modes of conduct:

1. Making commitments or position statements that conflict with Party or Chapter policies, principles, or ethical codes. 2. The advocacy or practice of racial, sexual, ethnic, or religious discrimination 3. Betrayal of trust in matters affecting Party or Public welfare. 4. Indulgence in or use of any form of violence. 5. Irresponsible advocacy such as that based upon misrepresentation or gross ignorance of pertinent facts.

V. Political Candidacy

1. Requirements:

Basic requirements for nomination or endorsement of any person for candidacy to public office by the Party or any element of the Party are that the candidate:

a. Is a member of a Local or Regional Green Chapter or an At Large member.

b. is registered to vote (enrolled), or has officially applied to be registered, as a Green Party member in his/her town of residence.

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c. is committed to the 10 Key Values.

2. Nomination Authority

a. Town and City

Sole responsibility of the Green Town Committee in towns with such Town Committees. In towns lacking a Green Town Committee, sole responsibility belongs to the Chapters, provided that the Chapter has at least one member in the town or city in question.

TOWN COMMITTEES: The establishment of Town Committees and procedures for admitting members to Town Committees shall be the responsibility of the enrolled Green Party members in each Town. The composition of the Town Committees shall be such as to represent, as far as possible, all elements within the Green Party in the area covered by the Committee. Initially, when such a Committee has been established within a Town, all enrolled Green Party members in that Town will be de facto members of the Town Committee.

b. State Legislature. Responsibility as in section a., save that if a legislative district includes parts within the jurisdiction of two or more Town Committees or Chapters, those groups must agree upon any action taken.

c. Statewide offices. The joint responsibility of the State Party and the Chapters.

d. Federal Offices. Joint responsibility of the State Party and the Chapters except in the case of members of the U.S. House of Representatives, where the authority for such nominations shall be vested in the Chapter(s) in whose area(s) the Congressional District falls.

3. Procedure

For offices where the nomination authority is jointly vested in the State Party and the Chapters, the following procedure will apply.

The Council shall establish an Endorsement Review Committee for reporting on candidate nominations and endorsements. Any proposal for the nomination or endorsement of a candidate for an office that falls under the joint authority of the State Party and the Chapters shall be submitted to the council and shall include the following:

a) Name of Candidate b) office candidate is seeking c) Pertinent background information d) Candidate stand on issues

The Council shall transmit the proposal to the Review Committee for preparation of a report and shall direct the Council Representatives to inform their chapters of the proposal and to provide their Chapter with the name and phone number of a Review Committee contact person.

At least two weeks prior to voting on the proposed nomination, all Green Party members eligible to vote for the office in question, will be notified by the Review Committee

through their Council Representatives of a time and place where the proposed candidate will be present and prepared to answer all questions regarding his/her view on pertinent issues.

Subsequent to the above, the Review Committee will submit their report on the candidates to the Council and to the Chapters. The Council shall place the nomination or endorsement proposal on the Agenda of the next regular meeting following the report of the Review Committee and, at that meeting, vote on the proposal, approval requiring a two thirds majority of the Representatives present.

For offices which fall within the jurisdiction of a single Town Committee or Chapter, or two or more Town Committees or Chapters acting jointly, the following procedure will apply.

1. All persons wishing to run for office on the Green Party ticket should submit their name and the position sought to their Town Committee, or Local or Regional Chapter by the deadline established for such submissions. Nominations may also be made by persons other than those seeking to be candidates.

2. All members of the Local or Regional Chapter, At Large Members and Registered Green Voters shall have the opportunity to question the candidate and determine her/his views on pertinent issues at a time and place determined by the body with nominating authority.

3. All candidates will be chosen by consensus, or, if consensus fails, by 2/3 majority vote of the membership voting by secret ballot. In the case of no clear majority, Instant Runoff voting will be used to select a candidate. "None of the Above" will always be included as a ballot choice in the candidate selection process.

Candidates will be chosen during the course of a regularly scheduled Chapter meeting or during a Special Meeting called for that purpose, provided that all members eligible to participate in the selection process have been notified of the meeting and its purpose at least 14 days prior to the meeting date.

Note 1. When endorsement by the Party Nominating Committee is to be required, the Committee shall inform the candidate and all Chapters of its pending review of the request for endorsement at least two weeks before such review is initiated, and shall schedule its review at a time that will permit all validly interested parties to contribute to the review.

ID	Name	Treasurer Name	Active Through	City	State	Party	Committee Type/ Candidate Office	Comm Desigr
<u>H8CT02077</u>	Deshefy, Gregory Scott		2012	Lebanon	CT	Green Party	H - House	
<u>H6CT04119</u>	Duffee, Richard Z		2012	Stamford	CT		H - House	
<u>H8CT01129</u>	Fournier, Stephen E D		2012	Hartford	CT		H - House	
<u>H0CT01084</u>	Krayeske, Kenneth James		2012	South Windsor	CT	Green Party	H - House	
<u>H2CT03060</u>	Pillsbury, Charles A		2010	New Haven	CT	Green Party	H - House	
<u>H4CT03074</u>	Ferrucci, Ralph		2008	New Haven	CT	Green Party	H - House	
<u>H6CT05132</u>	Davis, William C (Bill C Davis)		2006	Torrington	CT	Green Party	H - House	
<u>S6CT05041</u>	Ferrucci, Ralph		2006	New Haven	CT	Green Party	S - Senate	
<u>H0CT06083</u>	Cole, Audrey A		2000	Sharon	CT	Green Party	H - House	
<u>C00442681</u>	Deshefy For Congress Committee	Nancy Jean Deshefy	2012	Norwich	CT	Green Party	H - House	P - Prin Campa Commi Of A Candidi
<u>C00488395</u>	Ken Krayeske For Congress	Henry W Taylor	2011	South Windsor	CT		H - House	P - Prin Campa Commi Of A Candidi
<u>C00445619</u>	Duffee For Congress	S David Bue	2008	Stamford	CT	Green Party	H - House	P - Prin Campa Commi Of A Candidi
<u>C00454330</u>	Fournier For Congress	David Ionno	2008	Hartford	CT	Green Party	H - House	P - Prin Campa Commi Of A Candidi
<u>C00400762</u>	Ferrucci For Congress	John F Caruso	2007	New Haven	CT	Green Party	H - House	P - Prin Campa Commi Of A Candidi
<u>C00412338</u>	Ferrucci For Congress	Christopher Reilly	2007	Hartford	CT	Green Party	S - Senate	P - Prin Campa Commi Of A Candidi

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C00374942	Pillsbury For Congress	Patricia L Nuelsen	2003	New Haven	CT	Green Party	H - House	P - Prin Campa Comm Of A Candid:

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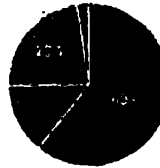
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 Address: 247 SAINT RONAN ST, NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 H2CT03060
 Treasurer Name: Patricia L Nuelsen Office: H - House
 Type: H - House State: CT, District: 03
 Designation: P - Principal Campaign Committee Of A Candidate
 Party: Green Party

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - PILLSBURY FOR CONGRESS
 From: 01/01/2002 To: 12/31/2002 ?

I. RECEIPTS

Total Individual Contributions	\$66,262
Party Committees Contributions	\$0
Other Committees Contributions	\$0
Candidate Contributions	\$15,087
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$74,639
Transfers from Authorized Committees	\$0
Candidate Loans	\$25,000
Other Loans	\$0
TOTAL LOANS	\$25,000
Offsets to Operating Expenditures	\$2,518
Other Receipts	\$0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$108,859

Receipts

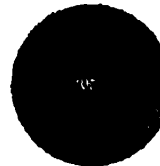


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- Candidate Loans
- Offsets to Operating Expenditures

II. DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenditures	\$102,891
Transfers To Authorized Committees	\$0
Candidate Loan Repayments	\$0
Other Loan Repayments	\$0
TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS	\$0
Individual Refunds	\$0
Political Party Refunds	\$0
Other Committee Refunds	\$0
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS	\$0
Other Disbursements	\$0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$102,891

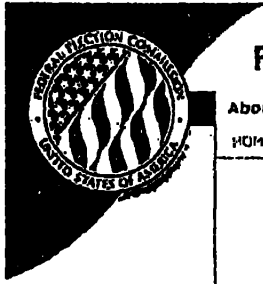
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- Operating Expenditures

III. CASH SUMMARY

Beginning Cash On Hand	\$0
Ending Cash On Hand	\$5,976
Net Contributions	\$74,639
Net Operating Expenditures	\$99,688
Debts/Loans Owed By	\$25,000
Debts/Loans Owed To	\$0



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 State: CT - Connecticut, District: 01
 Party: Green Party

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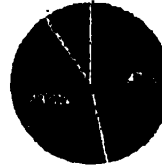
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - KRAYESKE, KENNETH JAMES
 From: 07/01/2010 To: 12/31/2010 ?

I. RECEIPTS

Itemized Individual Contributions	\$4,600
Unitemized Individual Contributions	\$4,965
Total Individual Contributions	\$9,565
Party Committees Contributions	\$0
Other Committees Contributions	\$0
Candidate Contributions	\$996
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$10,591
Transfers from Authorized Committees	\$0
Candidate Loans	\$0
Other Loans	\$0
TOTAL LOANS	\$0
Offsets to Operating Expenditures	\$0
Other Receipts	\$0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,591

Receipts



- Unitemized Individual Contributions
- Itemized Individual Contributions
- Candidate Contributions

II. DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenditures	\$10,590
Transfers To Authorized Committees	\$0
Candidate Loan Repayments	\$0
Other Loan Repayments	\$0
TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS	\$0
Individual Refunds	\$0
Political Party Refunds	\$0
Other Committee Refunds	\$0
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS	\$0
Other Disbursements	\$0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,590

Disbursements



- Operating Expenditures

III. CASH SUMMARY

Beginning Cash On Hand	\$0
Ending Cash On Hand	\$0
Net Contributions	\$10,591
Net Operating Expenditures	\$10,590
Debts/loans Owed By	\$0
Debts/Loans Owed To	\$0

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April 13, 2012

Calling all Greens:

Save this date: **Saturday, April 28, 2012**, and make plans to join us for the **Connecticut Green Party Annual Convention** at the Portland Senior Center, 7 Waverly Ave., Portland, CT 06480. . You're one of nearly 2,000 registered Greens statewide, and there's nothing like personal contact to cement the political bonds that set us apart from the other parties. Help us select officers for the coming year and join us in congratulating some of the candidates who will be battling Democrats and Republicans in some of their most comfortable strongholds.

Come at 12:30PM for registration and socializing. Feel free to bring a snack to share with others. We'll commence business at 1PM. We'll have an update on the progress of our historic federal court challenge to Connecticut's campaign finance law, seeking our fair share of public funds, now reserved for Democrats and Republicans. Visit our newly redesigned website www.ctgreenparty.org for the latest news about the convention.

We've enclosed a ballot showing the candidates for the three Co-Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer of the CT Green Party. Bring the ballot to the convention or mail it back to us if you can't attend. **If you mail your ballot, make sure it's mailed early enough to arrive at our P.O. Box by Friday morning April 27, addressed to: Connecticut Green Party, PO Box 231214, Hartford, CT 06123. Also be sure to write your name and address on the outside of the envelope to allow us to verify your eligibility to vote.**

As our party matures, we continue to play a major role in the anti-war movement, the promotion of clean energy alternatives and the reregulation of private utilities, the demand for humane law enforcement and civil rights for all, initiatives to bring government wrongdoers to justice, and the fight for fair elections, single-payer universal health care, and drug law reform.

The Connecticut Green Party has no financial war chest, national party soft money, or corporate donors. What we do have is heart, soul and the conviction that we are doing the right thing for future generations and the planet. However, conviction can only take us so far. We need your financial support and volunteer hours so that we may continue to provide the citizens of Connecticut a true alternative to the political status quo. Please join us today in our fight for democracy, ecology, and justice by donating to the Connecticut Green Party. If you're mailing in your ballot, you might want to enclose a check. And remember, the Green Party of Connecticut is your party!

Sincerely,

Connecticut Green Party State Central Committee

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**GREEN PARTY OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICIAL 2012 BALLOT**

You are encouraged to bring this ballot with you and vote in person at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 28, 2012. If you cannot attend the Annual Meeting, you may fill out this ballot and mail it to Connecticut Green Party, PO Box 231214, Hartford, CT 06123. *You must write your name and address on the outside of the envelope to verify eligibility.* Your ballot will be separated from the envelope and remain completely anonymous.

Under our Bylaws, you are eligible to vote if you are registered to vote as a Green with your local registrar of voters for at least 10 business days prior to casting your ballot.

As in previous years, we are using the form of proportional representation called the single transferable vote (STV). The advantage of this system is that it represents both majority and minority points of view in proportion to the votes received.

Voting instructions:

- For the state co-chair position rank the candidates in the order of your preference from most favorite to least favorite by circling the number 1 next to your 1st choice, circling the number 2 next to your 2nd choice, and circling the number 3 next to your 3rd choice. Do not rank more than three candidates.
- To vote for a write-in candidate, write the name of the candidate and circle the ranking you wish to give your write-in candidate.
- You may rank "None of the above" if you would prefer leaving a seat unfilled to filling the seat with any of the candidates you did not rank.

State Co-Chairs – 3 positions to fill
(circle the number 1 next to your most favorite candidate, circle the number 2 next to your 2nd most favorite candidate and circle the number 3 next to your 3rd favorite candidate. Do not circle more than three candidates.)

	RANK		
Ronna Stuller	1	2	3
Linda Thompson	1	2	3
Allan Brison	1	2	3
Rolf Maurer	1	2	3
Mike DeRosa	1	2	3
None of the above	1	2	3
Write-in	1	2	3

Write-in: _____

Secretary (1 position – circle one name)

Barbara Barry
None of the above
Write-in: _____

Representatives to the Green Party of the United States (5 positions—please rank in order of preference)

	RANK				
Linda Thompson	1	2	3	4	5
Mike DeRosa	1	2	3	4	5
Jeff Russell	1	2	3	4	5
Tim McKee	1	2	3	4	5
None of the above	1	2	3	4	5
Write-in	1	2	3	4	5

Write-in: _____

Treasurer (1 position – circle one name)

David Bedell
None of the above
Write-in: _____

STATEMENTS BY CANDIDATES FOR THIS YEAR'S ELECTION

CO-CHAIR

Ronna Stuller New London Chapter

A Green since 2004, I was New London chair from 2007-09, and currently serve as chapter secretary. I am also a producer/host of our public access program "Thinking Green." I am running for Co-Chair because I believe the Green Party offers an urgently-needed alternative to the shortsighted, corporate-friendly policies of the major parties, and I would like to "grow" the CTGP and build it into an effective political force for positive change.

Linda Thompson

I am interested in resolving differences and mediating issues. If people are for that they should vote for me. I have 50 years experience in the peace, women's, environmental and civil rights movements and can bring that experience to the State Party. I believe that the by-laws need to be revised and the statewide organizational functioning needs to be professionalized and expanded. I am for running national campaigns while focusing on local campaigns we can win. I see national campaigns as educational and bringing attention to the state and local campaigns.

Allan Brison New Haven Chapter

My political activism spans over half a century, starting with 2 arrests in Houston, Texas, in the Spring of 1961, protesting Jim Crow. In 2000, I worked in Ralph Nader's Presidential Campaign. In 2007, I won election, as a Green, to the New Haven Board of Aldermen, receiving 56% of the vote against a 3-term incumbent Democrat. As Alderman, I was instrumental in replacing Aramark Food Service, a national chain, with a local, unionized, service.

Rolf Maurer Fairfield Chapter

In addition to several past runs for state offices, involvement in local activities (Occupy Stamford/Darien, UNAC conference) have imbued me with an enthusiasm for popularizing inclusive solutions to economic, health care and energy insecurity. As 49% of Americans are unaffiliated with the two parties, I see the prospects for furthering the GP into the statewide mainstream is better than ever. Thank you for your consideration.

Michael DeRosa Hartford Chapter

I would like your vote for co-chair. My background and track record: *Co-founder and presently co-chair of CTGP * Leader and strong supporter of the 2012 CTGP Presidential Petition Campaign *Litigant in the court case against CT's unfair campaign finance law *Ran and won ballot access for CT SOTS and State Senate *I will work hard to make the Executive Committee and the GPCT, democratic, independent, transparent, and effective.

SECRETARY

Barbara Barry Greater Hartford Chapter

Barbara Barry wants your vote. I will return to: *clear, concise and accurate CTGP records and ethical leadership as former CTGP secretary (2005-2011) * CTGP Independence as a political party *respect for diversity *transparency *compliance with CTGP bylaws and federal and state regulations *CTGP legislative agendas *smart CTGP fund raising and fund usage. I will support: *10 Key Values *CTGP and GPUS candidates *garner new members *synergy among CTGP members, chapters, SCC and EC *Women's Equal Rights amendment to U.S. Constitution.

TREASURER

David Bedell Fairfield Chapter

A founding member of CTGP and secretary of the Fairfield chapter since 2002, I hope to continue the standards of trust and transparency established by Chris Reilly over the past several years. I am prepared to accept the responsibility of reporting all party finances in compliance with campaign finance law. In addition, I hope to maintain an accounting of other party assets, namely membership lists and ballot-access status for all offices.

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Re: Important: Federal Election Commission Request

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Christopher Reilly

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TBuckley, ABell

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The Green Party of the United States (GPUS) recognizes the Green Party of Connecticut (GP/CT) as part of the official structure of the GPUS and considers the GP/CT to be the sole affiliate of the GPUS in the state of Connecticut.

Budd Dickinson
Secretary, GPUS

----- Original Message -----

From: Christopher Reilly

To: secretary@gp.org

Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 10:21 AM

Subject: Important: Federal Election Commission Request

Mr. Dickinson:

Earlier this month the Green Party of Connecticut (ctgreenparty.org) requested an Advisory Opinion from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) as to whether or not the Green Party of Connecticut qualified as a state political party of the Green Party of the United States (GPUS).

I was contacted today by Tony Buckley of the FEC who requested an email or letter from the Secretary of the GPUS that will confirm that the Green Party of Connecticut is recognized by the GPUS as its state party in Connecticut.

What is needed is a simple statement from you, as secretary of the GPUS, in a reply to this email if you'd like, to the effect that "The Green Party of the United States (GPUS) recognizes the Green Party of Connecticut (GP/CT) as part of the official structure of the GPUS and considers the GP/CT to be the sole affiliate of the GPUS in the state of Connecticut."

If when replying you cc: TBuckley@fec.gov and ABell@fec.gov it would be greatly appreciated.

Obtaining recognition by the FEC as a state party of GPUS is important to the GP/CT. However, the FEC will not be able to complete its opinion until it receives a reply from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher Reilly

Deputy Treasurer

Green Party of Connecticut