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A Resolution to amend the Communications Policy of the Georgia Green Party; to provide pre-convention party support to the ballot access work of certain presidential candidates to facilitate their efforts to fully utilize the petitioning window to secure ballot access in Georgia; and for other purposes.

A Resolution of the  
Coordinating Council of the  
Georgia Green Party

**Whereas**, the interim remedy provided by the Order of Federal District Court Judge Story as a part of his March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Opinion in the matter of Georgia Green Party, et al vs. Brian Kemp, Georgia Secretary of State, was framed to permit a candidate to petition for access under its provisions, but not to permit a political body to nominate a candidate by convention without a petition as anticipated by OCGA 21-2-180 and by the presidential ballot access strategy traditionally pursued by the Georgia Green Party.

**Resolved**, that the Policy on Party Communications, as adopted July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1998, and subsequently amended on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1999, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1999, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 is here further amended, in Article VI., related to the ‘Director of IT Development and Web Clerk – responsibilities and discretion’, Section C., related to content authorized for hosting on the state party’s website, by striking paragraph 4), and substituting in its place a new paragraph 4), to read as follows:

4) links to:

- (i) the campaign pages of candidates nominated or endorsed by the Party,
- (ii) to a page including reports of the ASGP Presidential Exploratory Committee,
- (iii) to the campaign pages of candidates who are seeking the Party's nomination,
- (iv) to pages promoting participation in the Georgia ballot access drives for candidates seeking the nomination of the Quadrennial Presidential Nominating Convention, where those candidates, on the date prescribed by OCGA 21-2-170(e) as the earliest date on which signatures can be collected, qualify for recognition by the Presidential Campaign Support Committee of the Green Party of the United States pursuant to Article X., of the Rules and Procedures of the Green Party of the United States, related to the ‘Recognition of Declared Candidates for the Green Party Nomination for President’; and
- (v) to the web pages of Draft Committees who seek to draft particular candidates for the Party's nomination,