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Green Party of Michigan

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Michigan Greens Nominate a Total of 32 Candidates for 2008

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GPMI to Be a Presence in Federal, State, and Local Races --  
Voters Statewide Will See at Least Six Greens on Their Ballots

State Moves 6th District US House Candidate Rev. Pinkney  
250 Miles, 4 Hours Farther Away from Benton Harbor Home

The final tally is in, and the Green Party of Michigan (GPMI)  
has nominated a total of 32 candidates for Federal, state, and  
local offices on the November 4 general-election ballot.

A full list of candidates nominated, with contact information  
for each, is shown below.

GPMI nominated its candidates at a statewide convention in  
Marshall July 26-27 and in county caucuses completed across  
the state on or before the August 5 primary date. State law  
did not yet allow Greens to take part in this week's public  
primary vote.

Michigan Greens also helped nominate the 2008 national Green

Presidential ticket: former Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente, founder of the National Hip-Hop Convention.

Michigan Greens will join McKinney and Clemente on the ballot for one US Senate seat and 12 of the state's 15 seats in the US House, GPMI's widest coverage yet of Federal offices in a single election.

GPMI also nominated candidates for seven State House seats and one each for the two seats open in each of the four statewide education boards. All Michigan voters in November will see at least those four candidates on their ballot, plus the McKinney-Clemente Presidential ticket and GPMI's US Senate candidate Harley Mikkelson of Caro.

And eight more Michigan Greens are running for countywide or more local offices.

Keeping in Contact with Campaigns:  
It Really Isn't Easy Being Green

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GPMI continues to update the contact information for its candidates' campaigns. Many of the candidates have launched Web sites, and are developing content for those pages based on the Ten Key Values shared by all US Greens.

One contact-information change of a different kind is worthy of note. Rev. Edward Pinkney, GPMI's candidate for US House in the 6th Congressional District, has been moved away from the Egeler Reception & Guidance Center in Jackson -- and four hours and 250 miles farther away from his wife and home in Benton Harbor -- to the Hiawatha Correctional Facility in Kincheloe in the Upper Peninsula.

A list showing all the candidates nominated to date, with the latest information on how to contact the campaigns for more details, is shown below. The list will be updated as campaigns develop.

Also, GPMI's Federal and state candidates are gradually being listed on the Bureau of Elections Web page of candidates for the Tuesday, November 4 general election:

[http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/election/candlist/08GEN/08GEN\\_CL.HTM](http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/election/candlist/08GEN/08GEN_CL.HTM)

The Board of State Canvassers is currently expected to meet August 21 to certify GPMI's convention and caucus nominations, as well as those of other "minor parties" and the results of the Democratic and Republican Party primaries.

For the latest information on the candidates, issues, and values of the Green Party of Michigan, please visit GPMI's Web site:

<http://www.MIGreens.org>

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GPMI was formed in 1987 to address environmental issues in Michigan politics. Greens are organized in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Each state Green Party sets its own goals and creates its own structure, but US Greens agree on Ten Key Values:

Ecological Wisdom  
Grassroots Democracy  
Social Justice  
Non-Violence  
Community Economics  
Decentralization  
Feminism  
Respect for Diversity  
Personal/Global Responsibility  
Future Focus/Sustainability

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[ complete list of GPMI candidates nominated ]  
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Green Party of Michigan

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2008 Candidates  
Contact Information  
(thru 11:30pm 8/7/08)

Federal-level candidates (14,  
counting President & VP as 1)

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nominated at GPUS convention

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Cynthia McKinney -- President / Rosa Clemente -- Vice President  
Power to the People Committee  
Cynthia McKinney for President  
Joan Christian, Treasurer  
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Atlanta, GA 31131-1759  
<http://www.RunCynthiaRun.org>

nominated at GPMI convention/caucuses

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Committee to Elect Jean Treacy for Congress  
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Rev. Edward Pinkney -- US House/6th Congressional District  
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banco9342@sbcglobal.net

alternate address:

Rev. Edward Pinkney #294671

Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center

3855 Cooper Street

Jackson, MI 49201-7517

new alternate address (reported as of 8/7/08):

Rev. Edward Pinkney #294671

Hiawatha Correctional Facility

4533 Industrial Park Dr.

Kincheloe, MI 49786-0001

Lynn Meadows -- US House/7th Congressional District

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Chelsea, MI 48118

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Aaron Stuttman -- US House/8th Congressional District

Committee to Run Stuttman for Congress

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Lansing, MI 48910

<http://StuttmanforCongress.blogspot.com/>

[StuttmanForCongress@gmail.com](mailto:StuttmanForCongress@gmail.com)

Douglas Campbell -- US House/9th Congressional District

335 E. Lewiston

Ferndale, MI 48220-1356

Candace Caveny -- US House/10th Congressional District

Friends of Candace Caveny

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Lapeer, MI 48446

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[Candace@CandaceCaveny.org](mailto:Candace@CandaceCaveny.org) OR [info@CandaceCaveny.org](mailto:info@CandaceCaveny.org)

Erik Shelley -- US House/11th Congressional District

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Redford, MI 48240

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Bill Opalicky -- US House/12th Congressional District  
Bill Opalicky for Michigan US Rep District 12  
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Southfield, MI 48075  
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[urizen2355@aol.com](mailto:urizen2355@aol.com)

George L. Corsetti -- US House/13th Congressional District  
3512 Courville  
Detroit, MI 48224

Clyde Shabazz -- US House/14th Congressional District  
7501 E Jefferson, #513  
Detroit, MI 48214

Aimee Smith -- US House/15th Congressional District  
Committee to Elect Aimee Smith  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
<http://www.AimeeSmith.org>  
[ALSmith@HVGreens.org](mailto:ALSmith@HVGreens.org)

state-level candidates (11)

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nominated at GPMI convention/caucuses

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Fred Vitale -- MI House/3rd District  
4190 Kensington Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48224

Derek M. Grigsby -- MI House/7th District  
Committee to Elect Derek Grigsby  
c/o Fred Vitale, Treasurer  
4190 Kensington Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48224

Jody Beaubien -- MI House/24th District  
Jody Beaubien for State Representative  
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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080  
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Richard T. Kuszmar -- MI House/25th District  
Richard Kuszmar for State Representative  
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<http://www.myspace.com/upstartGreen>  
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Shelly M. Bane -- MI House/27th District  
Committee to Elect Shelly Bane  
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Hazel Park, MI 48030  
[ShellyBoBelly713@yahoo.com](mailto:ShellyBoBelly713@yahoo.com)

Franklin Delano Harden -- MI House/35th District  
Committee to Elect Franklin D. R. Harden  
21880 Daisy Lane  
Southfield, MI 48033  
[FHarden@msn.com](mailto:FHarden@msn.com)

Matt Erard -- MI House/53rd District  
Committee to Elect Matt Erard for State Representative  
641 Prentis Street #G3  
Detroit, MI 48204  
<http://www.Erard2008.org/>  
[slnaphtali@yahoo.com](mailto:slnaphtali@yahoo.com)

Dwain Reynolds III -- State Board of Education  
Committee to Elect Dwain C. Reynolds III  
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Middleville, MI 49333  
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Margaret Guttshall -- Wayne State University Board of Governors  
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local-level candidates (8)

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nominated at GPMI convention/caucuses  
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Tom Mair -- Grand Traverse County Commissioner/7th District  
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TraverseGreen@yahoo.com

Stephen Weed -- Macomb County Commissioner/District 21  
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Roseville, MI 48066  
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Dianne Feeley -- Wayne County Commissioner/5th District  
1407 Morrell Street  
Detroit, MI 48209

Louis M. Novak -- Wayne County Commissioner/6th District  
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John Walker -- Supervisor/Lee Township/Allegan County  
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(I) -- incumbent