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Federal Election Commission  
Attn: Michael Marinelli, Esq.  
999 E. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Green Party of the United States Advisory Opinion Request 2001-13

Mr. Marinelli,

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the official position of the Green Party of Florida regarding the Advisory Opinion Request (AOR) by the Green Party of the United States to be recognized as the National Committee of the Green Party.

The Green Party of Florida supports the AOR being made by the Green Party of the United States. Our desire for a favorable response to the AOR in this matter is reflected in our resolution passed at our State Coordinating Council meeting in Orlando on August 4, 2001, as shown below.

"By consensus, the Green Party of Florida unanimously supports the Green Party of the United States (previously the ASGP) in its efforts to register with the Federal Election Commission as a national party."

Please be advised that the Green Party of Florida is only affiliated with the Green Party of the United States, and has been affiliated with its predecessor, the Association of State Green Parties (ASGP), for several years. Because of ASGP's letter of support to our Division of Elections, the Green Party of Florida was able to have the Green Party Presidential candidate, Ralph Nader, on Florida's ballot in 2000. The Green Party of Florida is the only Green Party recognized by the Florida Division of Elections.

The Green Party of Florida has recently disaffiliated with the organization known as the Greens/Green Party USA. We deny G/GPUSA's recent claim of exclusive rights over the name "Green Party". Out of all of the voters registered through the Florida Division of Elections as affiliated with the Green Party of Florida, less than 3% are members of G/GPUSA. Currently, no organizations in Florida are affiliated with G/GPUSA.

Please feel free to contact our spokespersons, chair, or secretary for additional information, and you can send email to us collectively at [gpf-council@yahoogroups.com](mailto:gpf-council@yahoogroups.com).

We do hereby attest that the information provided herein is true:

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### The Green Party's 10 Key Values

- Grassroots Democracy
- Social Justice
- Ecological Wisdom
- Nonviolence
- Decentralization
- Community-based Economics
- Feminism & Gender Equity
- Respect for Diversity
- Personal & Global Responsibility
- Future Focus & Sustainability