

Resources Available to Recognized & Endorsed ILGP Candidates

- Access to ILGP volunteer and supporter lists for the relevant district
- Outreach assistance from ILGP staff, including email and social channels
- Campaign training and advice, including assistance and advice on financial reporting requirements with the FEC or the Illinois State Board of Elections
- Ballot access support, including help with petition formatting, legal filing needs, and signature collection/notarization
- Inclusion on the party's publicly-posted lists of candidates for office, and, if desired, space for a campaign website on the ILGP domain
- Inclusion of campaign events on the ILGP webpage & social media channels
- Access to state & national Green Party platforms for development of campaign themes & platform
- Where applicable, access to the ILGP insurance policy for events

Expectations of ILGP Candidates

- Understand and be able to articulate the duties of the office sought, the issues confronting the office, and how Green solutions address those issues.
- Respect and uphold the Ten Key Values of the Green Party, and largely agree with the state and national platforms (disagreement on some issues is permissible, but *in general*, candidates should support the party platforms).
- Make ILGP staff aware of campaign needs and priorities
- Participate actively in fundraising for the campaign, including phone calls to personal contacts/networks.
- Respond promptly to media requests, candidate forum invitations, etc.
- Maintain a webpage with, at minimum, candidate contact info, a picture/logo, and a brief bio and list of key issue positions
- Understand and have a plan for the ballot access process, including knowing the signature requirement and petitioning dates
- Include the Green Party name/logo on campaign web sites, literature, yard signs, and other materials
- Following the campaign, provide the ILGP with donor, volunteer, and supporter lists for use in future outreach