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**Subject:** [External] Application for recognition as a ballot-qualified party

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Good Morning Mr. Cox,

I could not determine the appropriate person or department at the state board to send this to, so I am sending it to you in hopes that you will forward it to the appropriate person.

Regards,

Wayne Turner

**NCGP** 

## Good Morning,

In compliance with 08 NCAC 01 .0107, regarding Political Party Formation, Termination, and Reinstatement, Part (f), the North Carolina Green Party hereby submits federal documentation demonstrating that the party has satisfied the requirements of G.S. 163-97. Specifically, this statute states that a party remains qualified for ballot access following the last election cycle, provided that "the group of voters had a candidate nominated by that group on the general election ballot of at least 70 percent of the states in the prior Presidential election."

This requirement has been fulfilled and documented by the Federal Election Commission (FEC). The relevant documentation is accessible through the FEC's official website at:

https://www.fec.gov/introduction-campaign-finance/election-results-and-voting-information/

This page links to both PDF and Excel files confirming that the Green Party's presidential candidate appeared on the ballot in 37 states as an official nominee (not a write-in candidate), with the candidate's name printed on the ballot. Specifically, this information can be found on page 5 of the following PDF:

https://www.fec.gov/documents/5644/2024presgeresults.pdf

This condition has also been cited by Richard Winger of Ballot Access News as fulfilling the ballot access requirement in North Carolina through 2028:

https://ballot-access.org/2024/09/24/green-party-will-remain-ballot-qualified-in-north-carolina-through-2028/

Further confirmation is provided on Ballotpedia:

https://ballotpedia.org/Jill Stein presidential campaign, 2024

Therefore, we respectfully request the following:

- 1. That the State formally recognizes that the North Carolina Green Party has met the statutory requirements for continued ballot access under G.S. 163-97; and
- 2. That all voters currently registered as Green retain their Green Party registration status and are not reclassified as "unaffiliated" or required to re-register.
  Requiring voters to re-register places an undue burden on individuals who have already declared their party affiliation in good faith.

We look forward to the reinstatement of the North Carolina Green Party as a ballotqualified political party in the state.

Sincerely,

Wayne Turner, Co-Chair Anna Ordoubadi, Co-Chair North Carolina Green Party