

Green Party of Santa Fe Steering Cmte Meeting of Aug. 4th, 09

Attending were Marion, Rick, Micheal, Sean, John

Approved setting up an Exploratory Cmte. to Legalize Marijuana. Gave more direction to Rick on setting up the voting site for locals to vote (private voting site with separate public page to contain information and/or to post comments) The goal is to have the ability for the locals to vote/post comments for a full week prior to the next GPSFSC meeting so the results could be interpreted/discussed and get a better sense of the local greens' feelings on the issue before the GPSFSC moves forward and takes a lead in the legalization of marijuana as an issue. A trip is being planned to meet with Bob Jones who was active in the Legalization of Marijuana in Texas and is currently a legal user and grower of medicinal marijuana in NM.

The National GP election is being held for National Secretary and the feeling of our locals who attended was long-time green activist and former Mayor of Santa Monika, Mike Feinstein was our first choice, Nick Mellis second (for ranked-choice voting).

Rick Fabrick was approved to be Recording Secretary for the GPSFSC and will take over the monthly minutes sent out to our more active Greens. A list-serve will be set-up to facilitate getting out these minutes by next months meeting and so that those who may want to attend or add issues/items to the agenda, or to see what is on the agenda will have a site to go to. To contact Rick Fabrick off-line about next month's agenda, his phone number is (479) 283-8878.