

## **Endorsement Process Task Force (EPTF) Proposal**

(Our role is to develop guidelines for the endorsement process for the SFGP).

The SFGP will not endorse candidates before their party's primary is concluded, or it may look as though we are muddling in another party's process. (No problem with Independent Candidates).

We will not make endorsements before the filing deadline is past.

We will create a survey questionnaire for the candidates seeking our endorsement, appropriate for the position the candidate is seeking office for, or to get a better sense of if the candidate is supportive of our 10 Key Values.

(We will solicit questions from our members; the executive officers will be responsible for putting together the survey. The executive officers can create an Endorsement Committee to delegate out the authority to put together the survey and to vote on the endorsement if they wish.

The candidate would be encouraged to attend our monthly meeting and engage in a Q&A session with us. The decision about the endorsement will be made by those attending our business meeting.

The suggestion was made that we consider holding a forum/debate of candidates if enough candidates for the same office sought our endorsement.

Dual endorsement of candidates for the same race is fine.

We will not share our lists with candidates of other parties; however, that candidate may organize a Green Caucus to support their candidacy and conduct a mailing in concert with the GPSF.

### **Further Questions:**

Shall we endorse before our own primary, or attempt to block non-green values candidates from hijacking our party?

Shall we endorse a candidate of another party or independent, even if a Green Candidate is running for that office?

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