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

*Comment to  
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Mr. Marinelli,

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The purpose of this letter is to clarify the official position of the Green Party of Minnesota 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 Minnesota is a recognized major party in the state of Minnesota. Founded in 1994, we have been running and electing candidates for office since 1996. We currently have 22 local affiliates around the state, and 5 elected Green Party members in Minneapolis, Duluth and Finland, MN.

Please be advised that the Green Party of Minnesota has been affiliated with both the Green Party of the United States as well as with the membership/activist organization known as the Greens/Green Party USA since 1998. The membership and elected coordinating committee of the Green Party of Minnesota support the AOR being made by the Green Party of the United States. We do not support, nor were we given opportunity to comment or vote on the challenge made to the filing by the G/GPUSA.

Please feel free to contact me at (612) 927-5130 or e-mail [jmbusse@hotmail.com](mailto:jmbusse@hotmail.com) for additional information.

Sincerely,

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