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Minneapolis / 5th District Green Party

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Comment to AOR 2001-13

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

Mr. Marinelli,

The purpose of this letter is to state the official position of the Minneapolis/5th District Green Party 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 Minneapolis/5th District Green Party is a recognized local of the Green Party of Minnesota, a major party; we currently have three Green Party endorsed officials on the Minneapolis City Council and Parks and Recreation Board; we have been running candidates since 1996; and this year 12 Green Party candidates are running for Minneapolis School Board, City Council and Parks and Recreation Board.

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the Minneapolis/5th District Green Party, I would like to express our support for the AOR being made by the Green Party of the United States.

Please feel free to contact me at (612) 822-6593 or e-mail holleb@aol.com for additional information.

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