

## Accreditation Proposal

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### Subject and Title

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The “Accreditation of Unified Green Party of Georgia” proposal is a vote to approve the Accreditation Committee recommendation to affiliation with the Green Party of the United States.

### Type of Proposal and Expected Approval Threshold

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This proposal is an “Accreditation of State Parties” vote requiring a two-thirds vote threshold as defined in [Section 6-2.1\(e\) of the Rules and Procedures of the Green Party of the United States](#).

### Requested Proposal Decision Making Timeline

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The Accreditation Committee recommends a two-week discussion period followed by a one-week voting period.

### Background and Purpose

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The Unified Green Party of Georgia (UGPGA) began corresponding with members of GPUS leadership in early 2024, with their application for membership being forwarded to the Accreditation Committee at the beginning of May 2024. In accordance with GPUS rules, the accreditation process started then. After several weeks of discussion and several questions between the committee, the committee found that UGPGA met accreditation requirements and recommended accreditation of the party with GPUS.

See resources for additional information.

### Proposal

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Based on the recommendation of the GPUS Accreditation Committee, the Unified Green Party of Georgia shall become an accredited state Green Party and join as a member state party of the Green Party of the United States.

## Implementation, Timeline, and Resources

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If passed, the Unified Green Party of Georgia (UGPGA) would immediately become the GPUS affiliate for the state of Georgia and would be extended the full rights of an accredited state party, including votes and representation on the National Committee and the ability to appoint members to GPUS Committees.

## References

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The following materials are provided to lend transparency to the Accreditation Committee's process and findings and aid in the National Committee's decision making process.

UGPGA Bylaws:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZCpfiSx\\_G7sez7mPPxp3X1n0nIM\\_b6Na/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZCpfiSx_G7sez7mPPxp3X1n0nIM_b6Na/view?usp=sharing)

UGPGA Application Letter:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qEfExUWwIwR0bH9UseDB2k4eMLLDa94ZYPk\\_TRQAMWs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qEfExUWwIwR0bH9UseDB2k4eMLLDa94ZYPk_TRQAMWs/edit?usp=sharing)

UGPGA Q&A with the Accreditation Committee:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AaWOB\\_xiSPTDs126LsCWWOGYfFsRTiQru96yLCDSHOY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AaWOB_xiSPTDs126LsCWWOGYfFsRTiQru96yLCDSHOY/edit?usp=sharing)

UGPGA Platform:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EQ\\_CvxvNkFE6q0foNXTYbCmcX2o9oWAM/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EQ_CvxvNkFE6q0foNXTYbCmcX2o9oWAM/view?usp=sharing)

Please see previous state accreditation votes for reference:

- Oklahoma: <https://secure.gpus.org/cgi-bin/vote/propdetail?pid=131>
- South Dakota: <https://secure.gpus.org/cgi-bin/vote/propdetail?pid=1159>