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**[usgp-nc] Colorado Credentials Challenge**

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CredComm has ruled on the Colorado Challenge. The following is being sent to the people involved:

This is a response to the challenge you filed on 3 June. We apologize for the delay, owing to circumstances beyond our control, as we explain in the document linked to below.

**CONCLUSION:**

After review of the information provided and its own research, the Credentials Committee finds:

- That the GPCO Council was authorized to make a decision on selecting the GPCO's PNC delegates when the April 18 GPCO state convention didn't have quorum, contrary to the challenge which did not recognize any decision that was not made by the April 18 convention. The GPCO's authority to act when a state convention does not reach quorum comes from sections in GPCO Bylaws and Guidelines that are publicly available on the GPCO website.

- That the GPCO Council convened a virtual primary within GPCO rules, open to all registered Greens in Colorado, and released the results of the primary publicly, based its delegate allocation upon the results of that primary, and released that allocation publicly.

To the degree that the challenge argues that the GPCO Council exceeded its authority in selecting delegates, and that the GPCO's selection of delegates was based upon the delegate allocation generated from the virtual primary, finding that the virtual primary was authorized is a fact-on-the-ground supporting the ultimate delegate allocation by the GPCO Council.

- That the GPCO conducted a delegate selection process that was announced in advance, that sought to replicate on a virtual basis what normally occurs at an in-person state convention. That this process resulted in as many nominees as delegate seats available and did not exclude any nominees seeking to represent Dario Hunter, as the challenge alleged. Instead the process allocated nominees to the three positions receiving enough votes in the GPCO virtual primary to win delegate seats - all to the position of their choice - four to Hawkins, two to Hunter and one for uncommitted.

- That Harry Hempy and Bob Kinsey were not inappropriately excluded as potential delegates, which the challenge argued they were.

- That Sierra Garcia is the Secretary of the Green Party of Colorado, a point which was disputed by the challenge.

Based upon these findings, the Credential Committee finds by consensus against the challenge and in favor of retaining preliminary status for the GPCO's PNC delegates.

<https://gpus.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Credentials-Challenge-Ruling-GPCO-delegates-2020.pdf>

Sincerely

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