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Community Based

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Information Technology Committee Status Report

Presented at the December 15, 2001 Quarterly Business Meeting of the GPVA

The Information Technology Committee was formally approved by consensus as a standing committee of the GPVA at the February 2001 quarterly business meeting of the GPVA and has been on a roll ever since. This working group is responsible for the state website, official e-mail lists, the membership database and other ongoing GPVA information technology projects.

Here are the highlights of the group's accomplishments:

- Procured a new domain name for the website.
- Procured hosting services from the Green Internet Society.
- Updated the old pages with a new look and added new content.
- Created forwarding e-mail accounts for officials and representatives of the GPVA, making it easier for our membership and interested parties to contact the GPVA.
- Created new e-mail listservs for communication among the members of the GPVA.

If you haven't done so already, please visit http://www.vagreenparty.org/ - we welcome your suggestions!

We hope that you will check out the new e-mail listservs as well. We have separated the lists into distinct topic areas, so that members will only receive e-mail that truly interests them. Here is a description of each:

The business list - gpva-business - is for e-mail discussion of party business only. It is limited to members of the GPVA. Upcoming meeting agenda items, candidate nominations and reaction to the GPVA committee reports are appropriate discussion topics here. We encourage all GPVA members who have an interest in building the party to participate in this list with concise and to the point postings.

The activism list - gpva-activism - is for e-mail discussion of current events, upcoming actions, and Green philosophy. What a great way to publicize your local's latest project!

The external list - gpva-ext - is for e-mail discussion of items forwarded by our representatives to Green bodies outside the GPVA. This discussion can get pretty lengthy, but your input is important.

Finally, we have created an announcements only list - gpva-announce - for members of the GPVA. This will be low volume - about four to six announcements of state meetings or other important events per year. All members who have e-mail are entreated to join this list.

To sign up for any of the lists, send an email to listname-request@vagreenparty.org where listname is the name of the list you want to subscibe to. The body of the message should only say: subscribe (and nothing more). If you use hotmail, turn off rich text format (from the tools menu) in order for this to work. If you have any problems subscribing, send an e-mail to webmaster@vagreenparty.org.

The web committee has many upcoming projects, including a discussion board on the state website. The committee is open to any member of the GPVA who is interested - technical expertise is not required. To sign up, send an e-mail to webmaster@vagreenparty.org.

IT GPVA

http://www.vagreenparty.org/it/it011215.html

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Send your comments & suggestions to the <u>Webweaver</u>.

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