

PETITION FOR COUNTY PARTY RECOGNITION

**Submitted by the Sarasota County Green Party to the
Green Party of Florida, October 2001**

In accordance with Article IV of the bylaws of the Green Party of Florida, the undersigned hereby petition the Green Party of Florida to recognize the Sarasota County Green Party (SCGP) as the official affiliated County Green Party for Sarasota County.

We submit the attached approved bylaws, which conform to the Ten Key Values, consensus seeking decision-making and principals of decentralization, and declare that:

SCGP holds monthly Membership meetings, open to all Greens within the county, and Membership requirements are no more restrictive than those of the Green Party of Florida.

SCGP consists of at least ten (10) active individuals who are specifically enrolled as Members or are Registered Greens.

SCGP is fairly representative of Green Party Members in Sarasota County.

SCGP is open and receptive, both in its bylaws and in reality, to the full inclusion of all Green Party Locals founded and constituted within the group's respective county. Our bylaws specifically grant:

- 1) Full SCGP Membership to all Local Members who meet the Membership requirements of the County and State Green Party bylaws; and
- 2) Fair and proportional representation of the Local on the SCGP Coordinating Council.

The decision to petition for recognition as a County Green Party was made at a duly publicized meeting held on October 25, 2001, and was arrived at by a consensus seeking process.

SCGP hereby agrees to abide by and respect all local, state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to political parties, organizations and elections.

Therefore, in accordance with Article IV of the bylaws of the Green Party of Florida, petitioners respectfully request that the Green Party of Florida officially recognize the SCGP as the official affiliated County Green Party for Sarasota County.

Peter Burkard - Treasurer Antony Stefan - Secretary

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