

Please use your caucus to start a Green Seedling and try to meet monthly. A Seedling would ideally turn into a Local. There is a Locals section on the GPMN website or please feel free to call the office for learning how to start a Local. Locals have officers and a treasury and can thus fund a political campaign or a county fair booth. Seedlings can do just about anything else, including:

Write letters to the editor

Participate in or plan a peace vigil

Table at a local event

Participate in or plan a protest

Electoral Politics: Electoral politics at the local level.

County: Your county will have a number of opportunities for citizens to get involved, either by running for elected office or other advisory boards that citizens apply to be on. You will want to take a look at your county's Web site to find out all of the possible elected and appointed boards and committees. Below are just a few of the possibilities:

- \* Commissioners
- \* Soil and water conservation district
- \* Citizen advisory committees

Cities: Your city will likely have city council members and a mayor, which would be elected positions. Your city may have citizen advisory committees as well, which may be elected or appointed. Your members might choose to apply or run to sit on those boards. You will want to go to your city's Web site to find out about all of the possible opportunities for your members, as citizens, to get involved.

Keep informed about ordinances and other rules that your city or county are proposing, and bring this information to your regular Green Party Seedling meeting. Decide as a group by consensus what your Seedling thinks about this ordinance or other rule and weigh in, let your city council members or county commissioners know the Green stance on that ordinance or issue.

Questions?

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