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Questions re:Officers Positions

The Green Party of Colorado announced six out of eight state party offices that were up for election at the state party convention on August 12, 2017. Two alternates to the GPUS were also elected, even though no announcement was made for the election of those two offices. The Caucus to Restore Green Values nominated this slate of six candidates for the six offices that had been announced as being up for election.

Gary Swing was elected as a state co-chair, along with Andrea Merida. Susan Hall was elected as a national delegate. Gary resigned as state co-chair of the Green Party of Colorado on December 2 or 3. Five of these six "Green Values" [RGV] candidates for state party office are among the most recent eight people to be allegedly targeted to be purged from the right of participation in the Green Party of Colorado.

In addition to being re-elected as a co-chair of the state Green Party, Andrea Merida was also elected to one of the two seats for alternate to the national Green Party, in an unannounced and uncontested vote for those seats.

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Andrea Merida voted in place of Larry Dunn, an elected national delegate from Colorado, for two years starting as soon as she was elected co-chair in August 2015 and ending only when new elections were held in August 2017. She didn't tell the state council that she was unofficially taking over Larry's vote, because that would have triggered an appointment to fill the vacancy left by Larry. But her name appears on the national web site voting for Colorado. The national party allowed her to do this for two years although she was not elected to be a national delegate and although she was not elected to be an alternate delegate because that position did not exist in the Colorado Green Party.