



Cook County Green Party

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The Green Party has been working hard all winter. Now that spring approaches, it is time for everyone to see the first shoots of what will flower into a renewed, re-energized, and better organized Green Party in Cook County. Please join your fellow Greens for the:

Cook County Green Party Inaugural Convention

When: 12pm – 4:30pm Saturday, February 23rd 2008

Where: The Bucktown/Wicker Park branch of the Chicago Public Library
1701 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago

Why: To bring together Green Party members in Cook County, so we can:

- Prepare to host the 2008 Green Party National Convention
- Meet Green Party candidates who will be in the general election
- Organize to address problems affecting the whole metropolitan area
- Formally establish the Cook County Green Party, approve its bylaws, and elect officers

You can participate in the founding of the county-wide party, which is dedicated to grass-roots, progressive politics in Cook County, and guided by the Ten Key Values of the Green Party. The members of this party are its highest power, not committeemen or party operatives and their machines. Representatives from the Green Party Locals in Cook County have worked hard to forge a set of bylaws which embody this commitment to the **Power of the People**.

Chicago has been selected as the host of the 2008 Green Party National Convention, which will bring together thousands of Greens from across the nation. With this honor comes a responsibility to help the organizing effort. Volunteers and organizers at all levels of commitment are needed!

The Green Party will be running over 20 candidates in the general election in offices affecting Cook County -- from the Federal to county level. We hope to bring together Greens from all over the county to help with the campaign efforts, and help the candidates build bridges to the communities they will serve. Campaigns are an opportunity to grow our party and learn how to work together effectively.

The Bucktown/Wicker Park Branch Library is near the Damen Blue Line stop, and the 50 (Damen Ave.), 56 (Milwaukee Ave.) and 72(North Ave.) CTA bus lines. We will be meeting in the Community Room.

If you have any questions, please call 312-924-1803 or convention@cookcountygreens.org

Further information, including a draft of the proposed bylaws, is available at our website:
<http://www.cookcountygreens.org>