

# Maryland Green Party News

November 2009

## Two Greens Elected to Maryland City Councils

Two Green Party candidates were elected to local office earlier this month. Dan Robinson, Councilman for Takoma Park's District 3, ran unopposed for another term and was elected with 381 votes.

Christine Nagle was elected to the College Park City Council, District 1. She ran for one of two seats to be elected from five candidates and finished second with 281 votes, or 28%.

Christine and Dan join Mike Cornell of Columbia and James Wilkinson of Berwyn Heights as Green elected officials in Maryland.

## 2010 Petition Drive Underway – We Need You!

The Maryland Green Party needs your help to complete our ballot access petition. By law, we must turn in 10,000 valid signatures to the Maryland Board of Elections by December 31, 2010 to stay certified as a political party. The party last completed this process in 2006. This year's petition can be downloaded from [www.mdgreens.org/petition](http://www.mdgreens.org/petition).

Because some signatures will likely be found invalid, we need to collect as many as we can. You can start collecting signatures right now, but keep in mind that anyone who signs your petition now must still be registered to vote and living at the same address when petitions are verified in late 2010.

To help, please contact your local petition coordinator or Brian Bittner at 443-449-4159 or [brian@brianbittner.org](mailto:brian@brianbittner.org). You can download petitions and instructions at [www.mdgreens.org/petition](http://www.mdgreens.org/petition).

## Annapolis Green Named to Transition Team

Karen Jennings, Anne Arundel County Green Party member and former candidate for Annapolis City Council, was named to Annapolis Mayor Josh Cohen's transition team. The "Idea Team" is made up of eight committees and will make recommendations to the new Annapolis mayor by January 11, 2010. Karen was named to the Environment Committee along with ten other members.

## We Need Your Financial Support

The Maryland Green Party is working to raise \$5,000 by Earth Day, 2010 to support our ballot access efforts and 2010 candidates. Please send donations to Maryland Green Party, P.O. Box 2231, Annapolis, MD, 21404.

## Get in Touch With Your Local Green Party

Your local Green Party needs your help to plan campaigns, support candidates, and get involved in local legislation and initiatives. Please contact your local representative to learn more, or you can e-mail [marylandgreens@gmail.com](mailto:marylandgreens@gmail.com).

