

New London Green Party
Nominating Meeting for February 26 Special Election
January 20, 2019 – 2:00pm
Right Path Café, 147 Bank St, New London

Attendance: Voting members: Frida Berrigan, Mo Connaughton, Andy Derr, Jesse Good, Andrew Lopez, Mirna Martínez, Bud McAllister, Margarita Mogollón, Tambria Moore, Daniel Spurr, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller, Dan Thompson. Guest: Alicia McAvay.

Meeting start time 2:20pm

1. Nomination of candidate to run for State Representative, 39th District
Bob nominated Mirna Martínez, 2nd by Danny. There were no other nominations from the floor. Mirna made a statement about her goals and positions and was available for a question-answer session. The vote to approve her as our nominee was unanimous.

2. Discussion of campaign details

Platform issues were proposed and discussed, including establishment of a public bank, universal health care, public education quality and equity, criminal justice reform (including ending the school to prison pipeline and bail bonds reform), legalization and regulation of cannabis, unions, affordable housing, and the problems of militarization.

Joshua Kelly, who could not attend the meeting, has agreed to serve as campaign manager.

Petition forms have been acquired for Citizens' Election Program qualification. In addition to small donations, Mirna's campaign will have to collect, by February 8, 440 signatures for 1/3 grant, 660 signatures for 2/3 grant, and 880 for full grant.

3. Documentation was completed for the Secretary of the State, Legislation and Elections Administration Division (LEAD), and the State Elections Enforcement Commission. A press release will be submitted to The Day later today.

Meeting end time 3:30pm. Celebration continued until 4:00.

Approved on March 3, 2019.