

FORWARD2004! GREEN NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Diane White is an activist for social and economic justice. She has been an active member of the Green Party since 2001. She is a graduate of William Penn High School, Harrisburg, PA, Class of 1971, West Virginia State College B.S. in Social Work 1975, St Francis College, Loretto, Pa, MA in Personnel Administration/Industrial Relations 1990. She is currently self-employed as an independent Legal Consultant.

Ms White has over 25 years of Human Service experience including casework, counseling, coaching, community organizing, human resources, affirmative action, managing employees and supervising programs. She is a proven leader and community activist with a passion for social and economic justice. Her political debut as a Dauphin County Green Party Candidate in the 2001 Harrisburg Mayoral race resulted in a wake-up call for the incumbent, who was seeking an unprecedented 6th term on both the Republican and Democratic ticket. Although Ms. White did not win the election, she claimed the victory for the GPPA, securing 17.5% of the vote on her first attempt. In 2003 Diane was the Green Party Candidate for Harrisburg City Treasurer, receiving 18% of the vote.

Ms White is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Sister to Sister, West Virginia State College Alumni Association, FCNL, The Justice Lobby, The Black Radical Congress, and the Coalition Against the Incinerator. Diane is currently an appellant before the EHB in the appeal of a permit issued to the DEP and the Harrisburg Authority allowing the construction of an 800 tpd incinerator the Environmental Justice Community in which she lives. Diane is attending her 3rd National Convention as a National delegate to the Coordinating Committee, representing the GPPA. She is currently serving as "acting" Corresponding Secretary of the Black Caucus, and a member of the Diversity Committee. Diane feels that the Steering Committee should be more transparent and more accountable to the Coordinating Committee.



