

## **GPPC Report to AZGP – May, 2017**

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In March, the GPPC regained party recognition status (commonly known as ballot status) with the City of Tucson jurisdiction thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this a successful campaign – Beryl Baker, Mary DeCamp, Mike Cease, Matt Smith, Maria Cadaxa, Ron Wilcox, Lena Rothman, Ted (Teddy) Pittsinger, Michael Oatman, Katherine (KC) Jones, Chuck Irvin, Eduardo Quintana, Steven Zvodinyk, Bob Aros, Josh Reilly, Randy Hobbs, Mike McGarry,Carolynn Campbell and Meg Horton-Breshears.

The Direct Action and Events committee (GPPC-DE) tabled at the recent Climate March and Rally on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Tabling volunteers included Matt Smith, Mike Motherway, Joe Callahan, Bonnie Oliver, Mike Cease and Tom Racey.

Green Party members, Eduardo Quintana, Matt Smith, Joe Callahan, Mary DeCamp, Lena Rothman, Mike Cease, ReneTeyechea and Jerry Bastian, participated in the organizing committee for the May 1<sup>st</sup> Coalition, May Day March and Rally for Immigrant Rights and Worker Rights. Additional GPPC volunteers also assisted with tabling at the event – Bob Aros, Mike Motherway, Tom Racey and Harry Hall.

Eduardo Quintana, GPPC-MC Media Committee Coordinator, organized a local coalition press release opposing the City of Tucson’s Proposition 101. The Green Party of Pima County joined with Tucson Bus Riders Union, LUPE Tucson, Showing Up for Racial Justice, Black Lives Matter, Jewish Voices for Peace and Arizona Palestine Solidarity Alliance. Lena Rothman and Mike Cease also assisted Eduardo with the press release.