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VIA FAX AND MAIL FOLLOW-UP (WITH ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS)

February 13, 1992

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (92043) FROM:

NTHONY L. MILLER, CHIEF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: GREEN FARTY --- COUNTY COUNCILS/CONTESTED RACES/NONE OF THE ABOVE BALLOT LISTING

We expect the Superior Court in and for the County of Sacramento to issue tomorrow orders directing the Secretary of State to recognize and abide by the Green Party of California duly promulgated rules relating to the selection of County Council members; to hold Green Party primaries only in those elections designated by the Green Party; to include, in those designated elections, the choice "none of the above". The Secretary of State plans to file an appeal but, in order to avoid disruption of the elections process, we will comply with the orders with respect to the June 1992 Primary Election. Please be advised of the following:

County Councils

The Green Party has chosen to select "county councils" instead of county central committees. <u>See</u> Article VIII of ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE GPOC attached. Members of county councils will be selected by a procedure substantially similar to the procedure followed by the Peace & Freedom Party of California to elect county central committee members. <u>Nomination papers for candidates for county council should be issued immediately upon request and must be returned by March 6, 1992.</u> We have computed the number of members to be elected in each county based on the still-unofficial registration figures. <u>See</u> attached. Any changes based on final registration figures will be sent to you.