

## *About the Capitol Area Greens*

The Capitol Area Greens were formed as a local of the Green Party of Michigan on May 7, 2015. By-laws for the group were adopted on Sept. 10, 2015.

The general purpose of the group is to advance the ten key values of the Green Party, and to function as a local chapter of the Green Party of Michigan (GPMI). Specific activities include monitoring and taking action on legislation that affects the values promoted by the Green Party, sharing and disseminating information about Green Party values, and outreach to increase membership in the Green Party and educate others about specific issues that require citizen involvement. Other activities include recruiting and assisting candidates to run for local offices.

Membership in the group is automatic for all members of the GPMI who are residents of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties, unless they request to not be included in the local. Meetings are held monthly except for July and December. Officers are selected at the April meeting to serve for a year.

The local also has two representatives who serve on the State Central Committee of the GPMI.