

ELECTION GUIDE FOR MEMBER ORGANISATIONS GLOBAL YOUNG GREEN ELECTIONS

This guide is designed to answer key questions about the Global Young Green Steering Committee elections, which will be held online in Spring 2020.

Summary

- **When?**

	Deadline
Steering Committee candidate applications, See more information here .	23:59 CET, 23.04.2020
Registration of voters	23:59 CET, 23.04.2020
Vote	25.04.2020 - 04.05.2020

- **Where?**

Survey Monkey - an anonymised online voting platform.

- **How?**

Registered representatives will be sent a link to vote.

- **Who?**

Each Global Young Green Member Organisation has 1 vote.

- **What voting system?**

Single Transferable Vote (voters are asked to rank candidates in order of preference and candidates are elected upon filling a quota of votes).

Who votes?

As stated in the GYG Organisational Principles, **each Member Organisation** of Global Young Greens has **1 vote**.

- Please **See Annex A** for a full list of Member Organisations and votes.
- Please also refer to page 4 of the GYG Organisational Principles for more information on "Members".

Each **Member Organisation** is **responsible for registering one person to vote** on behalf of their organisation, this could be the Chair, International Secretary or Spokesperson, for example.

How can I register to vote?



To register one voter for your organisation please fill out the following registration survey **until 23rd of April 2020, 23:59 CET**:

Voter registration form region **Africa**: <https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/9RBY335>

Voter registration form region **Americas**: <https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/9S56MG5>

Voter registration form region **Asia-Pacific**: <https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/9TK9D9R>

Voter registration form region **Europe**: <https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/MKKDN5S>

How do I vote?

1. Receive a link

The registered person to vote for your member organisation will receive a link to the email they provided at time of registration. The link will lead to an anonymised online election platform. It will only be possible to use this link once.

2. Cast the vote

There will be a period of one week to cast your vote. Registered voters will be asked to rank the candidates in order of preference.

For example:

1. Candidate C (highest/first preference)
2. Candidate A (second preference)
3. Candidate B (third preference)
4. Candidate D (fourth/last preference)
5. Re-open Elections (Fifth preference)

Gender quota

Please bear in mind that GYG Organisational Principles state that ***“at least one person [elected] from each region needs to define themselves as a woman, inter or trans person”***, thus representatives from each region must be gender balanced. In order to fulfill this quota, vote calculations will ensure that the first calculation contains only women, inter or trans candidates, and then the second calculation contains all remaining candidates.

Re-open Elections

When casting the vote, you will also get the option “reopen elections”. This option advocates the re-opening of the election process. Organisations might put this as their first or second preference if they are not happy with the candidate selection available and would prefer to re-open elections for a different candidate selection.



In the case of “reopen elections” being the first preference of a majority, the region’s election is reopened. If “reopen elections” receives the majority of first and second preferences and the candidate with most first preferences is a woman inter or trans person, this person is elected and elections are only reopened regarding the second position.

After vote submission: If you're not sure whether or not you cast your vote effectively yet, you can click the voting link for a second time. You will only be able to give a preference if you haven't yet cast a vote. Furthermore, you should receive a confirmation email after successful voting.

3. Counting the vote

Global Young Greens uses a round based single transferable vote (STV) system to elect the two Steering Committee members of each region. The votes are anonymous to the Oversight Committee within SurveyMonkey. It is impossible to vote more than once via one link.

What is the STV system?

The STV system is a proportional representation method of election in which **voters rank candidates in order of preference**. As **candidates pass a specified electoral quota**, they are **elected** and their **surplus votes are redistributed** to the remaining candidates until all positions are filled. Results therefore fairly reflect accurately the preferences of the electors.

When will we know the results?

The election results will be announced on 05.05.2020.

Further Reading

- [Global Young Greens Organisational Principles](#)
- [Code of Conduct GYG Elections - English](#)
- [Code of Conduct GYG Elections - Español](#)
- [Code of Conduct GYG Elections - Francais](#)

For more information, please contact oversightcommittee@globalyounggreens.org



Annex A - Vote distribution - Member Organisations of Global Young Greens

Member Organisation / Individual Member	Vote
AFRICA	
Algeria Parti Vert d'Algérie pour le Développement / Algerian Green Party	1
Burkina Faso Coordination des Jeunes Ecolos du Faso (CJEF)	1
Burundi Burundi Green Movement	1
Cameroon Mouvement de la Jeunesse Écologique du Cameroun	1
Chad Union des Ecologistes Tchadiens - Les Verts	1
Democratic Republic of Congo Mouvement des Ecologistes Congolais - Les Verts Alliance des Ecologistes Congolais	1
Egypt Egyptian Green Party	1
Ghana Educating, Developing and Uniting Creativity and Opportunity in Africa (EDUCOA, NGO) (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Ivory Coast Rassemblement des Ecologistes du Cote d'Ivoire	1
Kenya Kenya Young Greens	1
Madagascar Parti Vert Hasini Madagasikara	1
Mali Parti Ecologiste du Mali	1
Mauritius Les Verts Fraternelles Mauritius	1
Morocco	1



Fondation Marocaine des Jeunes Ecolos, FOMJE	
Mozambique Ecological Party of Mozambique - Movement of Earth / Partido Ecologista de Moçambique	1
Niger Rassemblement pour un Sahel Vert/Parti Vert du Niger	1
Rwanda Democratic Green Party of Rwanda	1
Senegal Convergence des Écologiques du Sénégal	1
Togo Afrique Togo Ecologie/Togo Young Greens	1
Tunisia Les jeunes verts ptv - Parti Tunisie Verte pour le Progrès	1
Uganda Ecological Party of Uganda	1
Zambia Young Greens of Zambia	1
Zimbabwe Green Party of Zimbabwe / United Crusade for Democracy (UCAD)	1
AMERICAS	
Argentina	
Partido Verde Argentina	1
Los Verdes	1
Boliva Partido Verde Bolivia	1
Brazil Partido Verde	1
Canada Young Greens of Canada - Jeunes Verts du Canada	1
Chile Partido Ecologista Verde	1



Colombia Partido Alianza Verde	1
Dominican Republic Partido Socialista Verde	1
Guatemala Partido Verde de Guatemala	1
Haiti Green Party of Haiti (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Mexico Partido Verde Ecologista de Mexico	1
Peru Partido Alternativa Verde de Perú	1
United States Green Party US	1
Venezuela Movimiento Ecologico de Venezuela	1
ASIA PACIFIC	
Australia Australian Young Greens	1
Bangladesh Bangladesh Young Greens	1
Fiji (ASSOCIATE MEMBER) Green Party of Fiji	0
India	
Uttarakand Students Organization (USO)	1
India Young Greens (IGY) (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Indonesia	
Sarekat Hijau Indonesia - (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Part Hijau Indonesia - (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Iraq Green Party of Iraq	1



Japan Japan Young Greens /Ecolo Japan	1
Jordan Green Party of Jordan (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Korea Young Greens of Korea	1
Lebanon Green Party of Lebanon	1
Mongolia Zaluunogoonton / Mongolia Young Greens	1
Nepal Nepal Young Greens	1
New Zealand Young Greens of Aotearoa New Zealand	1
Pakistan Pakistan Young Greens	1
Palestine Palestine Green Party (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Papua New Guinea PNG Green Party	1
Solomon Islands Green Party of the Solomon Islands (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Taiwan Taiwanese Young Greens	1
EUROPE	
Albania Albanian Young Greens: Te Rinjte e Gjelber	1
Azerbaijan MIL Network (NGO) (CANDIDATE MEMBER)	0
Belarus Belarusian Young Greens: П а к а л е н і е з я л е н ы х (Green generation) (CANDIDATE MEMBER)	0
Belgium	



Ecolo J / Belgian Young Greens (French)	1
Jong Groen / Belgian Young Greens (Flemish)	1
Bulgaria Bulgarian Young Greens: М л а д и З е л е н и	1
Catalonia Catalonian Young Greens: Joves d'Esquerra Verda	1
Cyprus Young Greens of Cyprus	1
Czech Republic Czech Young Greens: Mladi Zeleni	1
England and Wales Young Greens of England and Wales	1
Eastern Europe Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)	0
Finland Finnish Young Greens: Vihreät nuoret	1
The Netherlands DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren	1
France Les Jeunes Ecologistes / Young Greens (France)	1
Georgia Georgian Young Greens: SaqarTvelos Axalgazrda Mwvaneebi	1
Germany Grüne Jugend / German Young Greens	1
Greece Neoi Prasinoi - Young Greens of Greece	1
Hungary Lehet Más a Jövő / Hungarian Young Greens	1
Ireland Irish Young Greens: Óige Ghlas (Young Greens)	1
Luxembourg Luxemburger Young Greens: Dei Jonk Greng	1



Malta Maltese Young Greens: Alternattiva Demokratika Zghazagh	1
North Macedonia МОДОМ Младинска Организација на Демократска Обнована Македонија / MODOM - Youth Organization of Democratic Renewal of Macedonia	1
Norway Young Greens of Norway: Grønn Ungdom	1
Poland Polish Young Greens: Ostra Zieleń	1
Portugal Portuguese Young Greens: Ecolojovem - Os Verdes	1
Scotland Scottish Young Greens	1
Serbia Serbian Young Greens: Zelena Omladina Srbije	1
South Tyrol (Italy) South Tyrol Young Greens	1
Slovenia Slovenian Young Greens: Gibanje Slovenske Mladine (GSM) (CANDIDATE MEMBER)	0
Spain Spanish Young Greens: Red Equo Joven	1
Sweden Gron Ungdom / Swedish Young Greens	1
Switzerland Junge Grune Schweiz/Jeunes Vert-e s Suisse-Giovani Verdi Svizzera/Swiss Young Greens	1
Turkey Turkish Young Greens: Genc Yesiller	1
Ukraine Green Youth of Ukraine	1