

# Jasmine Sherman

## Basic Information

Willing to sign a pledge to not accept corporate (business) or PAC donations - Yes

Green Party Membership:

- Green Party Member since 2001 (answer on GPUT questionnaire)
- Jasmine Sherman is a registered independent in the state of North Carolina (answer on GPUS questionnaire)

Jasmine has received the Unicorn Party's Presidential Candidate nomination and is currently pursuing the Presidential Candidate nomination from the Peace and Freedom Party. They are actively seeking nominations from several other political parties.

### [Campaign Website](#)

#### Appearances (click titles for link)

Redneck Rising

Sabrina Salvati

JeGaysus THE Gay Jesus

Jasmine Sherman at 2023 Accessible Virtual Pride

Jasmine Sherman vs Mike Ter Maat

# **Questionnaire Answers – combined GPUS and GPUT**

## **1. Core Message: Why did you choose to run for the Green Party Presidential nomination?**

Jasmine chose to run for the Green Party Presidential nomination because they are a member of the Green Party.

It's time to actually put the people in America first. We do that by meeting everyone's basic human needs. This includes guaranteed housing, universal healthcare and education, UBI, and environmental/infrastructure reform. In doing this, we give people a fighting chance to create a more sustainable model for society that ensures the general welfare of people within our borders for generations to come.

## **2. Party Building: What role do you see the Presidential Campaign playing in the larger picture of the Green Party of the U.S.?**

Jasmine sees the presidential campaign as inspiring others to run for office so we can have a full Green Party ticket in 2024.

The campaign envisions collaborating with the greater Green Party to strengthen the party at different levels. By appealing to younger constituents who may not align with major parties or who abstain from voting, the campaign aims to increase engagement and expand the party's support base. Mutual and direct action efforts would demonstrate the campaign's commitment to progressive values and

garner public attention. Leveraging digital campaigning and recruitment strategies would help raise awareness and reach a broader audience. Additionally, the campaign aims to provide resources to educate people and foster more informed voters, thereby strengthening the democratic process and the Green Party's influence.

### **3. Describe your Key positions and Campaign Themes.**

Let's Reset! People over Profit!

- 1) Housing- Decommify housing and eliminate rent, mortgages and property taxes
- 2) Healthcare- 100% coverage including vision and dental
- 3) Education- universal education up to and including doctorate level studies
- 4) UBI-a monthly disbursement based on the cost of living in a resident's state
- 5) Environment/Infrastructure reform- Abating the damage caused by climate change through sustainable development and creating an infrastructure that fosters community

### **4. Please describe your history of activism with the Green Party, allied organizations, or a constituency that is supported by the Ten Key Values.**

Jasmine Sherman has been working in their community with their mutual aid organization Greater Charlotte Rise for more than 10

years. They have collaborated with members of various organizations, not only within the Green Party but also across different coalitions, always prioritizing the well-being of community members. This commitment extends to issues such as housing justice, social justice, and police reform, among others. Jasmine was part of the March to End Fossil Fuels in September.

Jasmine's entire strategy centers around Grassroots efforts. Every campaign donation they've received comes from individuals, and their campaign is run by ordinary people from diverse walks of life.

**5. Describe how your campaign platform aligns with the GPUS Platform. If there are any areas where your platform does not align, please elaborate.**

All components of my campaign platform align with the GPUS platform.

For the aspects of Jasmine's platform that do not align with GPUS they are willing to adjust their platform to align.

Jasmine's platform includes Universal Basic Income (UBI) , Universal Healthcare including full prescription coverage, sustainable environmental and infrastructure, and many more. Jasmine's platform is focused on improving the day to day life of every American by making sure that their basic needs are met.

Jasmine stands out boldly among the candidates with their innovative housing policy. They offer a strategy poised to tackle the houselessness crisis head-on, promising tangible results within an ambitious 90-day time frame.

Jasmine's UBI proposal aims to eliminate the necessity for welfare by providing a monthly stipend of at least \$2000 to every U.S. resident aged 16 and above, ensuring a reliable safety net for all. Jasmine's UBI proposal aims to eliminate the necessity for welfare by providing a monthly stipend of at least \$2000 to every U.S. resident aged 16 and above, ensuring a reliable safety net for all. Jasmine's healthcare policy includes thorough prescription coverage and incorporates gender-affirming care, encompassing services like birth control, abortions, erectile dysfunction treatment, and more. Additionally, their policy removes intermediaries, guaranteeing that healthcare decisions are solely between the doctor and the patient, thereby enhancing the quality of healthcare.

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Jasmine Sherman will advocate for the platform but they have a different position in regard to Prison. Jasmine Sherman supports abolishing prisons altogether and replacing the current penal system with a rehabilitative/restorative alternative

## **6. Describe the Campaign plans and goals and how they will be achieved.**

Jasmine's campaign goal is to ensure that the basic needs of every U.S. resident are met. They propose policies to end houselessness within the first 90 days, make healthcare accessible to all, eliminate SSDI restrictions on income, savings, assets, marriage, and more.

Additionally, they advocate for free education, which includes reintroducing trade education into schools, and for increased accessibility to public transportation and environmentally sustainable energy.

Jasmine Sherman's 2024 GPUS presidential campaign would focus on several principal practical and measurable organizational goals.

Firstly, their main goal would be achieving ballot access in all 50 states, ensuring their campaign can be represented nationwide.

Secondly, they would strive to reach non-voters, aiming to engage and mobilize individuals who have traditionally abstained from participating in elections. Additionally, they would prioritize expanding mutual aid and organizing efforts, seeking to build grassroots support and community resilience.

Coalition building would also be a key objective, as Sherman's campaign would actively collaborate with like-minded organizations and individuals to amplify their message and broaden their impact.

Lastly, they would aim to continue participating in debates, as a means to present their ideas and policies to a wide audience, fostering informed discussion and dialogue.

The Jasmine Sherman for President campaign envisions organizing through various strategies. They aim to leverage social media and technological advancements for rapid outreach to a wider audience. Direct action and mutual aid will be prioritized to attract like-minded individuals and build a strong support base. The campaign will also focus on nurturing relationships established through past coalition-building efforts, aiming to strengthen connections and amplify the campaign's impact. By combining these approaches, Jasmine

Sherman's campaign aims to effectively engage, mobilize, and expand its reach in pursuit of its organizing goals.

## **7.Strategy or plan to achieve ballot access in every state**

Jasmine's campaign is proactively working to attain ballot access in all 50 states. These efforts includes actively pursuing nominations from multiple parties, and they have already been diligently visiting and campaigning in multiple states.

## **8. UNIFYING THE PARTY.**

**The GPUS is a diverse party with chapters in urban, suburban and rural communities. It includes native Americans, immigrants, black Americans, and white Americans of many different economic levels. It includes LGBTQIA+ people, straight people, unemployed people, retired people, professionals, union members, business owners and people from many walks of life. What is the vision by which you could be the nominee who receives support from all the diverse members of the Green Party?**

Jasmine Sherman's candidacy embodies the true spirit of intersectionality within the GPUS. As a young black, femme presenting transgender, non-binary, queer, and disabled individual, Jasmine's personal experiences and identity allow them to deeply understand the diverse challenges faced by constituents from all walks of life. With a universal approach, Jasmine's platform prioritizes meeting the needs of every member of their constituency, ensuring that people from various backgrounds can identify with and relate to

their policies. Whether it's addressing economic disparities, fighting for equal rights, advocating for healthcare access, or promoting inclusive policies, Jasmine Sherman's administration will empower and uplift individuals across the intersections, fostering a thriving society for all.

## **9. Other information**

**(e.g., resume/summary of education, employment, other experiences, offices sought or held, publicly elected offices, public boards or commissions at the local, state, or national level; or specific offices or positions within the Green Party at either the state or local level, if any, or any instances in which you worked in collaboration with Green Party chapters, groups or candidates.)**

Jasmine graduated from Northbridge high school in 2003. They earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business from the University of Phoenix. They have a masters degree in Finance from University of Phoenix.

Jasmine Sherman is the executive director of Greater Charlotte Rise a mutual aid 501(c)3 organization dedicated to immediate housing relief in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and currently supports 28 % of the houseless population.

Jasmine experienced poverty and the foster care system firsthand. Jasmine put themselves through school and has since experienced the world, living abroad. They returned to the U.S. determined to make a difference and with both knowledge and experience of both the benefits and pitfalls of other systems. They've combined their passion for social justice with their audacious attitude to join a political movement, dedicated to cutting through the political rhetoric to enact



critical policy. Their background in housing gives them a unique perspective amongst presidential candidates, having seen, worked with, and built personal relationships with the most vulnerable in our society. Their goal, put simply, is to simplify. Common sense policies make them ideal for the current political climate, one in which both style and substance are sorely lacking. Jasmine believes the promise of America has not been fulfilled. . . yet. Jasmine and their cadre of like-minded partners are ready to lead this country to a better future, one that works for all.