Alex Padilla
California Secretary of State

Secretary Padilla:

This letter constitutes a written request by the Peace and Freedom Party that Gloria La Riva and Howie Hawkins be placed on our party's presidential primary ballot, as provided in Elections Code 6000.1(e)(2) The California State Central Committee of our party, at its meeting in San Francisco on November 9th 2019, unanimously adopted a motion to include Gloria La Riva of San Francisco, California and Howie Hawkins of Syracuse, New York as the two presidential candidates in our primary.

Each of these candidates has filed the appropriate forms with the Federal Elections Commission, each has a presidential campaign website, each has a page on the California state Peace and Freedom Party website, and each is generally recognized as a candidate for the Peace and Freedom Party nomination for U.S. President. (While each is also seeking the nomination of other parties, and in other states, this is irrelevant to their status as candidates for the Peace and Freedom Party nomination. It has been normal for many years for most candidates for the Peace and Freedom Party nomination also to seek the nominations of other parties.)

Should you have any questions in this regard, please get in touch with me. My contact information is listed above.

Sincerely,

John C. Reiger
State Chair, Peace and Freedom Party of California