



## **Mark Miner/Rick Perry/Perry Campaign – Green Party Scandal Quotes**

### **1. June 6, 2010**

- a. “Green Party could make White blue” – Wayne Slater, *Dallas Morning News*
  - i. Mark Miner quotes
    - 1. ...said the governor’s campaign had nothing to do with the petition drive and knew of no supporter who might have bankrolled it.
    - 2. “But it’s a democracy and they’re free to run. If they have the signatures to qualify for the ballot, they’ll be part of the race.”

### **2. June 10, 2010**

- a. “TX Democrats file suit: Who funded the Green Party petition drive?” – TB, *Dallas Morning News*
  - i. Perry Campaign
    - 1. ...said the governor was not involved.

### **3. June 10, 2010**

- a. “Texas Democrats take Green Party to court over ballot funding” – Wayne Slater, *Dallas Morning News*
  - i. Perry Campaign
    - 1. ...has said the governor had no knowledge of the effort to help the Green Party

### **4. June 24, 2010**

- a. “Green Party candidates blocked from ballot, judge rules” – April Castro and Jim Vertuno, *Associated Press*
  - i. Perry Campaign
    - 1. ...denies any link to such an effort.

### **5. June 25, 2010**

- a. “Judge blocks Green Party candidates from Texas ballot.” – Wayne Slater, *Dallas Morning News*
  - i. Mark Miner quotes
    - 1. ...said the governor had "nothing to do with the Green Party efforts" and called the efforts to link Perry to the alleged scheme "desperate."

### **6. June 25, 2010**

- a. “Green Party bid is forfeit” – Kate Alexander, *Austin-American Statesman*
  - i. Mark Miner quotes
    - 1. ...said neither Toomey nor Moss are connected to Perry's re-election campaign. "Our campaign had nothing to do with the Green Party getting signatures."

### **7. June 25, 2010**

- a. "Push to add Green Party to ballot ruled illegal Perry ex-aide being linked to a drive Dems say diverts their votes; PARTY: Signatures were struggle to get" – Gary Scharrer, *Houston Chronicle*

- i. Mark Miner quotes

- 1. "Our campaign had nothing to do with the Green Party."

**8. July 6, 2010**

- a. "More GOP-Green Party ties found" – Jason Embry and Corrie Maclaggan, *Austin-American Statesman*

- i. Mark Miner quotes

- 1. ...said the campaign is no longer doing business with the group.
    - 2. "Our campaign had no involvement with the Green Party."

**9. July 7, 2010**

- a. "Another GOP operative's name comes up in Green Party ballot case" – Wayne Slater, *Dallas Morning News*

- i. Mark Miner quotes

- 1. ...said whoever funded the effort to help the Green Party did so on his own, not in connection with the campaign.

**10. July 7, 2010**

- a. "Democrats ask justices to toss Green Party case" – April Castro, *Associated Press*

- i. Perry Campaign

- 1. ...denied that Perry or his campaign were involved.

**11. July 9, 2010**

- a. "Perry says he did not know about GOP efforts to get Green Party on Texas Ballot" – Wayne Slater, *Dallas Morning News*

- i. Rick Perry quotes

- 1. "I have no knowledge of that at all."