

Gregory Geboski

Seat Selection

Participating Member - Serve until 2020 annual meeting (2 seats)

Contact Information

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Current Occupation

Writer/data specialist, self-employed

Any past felony convictions?

No

Background:

Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

I am a reporter for Labor Radio. I started soon after moving to Wisconsin in summer 2016.

Please indicate your involvement with communit(ies) in WORT's listening area.

I have lived here less than a year. However, I have since worked with groups and rallied as part of the opposition to the Trump administration and its allies and abettors. I have worked in the November 2016 and February 2017 elections.

Ideas

What are your goals for WORT?

Work to improve its organizational and financial standing while continuing to allow the station to provide good programming. WORT's audience needs to be expanded, and it should have a stronger web presence.

What do you see as WORT's major responsibilities to the community?

WORT should continue to provide original programming alternatives in an increasingly homogeneous and politically right-wing media landscape. I include both public affairs programming and music in this. It should expand access, training and resources for young people and communities of color.

There are many areas where WORT could improve and many new activities WORT could undertake. Please list specific tasks on which you would be willing to work.

I attended a board meeting and there seemed few areas where board help *wasn't* requested. There seems to be much key operational stuff that must be handled by volunteers (including board members). If this means increased compensation and/or hiring of paid staff to alleviate this than the board should commit to developing those capabilities. WORT should be moving to a board that is *less* needed for day-to-day or emergency operational decisions.

Why do you wish to be on WORT's Board of Directors?

WORT has openly asked for board help and I hope to help.

The Board currently meets monthly on a Wednesday night. Meetings are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. and may finish as late as 11 p.m.. Are you able to regularly attend Board meetings?

Yes

WORT's Board is an active participant in station affairs. Board members do committee work and participate in pledge drives and other fundraising events. Board members are expected to commit to five to ten hours a month in addition to meetings. Roughly estimate the time you have available for work in addition to Board meetings.

6 hours/month