# Globally

# **Around the Country**

The Green Party has been active in the political landscape of the United States since our inception. Over 6500 Green candidates have run for public office and about 1400 have been elected.

As of Nov. 2022, at least 135 Greens held elected office in 19 states across the country. Running as a Green candidate means rejecting corporate politics and committing to cultivate a just, equitable, and democratic society.

## Young people are our future

Green Party's greatest source of energy and hope is the influx of young people into movements for social and economic justice, ecological wisdom, and global peace. Young Greens fight the marginalization of youth in the U.S. political and electoral process and they value the Green Party's Ecosocialist Platform for a socially and racially just, ecologically sustainable, democratic and peaceful society that exists in harmony with nature.

Our party is anti-capitalist, intersectional, anti-oppression, anti-colonialist, and politically independent from the corporate parties and corporate influence.

# A Global Party for a Global People's Movement

We are not alone. Green Parties around the world are mobilizing for people, planet, and peace and challenging corporate politics. Our values for a more peaceful, healthy, just, and democratic world are universally supported.

# The California Green New Deal

#### **Economic Bill of Rights**

- Workers' right to a thriving wage, safe workplaces, worker-owed industries, unions, and fair trade
- Right to quality healthcare and affordable housing
- Right to free, quality, publicly funded education

#### **Green Transition**

- $\bullet$  Publicly-owned, safe, local, decentralized, renewable energy production, use and storage
- Energy use reduction and efficient, clean-energy public transit
- An end to fossil fuel extraction and private de-regulation
- Prioritize community resilience and protect frontline communities

#### **Real Financial Reform**

- Relieve homeowner and student debt burdens
- A public state bank investing in California, not Wall Street
- Progressive and fair taxation

#### A Functioning, Just Democracy

- Police accountability, Black Lives Matter, gun control & safety
- Eliminate Lobbyists' influence in our government
- Justice system reform, end death penalty, legalize marijuana
- Oppose the privatized prisons and military industrial complex

# **Help Us Grow**

When you register Green, you vote for people, planet, and peace... every day!

Register your passion. Register your commitment. Register Green



## **Register Green**

Visit our voter registration page or go directly to CA Secretary of State's webpage: https://registertovote.ca.gov/Or find voter registration forms at any post office, public library, city hall, or DMV office. To have a voter registration form mailed to you, call 1-800-345 VOTE or 1-00-232VOTA (Spanish)



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# **Green Values**

The Green Party of the U.S. has adopted 10 key values. The first four below are the four pillars of the Global Green Movement.

#### **Ecological Wisdom**

Whatever we do to the web of life we do to ourselves. We advocate stewardship of our resources to the continued health of our communities and our planet.

#### **Social Justice**

Everyone should share in the fruits of our society regardless of gender, race, sexual preference, class, age, or disability. We work for a world in which all can live free of fear and discrimination.

#### **Grassroots Democracy**

Citizens have the right and responsibility to participate in the environmental, political, and economic decisions that affect their lives.

#### **Nonviolence**

We reject violence at all levels of society, from the family to the nation. We promote peace by working for justice and by advocating non-violent resolution to conflict.

#### **Decentralization**

Concentration of wealth and power in the hands of the few contributes to social and economic injustice as well as environmental destruction. We call for local decision making within an overall framework of ecologically sound, socially just values.

# **Community-Based Economics**

Greens seek a new economics based upon the natural limits of the Earth, which meets the basic needs of everyone on the planet, and is under democratic, decentralized community control.

## **Feminism and Gender Equity**

The Green movement is profoundly inspired by feminism. We call for an ethics of cooperation and understanding to replace the cultural values of domination and control.

# **Respect for Diversity**

We honor the biodiversity of the Earth and the cultural, sexual, and spiritual diversity of the Earth's people. We aim to reclaim this country's finest ideals: popular democracy, the dignity of the individual, and liberty and justice for all.

# **Personal & Global Responsibility**

Greens are committed to global sustainability and international justice through both political solidarity and personal lifestyles, based on ecological principles and democratic values.

### **Future Focus/Sustainability**

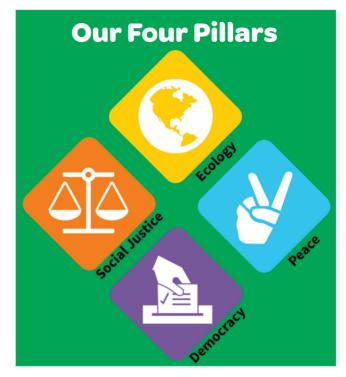
For the sake of "the seventh generation." we seek to create a society that meets the needs of everyone within the natural limits of the Earth.

The Green Party of California was founded in 1990 and achieved ballot status in 1992. Today, California has close to 100,000 registered Green Party voters.

# Why The Green Party?

Joining the Green Party is a way to vote for your values instead of the "lesser of two evils." The increasing number of registered Greens is a clear political statement that "green" issues are important. This is an opportunity to join a political party that reflects the values YOU believe are beneficial to the 99% not just a privilege few. Registering Green also helps our party retain ballot access without limiting your voting options in the primary or general elections for local, state or congressional offices. Join us and vote your values to put people, planet, and peace over profit.





#### The Corporate Parties Favor:

Drone Warfare & Colonialism
Corporations as Persons
Increased Military Budget
Cuts to Social Security
Death Penalty
Tax & Trade policies for the rich
Bank Bailouts

#### The Green Party Favors:

Clean Energy & No Nukes
Healthcare for All
Living Wages for Workers
Electoral Reform & Voting Rights
Marriage Equality
Erasing Student Debt
Labeling GMOs

# 5 Ways the Green Party & the U.S. Win:

- **1.** We win at the local and state level introducing our candidates who are responsive to community needs.
- 2. We win when we energize voters who have been turned-off from politics by the top two corporate parties.
- We win across the country by leading the fight for core electoral reforms needed to create democracy.
- **4.** We win by building the party that challenges corporate domination in the US.
- **5.** We win when, with our growing numbers, we influence all parties' candidates at all levels.

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