



Nature has no vote and no seat at the table where decisions are made, yet every decision we make affects Nature.

As a candidate or public servant, you can advocate for Nature to have a voice. Here is how to make Nature part of your campaign and your service.

For Candidates and Public Servants

How You Can Platform A Nature Guardian

- **Name Nature as part of your campaign.** Publicly commit to appointing a Nature Guardian, a designated voice or advocate for Nature, in your campaign and public offices to which you serve.
- **Frame Nature as good governance.** A Nature Guardian brings long-term, good stewardship into decisions that too often focus only on short-term electoral cycles. Promote and educate on how a Nature Guardian can act for the Rights of Nature.
- **Make the commitment concrete.** Pledge* to put Nature's interests into budgets, planning, and procurement, asking at every major vote or decision: *"What Would Nature Say?"*
- **Bring Nature into public service.** Ensure Nature has a voice and a seat within governance structures, on committee seats, council votes, and oversight bodies.



****Scan the QR code to learn how you can embed Nature into your decision-making structure like the Green Party of Florida has & enter your pledge.***



For Political Parties & Organisations (Nonprofit and For-profit)



As a political party or an organisation, you can advocate for Nature to have a voice. Here is how to make Nature part of your governance structures.

How to Embed A Nature Guardian Into Your Governance Structures

- **Appoint a Nature Guardian:** Add a representative for Nature to your council, committee, or board whose role it is to advance the interests of the natural world in every decision that is made.
- **Appoint that representation to fit within your structure.** A Nature Guardian can sit as a board director, an advisory seat, or on a committee. The more formal the role, the stronger it is embedded into your governance structure.
- **Embed Nature into your governance.** Amend or write your by-laws, charter, constitution, or terms of reference so that Nature's voice is embedded and outlasts electoral cycles or organisational overhaul.
- **Be an advocate for wider change.** Build trust, grow the movement and lead by example; the more people who give Nature rights to be heard, to participate, and to be part of our decision-making processes, the more this will lead to long-term systemic change. The Green Party of Florida and Lawyers for Nature show you how.



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Lawyers for Nature
and how we reimagine
the law for Nature.*



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