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Make a buck  
Maximize profits  
Two-party political monopoly

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- Erase civil liberties
- Privatize Social Security
- Reduce worker safety rules
- Drill for oil in protected areas
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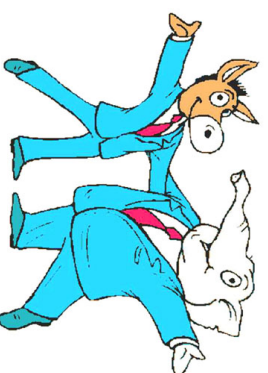
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### **Values**

Grassroots Democracy  
Social and Economic Justice  
Decentralization  
Non-violence  
Community-based Economics  
Gender Equality  
Respect for Diversity  
Ecological Wisdom  
Personal and Global Responsibility  
Sustainability

### **What we plan to accomplish**

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- Health care coverage for all Americans
- Restoration of democracy
- Energy independence
- Corporate reform
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- ✿ Repeal those parts of the USAPATRIOT act that needlessly violate civil liberties, especially for Muslims American.
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- ✿ Universal health care, including alternative methods and mental health. Protection of reproductive freedom.
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