

## Globally

### Around the Country

Across the nation, the Green Party is entering into the political landscape of the United States. As voters have come to learn more about our platform and our values after the 2016 presidential election, approximately 140 Greens have been elected to office in 18 states, with about 70 holding office in CA, as of September 2017. Since the founding of the Green Party of California in 1990, over 960 California Greens have run for public office and over 360 have been elected. So one in three Greens who run, WIN!

### Young people are the future of the Green Party

Our major asset and source of great hope is the influx of young people into movements for social and economic justices and ecological wisdom. Young Greens fight the marginalization of youth in the U.S. political and electoral process and they value the Green Party's Platform for being anti-capitalist, intersectional, anti-oppression, anti-colonialist, and politically independent from the corporate parties and from other forms of corporate influence.

### We are Not Alone - A Global Party for a Global Movement

Green Parties around the world have adopted a Global Green Charter, a document whose basic points of agreement lead the way to a more peaceful, healthy, just, and democratic world. Held every five to seven years, the Global Green Congress is the primary decision-making body for the Global Greens.

## The California Green New Deal

### ECONOMIC BILL OF RIGHTS

- Workers' right to a living wage, unions, fair trade, safe workplace, and fair taxation
- Right to quality healthcare and affordable housing
- Right to free, quality, publicly funded education

### GREEN TRANSITION

- Publicly-owned safe and clean renewable energy for a solar California
- Fossil fuel taxes and energy efficient public transit
- Prioritized green businesses, investments, research

### REAL FINANCIAL REFORM

- Relieve homeowner and student debt burdens
- A public state bank that invests in California not Wall Street
- Enact progressive and fair taxation

### A FUNCTIONING JUST DEMOCRACY

- Enact publicly-financed elections and open the debates
- Eliminate lobbyists influence in our government
- Police accountability, Black Lives Matter, gun control & safety
- Justice System Reform; end death penalty, legalize marijuana
- Oppose the privatized prisons and military industrial complex

## Help Us Grow

### Register Green

Add to our numbers and make a statement with your voter registration!

Register your passion.  
Register your commitment.  
Register Green



### To register Green

You can find a voter registration form 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), or fill out a form online at:

<http://www.cagreens.org/register-green-party>  
Visit [www.cagreens.org](http://www.cagreens.org) to contact Greens in your county, read our platform, and find links to more information about us.

### Contribute

Make your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 or more today! Any amount will help!

The law requires that we use our best efforts to obtain and submit the name, address, occupation, and employer of our contributors.

Contributions of \$100 or more, which do not contain this information, must be returned. Contributions are not tax deductible.

Restrictions on the size and source of contributions may apply.

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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 & Equal Opportunity

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.



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# Our Four Pillars



## 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.
3. 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.

