

We need each other now!

1—Register to vote Green and keep us the fastest growing party in Colorado. Call your County Clerk's office to find out how.

2—Meet and get involved with others in the Green Party. Contact the nearest Green chapter, or start a new chapter!

3—Financially support the Greens so we can continue our important work. Please send your contributions of any size to:

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Learn more about the Green Party:

**Green Party of the United States—www.gp.org
Green Party of Colorado—www.greens.org/colorado**

Alternative Media Sources:

Web:

**www.commondreams.org
www.truthout.org
www.gristmagazine.org**

Magazines:

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**Ecological Wisdom
Social Justice
Nonviolence
Grassroots Democracy**

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Green Party Politics

The Green Party of the United States is the political alternative committed to a sustainable and just society. Green politics embraces a holistic, ecological outlook that recognizes the interconnection of all life and human social processes. In 2000, presidential and vice-presidential candidates Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke, garnered 2.7 million votes. Nationwide, Greens won 75 elections in 2002 and now hold over 200 offices, with a party registration growth rate of 30% since 2000. For the Green Party Platform, see www.gp.org/platform_index.html.

The Green Party of Colorado was formed in 1992 and first ran candidates for public office in 1994: Philip Hufford and Krista Paradise for Governor and Lt. Governor, respectively. Since 1995, Coloradoans have been able to register as affiliated with the Green Party. In 1998, the Minor Parties Bill became law, and the Green Party of Colorado became an official minor party, qualified to directly nominate candidates for statewide office. Both nationally and in Colorado, Greens have earned a solid foothold in electoral politics.



Much Green effort is local, building the local experience and credibility necessary to run viable electoral campaigns. Issue-based activism well before and after elections combined with electoral campaigns is unique to the Green Party and a source of its growing strength.

Nine Greens currently serve as elected local officials in Colorado, including town council and county commissioner. In 2002, seven Colorado Greens sought federal and state offices, from governor to the state house. There are over 5,000 registered Greens in Colorado.

The Green Party of Colorado encourages all Coloradoans to register, vote, and volunteer with the Green Party of Colorado.

ALTERNATIVE: THE GREENS

Our Ten Key Values

ECOLOGICAL WISDOM

Human health and well-being depend on the health and well-being of the Earth and its ecosystems. Our political decisions should reflect this understanding.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

All people should have the right and opportunity to benefit from social resources without prejudice based on class, sex, sexual orientation, religion, ethnic background, or age.

GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY

Greens believe in direct, democratic participation by all people in the decisions that affect their lives.

NONVIOLENCE

Greens reject violence and embrace effective non-violent alternatives for settling disputes while recognizing the right to self-defense.

COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMICS

Greens encourage smaller scale, locally-oriented economies, prioritizing smaller private and cooperative ventures while strongly discouraging both large-scale corporate capitalism and centralized state socialism.

DECENTRALIZATION

More power must shift to local communities within an overall framework of broad-based, grassroots democracy and civil liberties.

FEMINISM

Greens adopt and refine strategies and programs that promote social, political, and economic equality for all.

RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY

Greens honor planetary and human cultural, ethnic, racial, sexual, religious, and spiritual diversity.

PERSONAL AND GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY

Greens demonstrate a commitment to global sustainability and social justice through political solidarity and living lightly on the earth.

FUTURE FOCUS

Greens seek a society where the interests of the seventh generation are considered equal to the interests of the present.

Issues and Green Solutions

HEALTH CARE

- **Issue:** 700,000 Coloradoans and 43,000,000 Americans have no health insurance, 80% of whom are employed or dependents of employed; millions more are only marginally insured, and costs for the insured climb steadily.
- **Green Solution:** Universal/single payer health insurance similar to health measures found in Canada and Europe, where health care results equal or better the U.S. at half the cost.

INCOME INEQUALITY

- **Issue:** Over 20% of the work force earns wages below the poverty level while the U.S. suffers the greatest disparity in wealth since 1929.
- **Green Solution:** Progressive taxes and Living Wages for working Coloradoans, who should not live in poverty while working full-time.

ENERGY

- **Issue:** Thirty-three years after the first Earth Day, neither Colorado nor the U.S. has a sensible renewable energy plan.
- **Green Solution:** Comprehensive package of incentives favoring energy efficiency and clean renewable energy development, including solar, wind, biodiesel, and hydrogen power.

SPRAWL

- **Issue:** Unchecked development can unduly pressure our water, land, and air.
- **Green Solution:** Rational, sustainable development – slow growth – toward healthy communities while protecting the environment.

ELECTORAL POLITICS

- **Issue:** The current political system, grossly corrupted by corporate campaign money, serves the short-term interests of the few at the expense of the many.
- **Green Solution:** Clean, publicly funded elections, as in Maine and Arizona, so legislators can freely focus on all constituents, not primarily the wealthiest corporate donors; instant runoff voting; proportional representation.