

North Carolina Greens are Activists

Greens are community activists – Organizing for sustainable energy sources, for the rights of working people, for wise use of our communities' natural resources, and for nonviolent solutions to international conflicts.

Greens will run candidates – In the face of North Carolina's restrictive election laws we strive to qualify as a registered political party for local, state and national offices by 2004.

Greens believe that citizen politics transcend elections – Employing consumer boycotts and public demonstrations in solidarity with groups advocating nonviolence, ecological wisdom, workers' rights for all—including gays, lesbians, and non-citizen residents.

Greens educate ourselves and the public –Sponsoring public forums on Green politics, the electoral process and its reform, issues of war and peace, social justice, and ecology.

Green Statement of Purpose

The Green Party was launched in North Carolina in 1985 to bring a new vision and new values to political and social reform in the U.S. During the '80s and '90s the party grew slowly, but the 2000 Green Party presidential campaign of Ralph Nader and Winona La Duke rekindled interest in our message of progressive, multi-issue citizen politics.

Now as we are faced with a growing healthcare crisis, corporate mismanagement scandals, and falling real incomes for the American majority, the Green Party's call for greater social equity and justice is more timely than ever.

Greens continue to oppose war. We recognize armed conflict as a failure of diplomacy, and instead seek to use America's great strength and wealth to enhance global security, rather than relying on overwhelming military force.

Wars fought on foreign soil serve only to distract citizens from dire and unmet needs at home.

Finally, in an age of global warming, diminishing fresh water supplies, corporations increasingly control and exploit forest, ocean and subsoil resources, for the benefit of a relatively privileged few and to the long-term detriment of the planet. The Green Party advocates citizen control of these resources, and recognizes that irresponsible use of these resources threatens the ecology and human survival.

Current Activity

Our current, statewide priority is to gather the 60,000+ signatures needed to qualify the NC Green Party to run candidates in the 2004 state, local and federal elections.

Every signature moves us closer!

To find out how to get involved, contact any of the people listed on the back panel of this brochure and we'll be sure you get the supplies and training you need.

How We Are Organized

The Green movement is rooted in personal initiative – All Green members are encouraged to participate in the development of the organization and to take leadership roles in Green projects. The strength of the Greens is purposefully centered on local organizations. Such personal commitment to activism at the local level we call citizen politics.

The North Carolina Green Party is affiliated with the Green Party of the United States (GPUS) and is committed to competing for elective office. Unlike other political parties, we insist that our candidates be committed to the citizen politics of our members and, therefore, to the needs and interests of the communities they would represent.

All meetings and activities of the Greens are conducted according to the principles of an inclusive and democratic process. Decisions are made by consensus, whenever possible. Your voice makes a difference.

If you would like to learn more and get involved, please fill out and return the form at right, contact one of the people listed on the back center panel, or, visit:

www.ncgreenparty.org

To learn how to join the North Carolina Green Party, please complete the form below and return it to:

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Address

Address

City, State & ZIP Code

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The Ten Key Values of the Green Party

Grassroots Democracy

Social Justice

Ecological Wisdom

Nonviolence

Decentralization

Personal and Global Responsibility

Respect for Diversity

Community-based Economics

Feminism and Gender Equity

Sustainability/Future Focus

FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit these web sites:

www.ncgreenparty.org

www.nc-campusgreens.org

www.greenpartyus.org

TO KEEP UPDATED on Green Party events and
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NORTH CAROLINA GREEN PARTY



Ecology

Social Justice

Grassroots Democracy

Peace

