

About the Greens

The Greens are both a movement and a political party. Through collective participation we will create a sustainable society that honors diversity and justice for all! The goal of the Green movement is not merely to survive on Earth, but to share lives that are truly worth living. We believe the quality of our individual lives is enriched by the quality of all of our lives.

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We can provide you with information about current electoral campaigns, political activism or contact information for a local Green group in your area.

Greens are available to speak to groups or at events, and are versed on a broad range of issues. Call us to schedule.

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Green Values

The Green Party is based on ten Key Values. The first four are our Four Pillars of the Greens. These values guide our vision and day-to-day decisions.

Ecological Wisdom

A healthy society cannot exist without a healthy environment—all things are interconnected and interdependent. Both nature and humanity are worthy of respect and freedom from exploitation.

Social Justice

Greens want to replace the worldwide system of poverty and injustice with a world free of all oppression based on class, gender, race, citizenship, age, or sexual orientation.

Grassroots Democracy

Greens believe in direct participation by all people in the environmental, political, and economic decisions that affect their lives. In practice, Greens make decisions by voluntary consensus whenever possible.

Nonviolence

Greens promote nonviolent methods to oppose practices and policies with which we disagree, and guide our actions toward lasting community and global peace.

Decentralization

Greens support a restructuring of social, political and economic institutions away from a system which is controlled by and mostly benefits the powerful few, to a democratic, less bureaucratic system.

Green Values (continued)

Community-Based Economics

Greens seek an economics based upon the natural limits of the Earth which meets the basic needs of everyone on the planet. We value people over profits, when the two conflict.

Feminism

Greens acknowledge the importance of both men and women and their unique capacities. Both sexes are critical to creating a healthy, sustainable society. We actively promote cooperation and participation to further our goals.

Respect for Diversity

Greens believe it is important to value cultural, ethnic, racial, sexual, religious and spiritual diversity, and to promote the development of respectful relationships across these lines.

Personal and Global Responsibility

Greens demonstrate a commitment to global sustainability and international justice through political solidarity and in personal lifestyles of self-sufficiency. We believe in the slogan "Think globally, act locally."

Future Focus/Sustainability

We must counter-balance the drive for short-term profits by assuring that development, technology, and fiscal policies are responsible to future generations.

Membership in the Green Party of Michigan

- _____ \$20/year Regular member
- _____ \$50/year Sustaining member
- _____ \$1000 Lifetime member
- _____ \$5/year Student, low income, senior, activist

Make checks payable to “**Green Party of Michigan Committee**”. Membership money goes for administrative purposes of the party unless specifically designated by you for campaign purposes.

I am claiming membership in the Green Party of Michigan and believe in the 10 Key Values and/or the Four Pillars

No thanks, but add me to your mailing list

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

County _____

Phone Number (Fax?) _____

Email _____

Green Party local (if applicable) _____

Send to: Green Party of Michigan
548 S. Main St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

State and federal law require that we collect your occupation and employer name for any political contributions:

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Donations to the Green Party of Michigan may be deductible as a political contribution on your state (not federal) income tax return up to \$50 for an individual or \$100 on a joint return.

NON-VIOLENCE

The Green Party is the **ONLY** political party with a fundamental commitment to non-violence.

The Republican Bush administration launched this war on the people of Iraq in 1991. The Democratic Clinton administration sustained it with a cold war of sanctions, a “No-Fly Zone” and periodic bombings. Now the George Duhbbya Bush regime, having already launched a war in Afghanistan, is threatening to escalate the war in Iraq to a full-fledged hot war.

If you oppose war, you should support the **ONLY** political party which opposes the war as a matter of principle.

If you oppose war, you should support the **ONLY** political party which opposes the social injustices which lead to war.

If you oppose this war, you should support the **ONLY** political party which proposes credible alternatives to the petroleum addiction which underlies this war

If you oppose war *and* you’re an American citizen born before November 2, 1979*, the Green Party could be your vehicle to oppose war *on the floor of Congress*, where opposition carries a *lot* more influence.

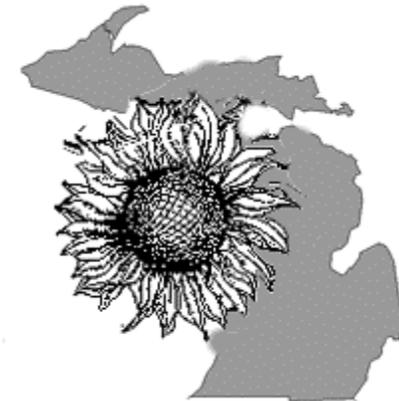
** Naturalized citizens who earned their citizenship before November 2, 1997 will also be eligible to serve in Congress.*

Green Party of Michigan



**Environmental
Economic
Social
Political
Educational**

ALTERNATIVES



““We must be the change we wish to see in the world.” - M. K. Gandhi

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