

This year you have a choice!



Ralph Nader,

Green Party
Presidential
Candidate,
at the
Green Party
Convention in
Denver, CO, June
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Consumer advocate **Ralph Nader** is running for President as the **Green Party** candidate. For over 30 years Nader has fought Big Business, providing us with improved auto safety, increased workers' rights, and environmental protection. There are many resources that you can use to learn more about Ralph Nader and the Green Party platform: consult your local library, or these websites: www.votenader.com & www.greens.org

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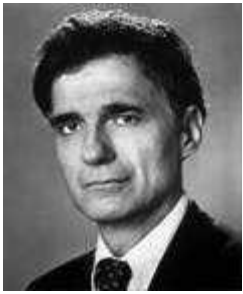
**... or the
puppet on
the right?**



**Or maybe you're one of the 90 million Americans who solved this dilemma by simply *not voting* in the last election*....
It doesn't have to be this way!**

Remember that we live in a *democracy*, and that we have the power to limit corporate control over our politicians and our country. All that you have to do is use the tool that our Constitution provides for you – your **vote**.

* Half (50.02%) of all eligible voters did not vote.
Election Data Services, Inc., Washington, D.C.



Why
become
a **Green**
voter?



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Greens reject the presence of corporate money in politics and the dominance of corporate power in American life. Corporate 'donations' are the life-blood of the two major parties, so whose interests are they really serving? Judicial rulings have given corporations rights which should be reserved for people, while limiting corporate liability for the harm they cause. Greens seek to challenge the charters of the worst offenders, and to end 'corporate welfare' subsidies.

Greens Advocate:

- 'The Four Pillars' in all of our policy thinking: Non-Violence, Grassroots Democracy, Ecological Wisdom, Social Justice.
- A 'living wage,' raising the minimum wage, to reduce the number of 'working poor,' and national health insurance regardless of ability to pay.
- Ending discrimination against same-sex couples.
- Reducing the 'prison-industrial complex' by decriminalizing marijuana possession & usage for adults; the farming of industrial hemp; medical marijuana; and rational laws regarding other drugs, based on scientific studies.
- The 'precautionary principle' affirming that only when technology is proven safe may it enter the environment.
- Ratification of the Global Climate Treaty and use of sustainable energy sources.



Each individual vote may not seem to matter much, but they add up, and they *do* make a difference! When 90 million people become fed up with our political system and choose not to vote, it makes the "Republicrats" stronger. They can then keep giving us puppet politicians who only serve the interests of the corporations that fund their campaigns. The term "Republicrat" refers to the lack of fundamental differences between the two major parties – both support corporate welfare, both support globalization at the expense of American workers, and both have lousy environmental records. They are essentially one party, the Business Party, and it has proved over and over again that it's *not* on your side!

This year, consider saying "**NO**" to the people who buy and sell our leaders, and stick us with a single-party government. Learn more about Ralph Nader and the Green Party, and their plan to bring government back to the people. And most important of all, **VOTE!!**

Ralph Nader

Green Party presidential candidate

For an outline of the kind of administration Ralph Nader would build, see "**The Concord Principles: An Agenda for a New Initiatory Democracy**" written in 1992. <http://petra.greens.org/~cls/nader/concord.html>

For the **Green Party Platform**, go to the Website of the Association of State Green Parties: <http://www.gp.org>

Why would I run for the vice-president (of) the United States, with Ralph Nader on the Green Party ticket? Because it matters.

I will argue for a living wage in our communities, so working families do not have to live in poverty and are able to work in jobs that have meaning and dignity. I will propose transformation of American energy policy and look toward a renewable energy program founded on wind and solar energy, drawing from the growing numbers of Native wind projects, as possible sources for energy for not only our communities, but many American communities. ...

I will join with Ralph Nader as my running mate to call for restraints on corporate power and corporate welfare. And finally, I will argue for environmental justice and an amendment to the constitution to protect us and the commons for the Seventh Generation from now.

At the least, what the Green Party can do in this campaign is raise these questions. I believe, that we can begin, through the leadership of Ralph Nader. ... I will ... work on these issues, because they matter.

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and son, Gwekannimad or "Gway," Ojibway Anshihinaabe, of the White Earth Reservation in northern Minnesota.