

# The Georgia Green Party

*A party of Compassion, the Politics of Hope*

## Why we need a Georgia Green Party NOW . . .

Because the children's future depends on it.  
Because the future of life itself depends on it.  
Because we have a RIGHT to clean air, clean water, clean soil, clean food and clean politics.  
Because public forests and the public airwaves should serve people and future generations, not the profits of corporations.  
Because tripling the number of Georgians imprisoned at taxpayer's expense has not made our communities safer.  
Because spending half of federal tax dollars on preparations for war does not make us more secure.  
Because neither race baiting nor ignoring racism has saved our jobs, wages or working conditions.  
Because the globe is warming, the seas are rising, the polar caps are melting and hundreds of species become extinct every month.  
Because the state DOT wants to spend \$5+ Billion on a Second Perimeter Highway while a 1,000 people die annually from polluted air diseases in metro Atlanta, alone.

Because we lose dozens of acres of forests in the metro Atlanta area every day while chip mills are decimating southern native forests.  
Because Du Pont wants to either mine the Okefenokee Swamp or have the public pay it \$90 million not to.  
Because ending welfare as we know it doesn't seem to deal with the subsidies benefiting corporations that pay wages that have families in poverty.  
Because the nuclear industry wants to ship radioactive wastes on the rails and highways of Georgia to dump it on Native lands out West.  
Because instead of a peace dividend, women are raped every six minutes in the midst of an ongoing reliance on impoverishing militarism, including at least two Georgia bases with nuclear weapons.

*Why do we need a Green Party now?*

***Because the madness must stop.  
Because peace and justice are possible in our lifetimes.***

**Help Be The Cause of That!**

### The Ten Key Values of the Green Party:

Ecological Wisdom	Grassroots Democracy
Social Justice	Peace and Non-Violence
Decentralization	Community-Based Economics
Feminism	Respect for Diversity
Personal & Global Responsibility	Future Focus on Sustainability

*Get involved in our Campaign for Ballot Access and our Priority Agenda.*

### Our Ballot Access Petition Drive

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### Ballot Access, Prop. Representation & Organic School Lunches

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### Non-Violent Juvenile Offender Sentencing Reform

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### Democratically Financed Elections and Pollution Victims Compensation Fund

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### Universal Access to Health and Wellness Care.

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Please call to learn how to build a local, run Green candidates in local races and participate in our state Nominating Conventions.

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I wish to make application for membership with the Georgia Green Party. I am in basic agreement with the Ten Key Values and political practices of the Greens as a framework for organizing and political action. I understand that payment of dues is not necessary to credential or participate at state conventions.

☐ Enclosed are my dues of \$25.00/year.  
☐ My means are modest. I'm setting my dues at \$15.00/year.  
☐ I am unemployed. I'm setting my dues at \$5.00/year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email and website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I want to subscribe to the Internal Discussion Bulletin.  
Enclosed is another \$35.00.

☐ Yes, tell me about organizing a local.  
☐ I want to host a Green Party event in my house or community.  
☐ I'll carry a ballot access petition and collect \_\_\_\_ signatures.  
☐ I'll distribute literature in my community.  
☐ I pledge \_\_\_\_ volunteer hrs. / week for the 2002 Election.  
☐ I'm enclosing an additional contribution of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Local Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

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