

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

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

Our Ballot Access Petition Drive Coordinator gpga-petdrivecoord@greens.org

Ballot Access & Prop. Rep. Hugh Esco, hesco@greens.org, 706-896-6941

Non-Violent Juvenile Offender Sentencing Reform

Kerrie Dickson, foxfire@greens.org, 706-896-6941 and Charles Sumblin, 478-864-9988

Democratically Financed Elections and Pollution Victims Compensation Fund

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Universal Access to Health and Wellness Care & Organic School Lunches.

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Party Affiliation Process and Local Organizing Support.

Affiliation Committee: Badili Jones, Chair, badili@greens.org, 404-634-3991

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

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. ___ I authorize that the following visa / mastercard / amex account # _____ be debited for a total of: \$ _____, as a ___ one time contribution, or as ___ my monthly / quarterly / annual pledge of support to the ongoing development of the Georgia Green Party.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Email and website: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

County: _____

Occupation/ Employer: _____

___ I want to subscribe to the paper edition of 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 clipboard and collect ___ 10, ___ 100, ___ 1000 ballot access petition signatures by the August 5th deadline. ___ I'll distribute literature in my community. ___ I pledge ___ volunteer hrs. / week for the 2002 Election. ___ I'm enclosing an additional contribution of: \$ _____.