



The Green Party on Gay Rights

From the Green Party Platform:

The foundation of any democratic society is the guarantee that each member of society has equal rights. Respect for our constitutionally protected rights is our best defense against discrimination and the abuse of power. We should treasure and celebrate our people's differences and diversity.

We, as Greens, are committed to establishing relationships that honor diversity; that support the self-definition and SELF-DETERMINATION of people; and that consciously confront the barriers of racism, sexism, homophobia, class oppression, ageism, and the many ways our culture separates us from working together to define and solve our common problems.

We affirm the right to openly embrace SEXUAL ORIENTATION in the intimate choice of who we love.

We support the rights of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people in housing, jobs, civil marriage and benefits, child custody; and in all areas of life, the right to be treated equally with all other people.

We strongly support the vigorous enforcement of CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS; the aggressive prosecution of hate crimes; and the strengthening of legal services for the poor.

For the rest of the Green Party platform, see: http://www.gp.org/platform_index.htm

For info on Green Party activity in Oklahoma, see: <http://www.greens.org/oklahoma/home.html>

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