



## The GREEN PARTY: There is a real difference!

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NSA Surveillance	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>	Assassinations	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
Never ending War	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>	Corporate Campaign Money	<b>Do Not Accept</b>	<b>Rely On</b>	<b>Rely On</b>
Drone Warfare	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>	Corporations as persons	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Won't Act</b>	<b>Support</b>
Cuts to Social Security	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Will Accept Some</b>	<b>Support</b>	Fracking	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Hesitating</b>	<b>Support</b>
Military Budget	<b>Reduce</b>	<b>Maintain</b>	<b>Increase</b>	Medicare for All	<b>Support</b>	<b>Won't Act</b>	<b>Oppose</b>
Labor Rights & Unions	<b>Support</b>	<b>Waning Support</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	Lower Corporate Taxes	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
War on Drugs	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Support</b>	Labeling GMOs	<b>Support</b>	<b>Hesitating</b>	<b>Support</b>
Student Debt	<b>Forgive</b>	<b>Reform in future</b>	<b>Increase</b>	Israel settlements in Palestine	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Support</b>
Global Trade Agreements	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>	Voter ID Laws	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Support</b>
Take Redistricting away from parties	<b>Support</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	Keystone Pipeline	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Hesitating</b>	<b>Support</b>
Better regulation of banking	<b>Support</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	Increase Minimum Wage	<b>Support</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>Oppose</b>

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 Green Party of Michigan [www.migreenparty.org](http://www.migreenparty.org)

## WHY VOTE GREEN?



**The issues we face today are not isolated from each other.** Taken together, they determine what kind of society we live in. Will we be free and equal, with justice and dignity for all – or will we be impoverished victims of bankers and tools for corporations to wear out and discard? Will we learn to live within the limits of the natural world – or will we ignore them and cause more meltdowns like Fukushima, more oil-pipeline spills like the one into the Kalamazoo River in 2010 that Enbridge still hasn't really cleaned up, more oil-train fires, more coal chemicals in drinking water, and other environmental disasters? Can we learn to use other tools than violence to resolve conflicts large and small? It's up to us.

**At its founding, this nation declared all people had unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.** In recent years, especially since the PATRIOT Act, the government has claimed great power over us and shown no respect for our rights. It ignores the spirit of the Declaration and the letter of the Constitution. It fights endless undeclared wars. People who have committed no crimes are arrested, jailed, even killed. Powerful people and institutions commit fraud, perjury, and worse with no penalty. But we the people still have a right to alter or abolish government that no longer works for us. We need a strong and persistent popular movement to regain “liberty and justice for all.”

The Green Party wants to give the majority of voters who lack enthusiasm for both Democrats and Republicans something to vote for. If you're disenchanted with politics as usual, you don't have to sit on the sidelines and you don't have to waste your vote on either corporate party's candidate. If enough of us register our protest at the ballot box by voting Green, we'll actually see change start – instead of just hoping for it and being disappointed.

**People not Corporations!** The Green Party is firmly on the side of rights for people, not for corporations. We support amending the US Constitution to overrule the Supreme Court, which invented corporate “personhood” long before its 2010 Citizens United decision blocked controls on corporate donations for advertising during election campaigns. We back any amendments that say corporations are not people with Constitutional rights – and money is not speech. No human should be denied rights based on race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or any other discriminatory category. The Green Party strongly supports granting the rights outlined in the Bill of Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to all humans – in our country, including immigrants, and around the world. We actively support First Nations' struggles for full tribal sovereignty, land reform, and honoring of treaties. The Green Party fully supports the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, and the world indigenous movement working to protect the Earth from industrialism. Women need to have the right to choose abortion – and health insurance should cover that choice.

**Here in Michigan, Governor Snyder promised “transparency” when he signed PA 252 of 2013 – but what we got was expanded influence for secret money in our elections and doubled fat-cat contribution limits.** This followed a “Right-to-Work” law, taking the decision on wolf-hunting away from the voters, removing abortion from standard insurance coverage, re-animating the Emergency Manager law after voters rejected it, and more acts of contempt for the will of the people. The Green Party calls for repeal of all these acts, and an end to “referendum-proofing.” Michigan should also ban fracking – and legalize growing and sales of marijuana, while regulating any use proven to be hazardous. Industrial hemp can bring our state benefits including jobs in growing and processing. The US leads the world in percentage of citizens in prison, most for non-violent drug offenses. A disproportionate number are blacks and Hispanics due to racial profiling, though drug-use rates are evenly spread across racial/ethnic lines. The disadvantages that come with criminal records have created a new kind of Jim Crow. The Green Party would work to end this injustice, and the financial incentives set up by prison privatization and the “War on Drugs.”

**These are just a few of the reasons you should be voting GREEN!**