

What is the Green Party USA?

The **Green Party USA (GPUSA)** is America's oldest and original Green Party, formed in 1984 as the Green Committees of Correspondence and renamed The Greens/Green Party USA in 1991. **GPUSA** is a movement party which combines nonviolent demonstrations and protests with education and community organizing in an overall political approach. The Party also initiates local electoral campaigns and is open to electoral politics at the state and national level. Elections, however, are only effective when growing from a grassroots base.



ZERO WASTE

America generated 409 million tons of non-hazardous waste in 2001. Toxic wastes of a literally unknown quantity enter the food we eat, the water we drink, and the air we breath on a daily basis. Such heedless dumping is both a drain on wealth and a constant danger to health. Greens propose a new economics of total recycling, of **Zero Waste**. Waste not, want not. Be **Green**.

WEB SITE AND PUBLICATIONS

Visit the GPUSA Web Site at: Greenparty.org. Read the **GPUSA PROGRAM** listing many areas for beneficial, immediate social and economic change. Party members receive:

GREEN POLITICS, the Party's official quarterly Newspaper which keeps readers informed on a wide variety of action projects, **SYNTHESIS/REGENERATION**, America's foremost Green theoretical journal, and **RISING UP GREEN**, GPUSA's electronic Newsletter.

JOIN THE GREEN PARTY USA

YOUR energy is needed to build a just, peaceful, economically and ecologically sane world. No one can change the world but we ourselves. Greens call for a True Democracy where The People themselves make the decisions affecting their lives. The People, working together can build their own well-being.



THE GREENS

GREEN PARTY USA

Building a Green Movement in America



Join us as we build a democratic, cooperative, cleaner, safer world where we the people, not the corporations, make the decisions that affect our lives.

Local Contact:

Join the Green Party USA, a membership grassroots Party supported by local volunteer work, membership dues and contributions. Members receive **Synthesis/Regeneration** and **Green Politics** as a membership benefit.

Regular Dues: \$48 annually
Student/Low Income: \$24
Supporting Member: \$100

I want to join the Green Party USA

Enclosed \$48____; \$24____; Other ____

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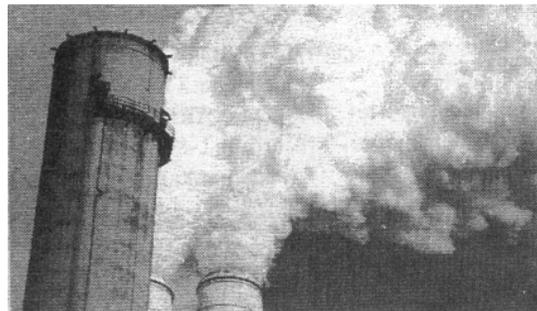
**Or join on line at
Greenparty.org**

Today's Crisis and the Green Movement

Today's world is a world in crisis. Destruction and Pollution of the Environment, Poverty, Racism, War, Job Insecurity, Homelessness, Lack of Adequate Health Care, Family Breakdown, a vast Prison Population, Destructive Drug use, simple loneliness defines the kind of world in which we are all forced to live. Why is this so? Why do we have to live in such a world?

Corporate Power

Approximately 200 giant corporations dominate the American and world economy. These include Texaco, General Motors, Wal-Mart, and Coca-Cola as examples. These corporations are so big that their combined sales make up nearly 30% of the entire world's economic activity. Giant corporations must compete for profit in order to remain in existence. This competition is not only with each other but against workers over wages. The same drive for profit forces corporations into an ever expanding consumption of the environment. In the end, poverty, social disorganization, racism, and ecological destruction-from forest and soil loss to global warming, pesticide poisoning, and genetic modification of crops-all trace back to world domination by the giant corporations.



**Green Politics and
Today's Crisis**

Because of the concentration of corporate power (in the United States, the top .5% of owners hold over 25% of total wealth), the only way to change corporate domination and solve the present crisis is through a broad grassroots movement uniting Environmental Activists, Unions, Black People and other minorities, and other oppressed groups. **For the past 20 years, The Greens/Green Party USA has worked to advance this very difficult and very necessary political process of grassroots unity.** Just as a single twig is weak and easily broken but a bundle strong, so only a united grassroots movement will have the strength to end corporate domination and all the destructive consequences of corporate power.

