

The Steuben Greens

The Steuben Greens formed in 2002 to work on Green issues and help build the Green Party in Steuben County. We meet on the third Monday of the month generally alternating between Bath, Corning and Hornell.

Our current projects include running local candidates, working to support local organic food producers in Steuben County, working to end the war in Iraq and support civil liberties in the United States and abroad.

In 2005 Joe Duffy ran as the Green Party candidate for Mayor of Hornell and Darin Robbins ran as the Green Party candidate for Corning city alderman. Rachel Treichler ran as the Green Party candidate for state assembly in 2004. She ran for Congress in 2002.

We organized visits to Steuben County in 2004 by Green Party presidential candidate David Cobb and independent presidential candidate Ralph Nader.

Members of our group are active in the Finger Lakes Progressive Coalition, the Steuben County Sierra Club, the Finger Lakes Peace Coalition, the Bath Peace and Justice Group, Steuben County Veterans for Peace and the Steuben County League of Women Voters.

Visit our website, www.steubengreens.org, to find out more about our events and activities. To join our email list, email steubengreens-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

The Green Vision

Our work is based on the ten key values adopted by US Greens in 1984:

The Ten Key Values

Ecological Responsibility

Social and Economic Justice

Grassroots Democracy

Nonviolence

Decentralization

Community-based Economics

Feminism

Respect for Diversity

Personal and Global Responsibility

Future Focus

About the Green Party

The Green Party has its origins in the environmental, civil rights, anti-war, anti-nuclear and feminist movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Today there are Green parties and political movements in more than 70 countries.

In 1986, the first Green Party candidate stood for election in the United States. In 2004, 433 Green candidates ran in 42 states. Seventy Greens were elected. As of December 2005, 213 Greens hold elected office in 27 states. This growth signals the Green Party's evolution into an increasingly strong political force.

The Green Party of New York obtained ballot status in 1998 after organizing in this state since the late 1980s. We lost ballot status in 2002, but won a federal court order in 2005 requiring the Board of Elections to continue allowing New Yorkers to enroll in the Green Party. Green Party registration in New York as of November 2005 is 37,222.

Three Greens were elected to office in New York in 2005: Mike Sellers was elected Mayor of Village of Cobleskill, Mary Jo Long was elected to the Town Council of Afton, and Steven Krulick was reelected as a Trustee of the Village of Ellenburg.

They join Greens Rome Celli elected to the Brighton School Board in Monroe County in May 2004, Jason West and Rebecca Rotzler, elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the village of New Paltz in Ulster County in May 2003.

Steuben Greens Current Projects

- Running and electing Green candidates to political office
- Working to build public understanding of Green issues
- Supporting local organic agriculture on small farms
- Opposing growing genetically-engineered crops in our county
- Promoting living wage ordinances
- Opposing U.S. warmaking
- Working to restore civil liberties
- Working for instant runoff voting and opposing electronic voting
- Working to repeal New York's draconian drug sentencing laws
- Working to foster the development of sustainable energy sources in our region
- Promoting waste prevention
- Promoting projects that build our local communities and challenge globalization
- Cleaning up lake waters and groundwater
- Removing barriers against small family farms and other small businesses by eliminating subsidies to large corporations
- Supporting education, not prisons
- Working to build bike trails in Steuben County

The Green Vision

Sustainable Economics

Societies that Conserve

Long-term Thinking

Locally-run,
Small-Scale Institutions

Egalitarian, Feminist,
Cooperative Values

Meeting the Needs
of People and Earth

Ethical, Careful Use of
Technology's Products

vs.

Politics as Usual

Uncontrolled Growth

Societies that Consume

Short-term Thinking

Distantly-Run,
Global-Scale Institutions

Authoritarian, Competitive
Values

Serving the Greed
of Industry

Blind Acceptance
of All Technology

*Yes! I want to help build a Green
Alternative in Steuben County!*

Steuben Greens / Green Party

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