

# Green Party of Suffolk Platform

1. The Green Party of Suffolk opposes any pre-emptive war, and it is appalled that any responsible citizen or politician would condone pre-emptive war.
2. The Green Party of Suffolk opposes the death penalty.
3. The Green Party of Suffolk calls for addressing global warming and climate change. Creating carbon cap goals should be a function of every level of government. The GP Suffolk believes that citizens and governments should immediately and drastically cut carbon use.
4. The Green Party of Suffolk opposes the use of any nuclear energy or nuclear weapons.
5. The Green Party of Suffolk opposes building any new fossil fuel facilities and demands that investment be made in building renewable energy facilities, and supporting citizens' use of renewable energy instead.
6. The Green Party of Suffolk supports prioritizing renewable energy such as solar and wind.
7. The Green Party of Suffolk supports Single-Payer, Universal Health Care. We hope that the national government will institute Single-Payer, Universal Health Care. We encourage measures to institute Single Payer Universal Health Care through the county or state government, as well.
8. The Green Party of Suffolk believes that a woman herself, and not government, should have control over a woman's body and her reproductive choices.
9. The Green Party of Suffolk calls for government at all levels to focus on drug abuse as a health issue, not a criminal justice issue.
10. The Green Party of Suffolk seeks alternatives to incarceration including
  - lessening the consequences for non-violent crimes
  - more use of restorative justice
  - more use of rehabilitation strategies instead of jail time or in conjunction with shortened jail time
  - programs to allow prisoners supervised time in the community
11. The Green Party of Suffolk supports a voter's right to have his/her vote counted, and to have a paper trail of his/her vote.
12. The Green Party of Suffolk believes that election administration should be non-partisan and civil service oriented,
13. The Green Party of Suffolk believes in the right of third parties to exist and the necessity of third parties to the public discourse.
14. The Green Party of Suffolk supports the concept of applying systems of Proportional Representation and Instant Runoff Voting to elections.