

THE GREEN PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA was organized early in 1983 to advance environmental and ecological principles as the foundations of a secure future for all British Columbians. The long term prosperity of B.C. depends upon these principles being knowledgeably presented and implemented in our political arena. The B.C. Greens stand for:

**ESTABLISH NUCLEAR AND
GENERAL DISARMAMENT AND
WORLD PEACE**

The Green Party of B.C. believes that every region in the world must initiate steps towards world peace in their own backyard. We propose that B.C. become a nuclear free zone. We urge the Federal Government to remove nuclear weapons from all military bases in B.C. When elected, we will prohibit the development of nuclear energy as well as the mining of uranium and other radioactive elements. We will also discourage the development of weapons-related industries in B.C.

**CREATE AN ECOLOGICALLY
SOUND ECONOMY**

The Green Party of B.C. believes that neither a completely socialist nor a completely free enterprise system can solve the problems of resource depletion and recession cycles which we face today. We must develop an economy which is based upon sound ecological principles. This necessitates first, a comprehensive, province-wide survey of resources. Economic development should proceed only with watershed management, guaranteed protection of the environment, and even flow sustained yield of renewable resources. The Green Party will ensure that local residents be involved in determining their own community's development. Our goal is to build a locally controlled diversified economy which provides full and stable employment in B.C., avoiding boom and bust.

BUILD A CONSERVER SOCIETY

The Green Party believes that deteriorating environmental conditions mirror our thoughtless consumer habits. We deplore our government's waste of our human and material resources. People are unemployed, our timber is overcut, our agricultural and silvicultural lands are threatened by dams. The Green Party, through creative and preventative strategies, will develop a Conserver Society in B.C. We will work to build healthy and non-wasteful communities based upon the use of high technology and local resources, alternative energy generation and recycling. 'There is enough for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed.'

**INSTITUTE RESPECT FOR
BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Green Party of B.C. insists that people have the right to lead a self-determined life of purpose in a safe and healthy environment. Since a healthy living space is everyone's birthright, we will curtail the use of chemical herbicides and pesticides and legislate strong pollution controls. We support quality education and open exchange of information as basic to our participatory democracy. We recognize Aboriginal Title in B.C. and resolve to settle the native land claims in the province. The Green Party is rooted in the belief that everyone must accept responsibility for each other and for the earth to improve the quality of life for all.

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'It's the first worthwhile-sounding organization to appear in a long time, and the only one I've ever been inspired enough to join.' - Bowen Island

'I am concerned about the mass lack of responsibility taken with regard to ecological issues, and would like to become more actively involved with others to try to remedy this situation.' - Victoria

'As a concerned citizen and a parent of two young girls I gaze in horror at a world bristling with enough nuclear armaments to demolish it at any given instant. It is therefore very refreshing indeed to see the emergence of the Green Party with their views of total disarmament and environmental and ecological concerns. May this movement spread throughout the world because therein lies our only hope for survival.' - Kelowna

'My husband and I have a large amount of energy to devote and look forward to the opportunity to repair the wrongs already done to this planet and to reshape the existing structures of society in ways more compatible with life now and in the future.' - Campbell River



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