

Issue	Green Party	Republicans	Democrats
<b>Pro-Choice</b>	<b>Support</b> Greens support <b>full access to abortion</b> , with funding, for all women in the U.S. and around the world.	<b>Oppose</b> Republicans: Bush opposes abortion, ordered a ban on US funds for overseas agencies that offer abortion.	<b>Support?</b> Democrats: Support abortion rights -- but <b>Clinton signed the same ban in November, 1999. Gore favored outlawing late-term abortion in the US.</b>
<b>Strict Standards on GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms)</b>	<b>Support</b> Greens support thorough testing and strict controls of all GMOs.	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b>
<b>Corporate Agriculture</b>	<b>Oppose</b> Greens support family-scale farms, diversified, sustainable agriculture that emphasizes organic growing methods.	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Increase Automobile fuel Efficiency</b>	<b>Increase Standards.</b> Advocate vastly increased fuel efficiency standards, a "gas guzzler" tax on new inefficient vehicles, and a "gas sipper" rebate on efficient vehicles.	<b>Maintain Inadequate Standards</b>	<b>Maintain Inadequate Standards</b>
<b>Drug War</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Labor Unions and a Living Wage</b>	<b>Support</b> A living wage, democratic workplaces, and strong unions. <b>Urge repeal of Taft-Hartley Act</b> .	<b>Oppose</b> Republicans oppose raising minimum wages and have worked to weaken unions.	<b>Lip Service Only</b> Democrats undermined NLRB under Clinton, exported US jobs, supported NAFTA, WTO. They claim to support unions but <b>refuse to overturn Taft-Hartley Act restrictions on union organizing.</b>
<b>WTO</b>	<b>Oppose</b> Greens oppose the WTO because of their anti-democratic power to overturn labor, environmental, and human rights protections.	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>NAFTA</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Fast Track</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Handouts to Wealthy.</b>	<b>Oppose</b> Greens support progressive taxes (relief for low-income and working people); would <b>move funding from military spending to environmental and social needs, including assistance for the poor.</b>	<b>Support</b> Bush's tax cuts will give the richest 1% over \$470 billion (36% of \$1.3 trillion in cuts) over the next 10 years. Passed the <b>Bankruptcy Bill</b> favoring credit card businesses over consumers.	<b>Support</b> Democrats proposed a \$1.35 trillion tax cut, compromising with Bush, and helped pass the <b>Bankruptcy Bill</b> . Clinton signed the Welfare Reform Act, <b>cutting aid to the poorest Americans.</b>
<b>Death Penalty</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Military spending</b>	<b>Decrease</b> Call for sharp reductions in military spending with funds redirected into social and environmental needs.	<b>Increase</b> Pushed for increases and enactment of "Star Wars" National Missile Defense. The Bush administration is full of people with direct ties to military industry.	<b>Increase</b> <b>Gore proposed even greater increases</b> in military spending and he supported Star Wars
<b>Increased Accounting Oversight .</b>	<b>Always Supported</b> Supports fundamental changes in the way publicly traded companies' financial records are audited	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Opposed until the Enron scandal broke.</b>

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<b>Patriot Act</b>	<b>Oppose</b> Law gives too much power to President and undermines civil liberties. Law will NOT help prevent terrorism.	<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>War with Iraq</b>	<b>Oppose</b> Opposed to removing a foreign leader with violent means that will endanger the lives of civilians and threaten to destabilize the entire Middle East region.	<b>Support</b> Most Republicans in congress supported a full scale invasion of Iraq.	<b>Support</b> Less than a handful of Democrats openly criticized George Bush's calls for an invasion.
<b>Kyoto Treaty - Global Warming</b>	<b>Support</b> Support rapid reduction of global Greenhouse gas emissions. Support <b>Kyoto Treaty</b> ; higher efficiency standards; conversion to renewable energy sources.	<b>Oppose</b> Oppose any reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. Bush withdrew the U.S. from the Kyoto Treaty to reduce greenhouse gases and fossil fuel use (oil, coal).	<b>Oppose and Failed to Act.</b> Failed to act on global warming in 1990s. <b>Clinton and Gore sabotaged the Kyoto Treaty</b> in November, 2000, demanding higher US greenhouse gas emissions.
<b>National Health Insurance</b>	<b>Support</b> <b>Single-payer national health insurance</b> , with guaranteed treatment and medicine, and with choice of doctors and hospitals.	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b> <b>Clinton and Gore deleted plans for universal health care from the Democratic platform.</b>
<b>100% Publicly Financed Elections - Real Campaign Finance Reform</b>	<b>Support</b> Greens will not accept corporate PAC contributions. Propose comprehensive campaign finance reform, with <b>full public financing of elections</b> to remove the influence of big money .	<b>Oppose</b> Accept big checks from corporations, including defense contractors, oil companies, insurance and drug firms, etc.	<b>Oppose</b> Democrats say they support campaign finance reform but they do not advocate for 100% publicly financed elections - while <b>they continue to accept big checks from corporate PACs.</b>
<b>Telecommunications Deregulation</b> - Giveaway of public broadcast spectrum to private companies.	<b>Opposed to Deregulation</b> Supports the creation of substantial public space for non-profit use of airwaves.	<b>Supported</b> Supported the giveaway of public airwaves to private companies.	<b>Supported</b> Supported the giveaway of public airwaves to private companies.
<b>Bank Deregulation and Banking Reform</b>	<b>Opposed to bank deregulation.</b>	<b>Supported bank deregulation.</b>	<b>Supported bank deregulation.</b>
<b>Enron Contributions</b> to Party National Committees (2001)	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$114,752</b>	<b>\$102,050</b>
<b>Enron Contributions</b> to Current Members of Congress, 1989-2001	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$761,000</b> 158 Members	<b>\$368,000</b> 98 members
<b>Financial Sector and Credit Card Industry Donations</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$440,119</b>	<b>\$287,000</b>
<b>Election Reforms</b>	<b>Support</b> Greens support proposals to provide <b>free air-time</b> to all legitimate candidates, enact <b>instant run-off voting</b> ; and establish independent monitoring of elec-	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b>
<b>Reform the Presidential Debate Commission</b>	<b>Support</b> A new <b>citizen-controlled debate commission</b> should be formed to handle all future Presidential debates.	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b> Did everything they could to <b>keep Ralph Nader out of the Presidential debates</b> in 2000.