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Signers of either statement put out by this group believe the Green Party should be independent of the corporate parties. How should Greens ensure independence? Check each of the following that you agree with.

Ongoing education about how Greens differ from Democrats and Republicans on the issues.

Explain on Green Party websites what differentiates Greens from Democrats and Republicans.

Use press releases to consistently show Green independence by criticizing both corporate parties and contrasting that with Green positions.

Use internal emails to show our difference and educate Greens

Require state and local parties to not allow members of their party to be members of, or active with, any other party.

Require Green candidates to coordinate with the party to make sure they are independent and require a vetting process to determine if they will receive support from the party.

National, state and local Green parties and candidates should not endorse candidates from the Democrat or Republican parties.

Other ideas about how to ensure independence?

What are the immediate issues the Green Party should be championing?
Check all that apply.

Affordable housing/Gentrification

Anti-oppression solidarity such as #BlackLivesMatter

- Anti-War and militarism
- Democracy crisis in the U.S.
- Getting off fossil fuels/global warming
- Living wage and worker rights
- Immigration justice—support for sanctuary cities and non-cooperation with Feds
- U.S. imperialism/global justice
- National Improved Medicare for All
- Creating a new economy (e.g. worker-owned cooperatives, land trusts to control housing prices and community development, participatory budget, public banks)
- State violence/repression

Other immediate issues of focus?

Which do you consider the most important Green Party building priorities?
Check all that apply.

- The Green Party should prioritize ballot access.
- The Green Party should support and strengthen organizing and party building capacity of local GPs and create greater organizational and political cohesion between the local, state and national Green parties.
- The Green Party should prioritize building small, relatively inactive state parties into larger parties with members
- The Green Party should provide training in door-to-door canvassing and other outreach techniques.
- The Green Party should focus on changing laws that impact the development of independent parties (e.g. change ballot access laws, easing difficulty in registering with an alternative party and laws about campaign finance).

