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Green Party: Survival of the Greens for Humanity

The main point of The Green Party Platform is stated in their preamble. Their preamble centers on the importance of wellness for the environment, to then establish natural economic order and peace throughout the nation. By addressing government issues such as debt, imperialistic values, taxes, environmental negligence etc.

An issue that is viable and important would be that of climate change and environmental awareness. The Green Party heavily focuses on reconstructing ways to approach climate change. Evidence that supports the idea of climate change is explained, to go hand in hand with economic justice and sustainability. Because the Green Party believes that the economic system is flawed due to expansion and big corporations, there has to be “fair trade” instead of “free trade” as stated in “Economic Justice and Sustainability” (Green Party Platform). Environmental awareness is important within communities; without sustainability, there is no environment or world for people to live on. The Greens state that it is crucial to significantly lower the use of fossil fuels. Some action plans for the Green Party to reduce the use of fossil fuels are by

creating a stronger international climate treaty, to expand the knowledge of zero waste, and to gain an ethical approach to the treatment of animals. The treatment of animals reflects the mark of a “civilized society”, (Green Party Platform), according to the Green Party: Animals should not be mistreated and used as test subjects for the enjoyment of humans. They recognize that a large percentage of agricultural resources come from animal consumption and farming, which is why they believe that it is important to “Re-Localize the food system” (Green Party Platform). The Green Party wants to do this by supporting local food sources and creating subsidies for farms and food companies.

Moreover, fair trade, supports the claim of environmental importance, because it allows trade within the nation's communities. Trade within communities justifies economic growth as well as arguing that it is more valuable to build within the nation instead of building economic growth within corporations outside the nation. Signifying that big corporations should be changed is another way of survival for the Greens because the greens want to establish a stronger environment that does not solely indicate space for expansion. Rather than endorsing consumerism for the wealthy, Greens want it to be prominent that everyone is welcome to the equal opportunity to fair taxation.

Additional evidence including further information about fair taxation is the abundance of military resources and weaponry that the Greens suggest to be wasteful. Alternatively, the taxes being imposed on all citizens should be pressed primarily on wealthy people and big corporations. Because the Green Party's major focus is ecology, they also want “eco-taxes” to help save the planet. This ties back into the use of fossil fuels; in order for more people to be

aware of the cost of fossil fuels, they want to implement a taxation, on the use of the latter. Not only does the Green Party believe in just taxation but they also have a plan for work and job creation that establishes natural economic order. Some ways to further their idea of job creation is by enacting a stronger community where healthcare is universal for all, reducing taxes on labor, and making people more knowledgeable about ecological job opportunities.

Furthermore, evidence consisting of the advancement of ecological sustainability is by promoting the repayment to the climate. This can be possible by acting in the use of clean energy sources. By moving to renewable energy sources and conservation of energy, there will be less of an ecological debt. A way to become more eco-friendly is by adopting better habits and not excluding “Cogeneration and use of waste heat to generate electricity should be encouraged” (Green Party Platform).

Additionally, some warrants presented in the Green Party platform consisted of values considering environmentally friendly people who want peace and sustainability throughout the nation. This can be seen in their platform where they present a photograph of nature with a rainbow. As well as choosing four pillars which are peace, ecology, social justice, and democracy. These are all qualifiers that compel the public that support the growth and beauty of nature, which differentiates from the views of what the Libertarian Party suggests.

The Libertarian Party believes in the individuality of life within a government corresponding to what the individual wants. This, in hindsight, wants to give less power to the government and a greater choice for the people which can be seen through the use of the word “cult” to describe what the current government system is (Libertarian Party Platform). People

who are more inclined to see the government as a control system might favor the Libertarian Party. On the other hand, the Green Party believes that government should be used as a tool to support people instead of not being used at all. There is a negative connotation on what the government is allowed to do and what it should not be allowed to do with the lines of personal liberty according to the Libertarians. Some other warrants seen in the Libertarian Party are the terms of privacy and individual. A Libertarian individual is more reserved or paranoid about what the government has control, they distrust the opinion on whether or not someone should support a big government.

Additionally, there aren't many qualifiers in the Green Party that limit the main point in their preamble. There could be limiting factors that indicate what the means of ecology could produce in a fast pace system such as a technologically driven society. An invoking limiting factor is how the government will pay for it all; perhaps if the Green Party hesitated to come up with a time frame, or say there might be a conflict within people who don't actually believe in climate change at all, then there could be a greater discourage from the public to actually believe that there could be ecological growth through the betterment of the environment.

Furthermore, support or backing for the warrants previously stated are the four pillars or concepts that the Green Party stand by Peace, Equality, Social Justice, and Democracy. Not only do the warrants include an image, but they are important enough to the Green party that they further entail reasons as to why it is important to have the latter four main goals. Which are depicted in a spectrum of colors and symbols. The colors and symbols attract the reader and audience to favor the concept created throughout their preamble.

A possible rebuttal to a reader who might disagree on climate change and its nonexistence would be to look at the statistics and environmental disasters that have occurred throughout the past four years. This would then establish a perspective on the truth and reality of the situation that society has created for themselves. It is easy to disregard the idea of climate change because it does not always directly affect someone's daily life, but once you put it into perspective, along with how it can affect the person's future it is viable to accept the idea of climate change.

Finally, the credibility of the source is established by the fact that it is constructed by Nation Builder, a source that is by many chosen leaders. The message of the source is focused on environmental wellness. The logic behind the source is constructed of the statistics on climate change and how it can affect our future. The audience or pathos of the source is created for people who want to see the world prosper and have an eco-friendly government that believes in sustainability, economic growth, and equality. The historical context of the source is recent, updated when there was a democratic government which also believes in climate change. Thus the Green Party, overall, stands by environmental awareness for all.

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