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### The Green Party: Social Justice (2016)

The Green Party discusses the social injustice that occurs in America today. Examples included the wealthy and the rest of its citizenry the working poor, the struggling middle class and others who cannot make ends meet. The party gives points on how programs and services from public schools are cut and fees have inflated. Healthcare for the people is of big interest and is tried to be made affordable and accessible to everyone. The criminal justice system discrimination based on gender, ethnicity and race are the “hot topic” of America, today. The green party is seeking to empower the strengths and values of the people, while maintaining an open mind looking at “family, community, bioregion, state, nation and Earth community.”

In section A of the plank, “Civil Rights and Equal Rights”, the Green Party states that one of their key values is respect for diversity. They support the drive that people carry; and that they also comfort the barriers of racism, sexism, homophobia, class oppression, and many other ways that society and culture often separates society.

Section B, “Environmental Justice” explains the idea that the people should not be poisoned or come into contact with harmful levels of chemicals. It follows with how no group of people should come across pollution that is being created by big industrial corporations, governmental and commercial sources or policies.

Section D, “Welfare: A commitment to Ending Poverty” demonstrates how when communities are affected by low income households, violence and discouragement, as

a whole, the capabilities to face what is Modern Day America are challenged. They believe that securing a standard way of living, could shape the future onto well established, educated children that were brought up on a dependent environment. Section A, "Civil Rights and Equal rights", part 7, "Religious Freedom and Secular Equality", states their belief on maintaining the separation of government and religion, but do assure the right that the people carry; to exercise religion. They wish to end discriminatory federal, state and local laws that are against religious beliefs, as well as non beliefs. They carry out 11 points that range from prosecuting those who commit hate crimes to the restoration of the Pledge of Allegiance to its pre-1954 version, which eliminates the phrase "under God".

Throughout the Green Party's "Social Justice" plank, it can be inferred that they cause the stability of the people despite their status, race, gender etc. It can also be inferred that they value the non-materialistic actions that are taken, rather than solely believing "money buys happiness". The Green Party shows how greatly they are committed to their plan for America by not doubting their abilities, rather stating what is possible. Their beliefs are reflected greatly through their "Immigration/Emigration" and "Civil Rights and Equal Rights" policies. In section A of "Civil rights and Equal Rights", they state that there is a respect for the rights that the people are given and that it is the peoples defense to understand and prevent discrimination and the abuse of power. In section D, "Welfare: A commitment to Ending Poverty" the party reflects on how work can be performed outside the monetary system has both social and economic value and is essential to a sustainable, reliant economy and amicable communities.

The Green Party also does address the conflicting views of their platform, and gives reasoning behind what is believed. An example would include their views on immigration and emigration; "Persons can freely chose to line in and work in any county he or she desire" They acknowledge how their goal would be unattainable without reciprocity between such nations. With reciprocity, they sett that as a practice goal.

Given that it is the Green Party, they are extremely liberal. They strongly believe in what I like to call it, "to each their own" phrase. The party also considers and attempts to understand other ideas and beliefs, thus coming out with compromises that could occur with a large group of people. The Green Party's message is to inform and improve green politics, which include environmentalism, social justice nonviolence. They believe that the green politics are associated with each other and are the foot base for world peace. Their platform is to appeal to the people; mass culture. The platform may not appeal to large groups of people for a variety of reasons. One of the reasons why people may not agree is the openness of the way that they view ideals.