

Kat Swift, Texas

Education Background: Public education k-12 in LA, AZ, CA, TX, private women's college – Mount Holyoke College; Studies in: anatomy, biology, computer science, aromatherapy, herbalism, spirituality, comparative religion, nonviolent communication, peer counseling, energy & body therapy techniques

Elected positions: Communications Chair and Media Liaison for BCGP 2000-2007, GPTX State Executive committee(SEC) at-large member 2004-5, GPTX SEC Co-Chair 2005-7, Co-Spokesperson for National GP Women's Caucus – 2005-7, Alternate Delegate to the NC for GPTX 2006-7 & for NWC at ANM 2006, Presidential Elector for GPTX in 2000 & 2004

Political successes: Co-coordinated campaign to help elect five of seven candidates to city council who were willing to change campaign finance codes in SA. Tied for top petition gatherer in my county in 2000 for Green party ballot access in Texas; first green party member to run for city council in San Antonio 2007 and received 30% of the vote against a well-known, well-connected and well-funded wife of an ex-city mayor & ex-HUD director under President Clinton.

Ralph Nader

Instrumental in the passing of the following legislation:

National Automobile and Highway Traffic Safety Act (1965)

Clean Water Act (1968)

Clean Air Act (1970)

Co-Op Bank Bill (1978)

Law establishing Environmental Protection Agency (1970)

Consumer Product Safety Act

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

Mine Health and Safety Act

Whistleblower Protection Act

Medical Devices safety

Nuclear power safety

Mobile home safety

Consumer credit disclosure law

Pension protection law
Funeral home cost disclosure law
Tire safety & grading disclosure law
Wholesome Meat Act
Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act
Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act
Wholesome Poultry Product Act
Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) 1970
Safe Water Drinking Act
Freedom of Information Act
National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act

Kent Mesplay, California

California delegate to the Green National Committee (G.N.C.),
December 2004 to present. We submit and vote on measures
related to party function and advocacy.

Member, County Council of the Green Party, San Diego County

Green Party U.S. presidential candidate, 2004 primaries.
Participated in 12 presidential debates and panel discussions,
including at the Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government,
Harvard University, January 2004.

Collected signatures, helping to get David Cobb, myself and the
Green Party on the ballot in Rhode Island in 2004.

Highlight was the presidential nominating convention in Milwaukee
WI. Before the final round of nominating I was one of three
remaining presidential candidates. In the second round I "won" all
the delegates from Massachusetts. David Cobb received the
nomination. Ralph Nader focused on working outside the Green
Party.

Registered Green since 1995. Participated in numerous state
meetings as a delegate, including nominating Ralph Nader in 1996.
Currently member of Environment California and strong advocate of
alternative energy legislation.

Cynthia McKinney, Georgia

Born in Atlanta, Georgia on March 17, Cynthia McKinney is the

daughter of retired nurse, Leola McKinney and one of Atlanta's first Black law enforcement officers, former Georgia State Representative Billy McKinney.

Having strong academic achievement in Atlanta as a child, Cynthia went on to attend and study at the most prestigious academic institutions in the United States. She earned a B.A. in International Relations from the University of Southern California, a Masters of Art in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and her mother keeps hoping that this is the year she will complete her Ph.D. Cynthia's debut into public office came in 1988 when she was elected to the Georgia State Legislature. In 1992, Cynthia made history when she became the first African American woman to represent Georgia in the United States House of Representatives.

Jesse Johnson, West Virginia

- * Fair taxation plan in which big business shares the brunt of the burden (instead of citizens)
- * Enforce mountaintop removal regulations
- * Create an exit strategy for mountaintop removal and land redevelopment with clearly defined responsibilities in regard to refuse
 - * Improved regulations for timber rustling and clear-cutting with clearly defined responsibilities
 - * Enforce weight limits on coal trucks
 - * Promote and fund stewardship programs
 - * Clean air, water, and environment
 - * Take inventory of the state's water and work to ensure a water management board
 - * Enforce clean water act
 - * Support the bottle bill
 - * Smaller classrooms and limits on busing
 - * Competitive pay for educators
 - * Work to overturn "No Child Left Behind"
 - * Increase adult literacy
 - * Preserve women's right to choose

- * Utilize alternative healthcare to encourage self responsibility and wellness while lowering healthcare costs

* Clean Elections, including verifiable voting machines and public financing

Mike Cavlan U.S. Senate Candidate from Minnesota

Michael Cavlan is a Registered Nurse specializing in burns, trauma, and intensive care. He is employed at Regions Hospital in St. Paul with their Burn Unit. Immediately after the events of September 11th, 2001 he volunteered and worked in Washington Hospital caring for the victims of the Pentagon attack.

A longtime media critic, Michael is an advocate for journalists of integrity and stands in opposition to the corporate media consolidation, which he considers "one of the greatest threats to our freedoms". He traveled to Ohio as an official in the Green Party- and Libertarian Party- sponsored recount effort after the controversial 2004 Presidential election.

Michael is a longtime peace activist, and since announcing his candidacy in October 2004, he has called for immediate troop withdrawal from Iraq and Afghanistan. He has called for the closure of all permanent bases.

Michael is running for the U.S. Senate because of a lack of will within the current political system to fulfill the many dire needs of our society. He will speak for his constituents who have been marginalized, demonized, and otherwise shut out of the political system. This is a system which is owned by corporate interests and by political elites from both sides of the aisle.