Is Running For Office Right For You?

Tired of marching in circles? Sick of begging officials for crumbs? Running for office lets you challenge them directly. Even if you don’t win, you can help change policy. Some things you’ll need:

- Friends and/or family who are willing to support your campaign with time and money
- Issues that matter to you AND your local community
- Ability to connect with voters and ask for their support
- Significant time and energy to commit to your campaign

Requirements

Most offices have age and residency requirements. Candidates usually must collect petition signatures from voters. Sometimes they must pay a fee. Other requirements from both government and local Green Party entities may apply.

Why I Ran For Office

I was born in Jamaica, where my uncle was murdered for being a member of the "wrong" political party. I got involved in health care activism, and with the Obama betrayal of single payer advocates, welcomed the invitation to run as the Green Party 2010 candidate for U.S. Senate in NY.

Cecile Lawrence

The Green Party doesn’t take money from for-profit corporations. We are an independent political party, and part of a global movement. We have four core values: Peace, Environmental Wisdom, Grassroots Democracy, and Social Justice.

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