

A Look at the



Green View of Politics in the
Platform of the
Illinois Green Party
A Guide for All Voters



PEACE

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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ECOLOGY

Illinois Personal & Global Responsibility
Grassroots Democracy
Ecological Wisdom
Future Focus & Sustainability
Social Justice & Equal Opportunity
Green Party
Non-violence
Respect for Diversity
Sound Economics & Community Justice
Patriotism & Gender Equality
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Illinois Green Party

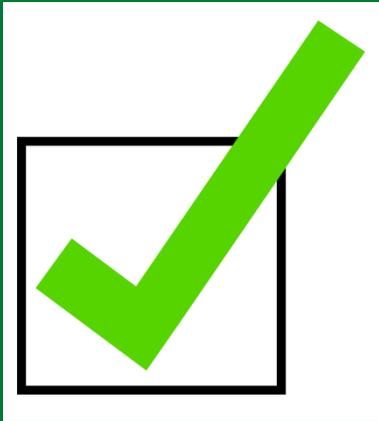






Appeals to
those in the
eco-activist
community





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Autodidacticism
education without the
guidance of masters (such as
teachers and professors) or
institutions (such as schools).



Source for
Information
on Issues



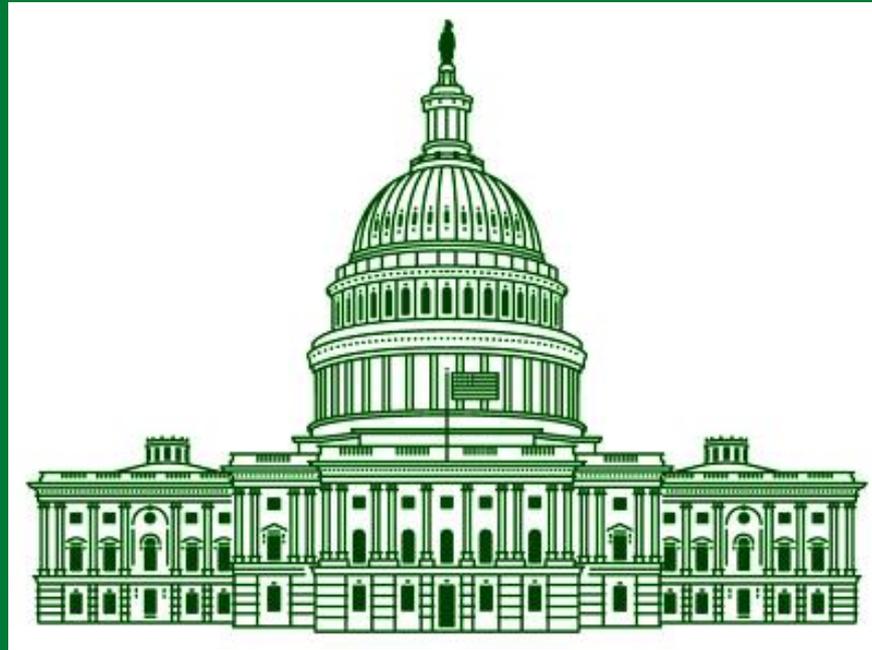
Green Party Structure

People may become members of their state Green Parties, through whatever process each state party may have.



There are 150 seats on the GPUS National Committee (NC). State parties are represented proportionally in the NC, based on a formula that measures each party's relative size and strength. Affiliated caucuses also have representation on the NC.

GPUS Steering Committee (SC), along with the party's staff, oversees and helps execute the day-to-day administration and operations of the party.



With members in over 90 countries, the Greens are the world's fastest growing political family. We work for change inside and outside the world's parliaments

The Global Greens are organized into four federations, in the Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia-Pacific.

The Green Party's political philosophy is guided by its Ten Key Values, shared by Green Party organizations around the world:

Grassroots Democracy

Social Justice

Ecological Wisdom

Nonviolence

Decentralization

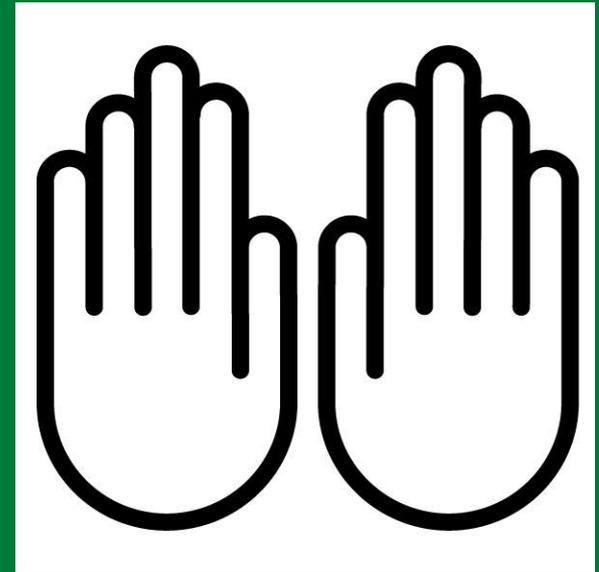
Community-Based Economics

Feminism and Gender Equity

Respect for Diversity

Personal and Global Responsibility

Future Focus and Sustainability



1. Grassroots Democracy

The powerless suffer the most from resource depletion and toxic pollution.

All human beings must be allowed a say in decisions that affect their lives. We also work to create new types of political organizations that expand the process of participatory democracy by directly including citizens in decision-making.

2. Social Justice And Equal Opportunity

Greens want to replace the worldwide system of poverty and injustice with a world free of all oppression

As a matter of right, all persons must have the opportunity to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment.



3. Ecological Wisdom

The Greens recognize that the Earth sustains all life processes.

Human societies must function with the understanding that we are part of nature, and support a sustainable society that utilizes resources in such a way that future generations will benefit and not suffer from the practices of our generation.

4. Non-Violence

Greens reject violence as a way of settling disputes

We are working to create a world where war is obsolete

It is essential that we develop effective alternatives to society's current patterns of violence. We will work to demilitarize and eliminate weapons of mass destruction, and will take actions toward lasting global peace.



5. Decentralization

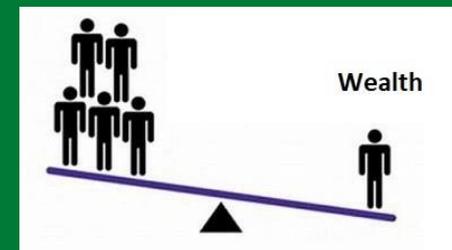
Power and responsibility must be restored to local communities within an overall framework of ecologically sound and socially just values and lifestyles.

Centralization of wealth and power contributes to social and economic injustice, environmental destruction, and militarization. We seek a restructuring of social, political and economic institutions.

6. Community-Based Economics

Greens seek a new economics that is based upon the natural limits of the Earth

We support redesigning our work structures to encourage employee ownership and workplace democracy. We support restructuring our patterns of income distribution. We support restricting the size and concentrated power of corporations without discouraging superior efficiency or technological innovation.



7. Feminism And Gender Equity

The Green movement is profoundly inspired by feminist values. The ethics of cooperation and understanding must replace the values of domination and control over others.

We have inherited a social system based on male domination of politics and economics. We call for the replacement of the cultural ethics of domination and control with cooperative ways of interacting that respect differences of opinion and gender.



8. Respect For Diversity

Greens honor the biological diversity of the Earth and the cultural and spiritual diversity of Earth's people.

We believe it is important to value cultural, ethnic, racial, sexual, religious and spiritual diversity. We encourage respect for all life forms, and increased attention to the preservation of biodiversity.

9. Personal And Global Responsibility

Greens demonstrate a commitment to global sustainability and international justice through political solidarity and in personal lifestyles based on self-sufficiency and living lightly.

We seek to join with people and organizations around the world to foster peace, economic justice, and the health of the planet.



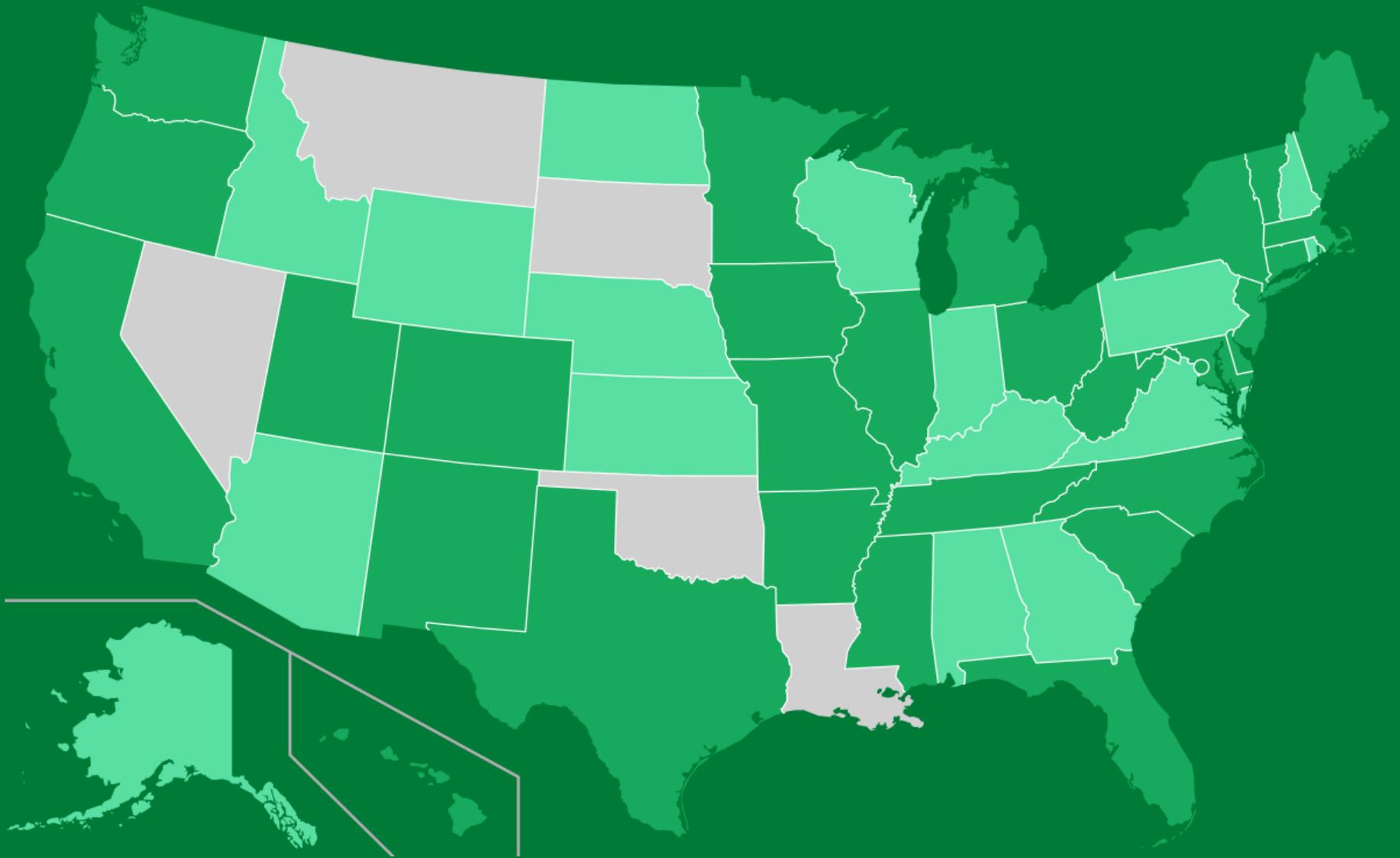


10. Future Focus And Sustainability

Greens seek a society where the interests of seven generations from now are considered equal to the interests of the present generation. We must reclaim the future for our children and ourselves.

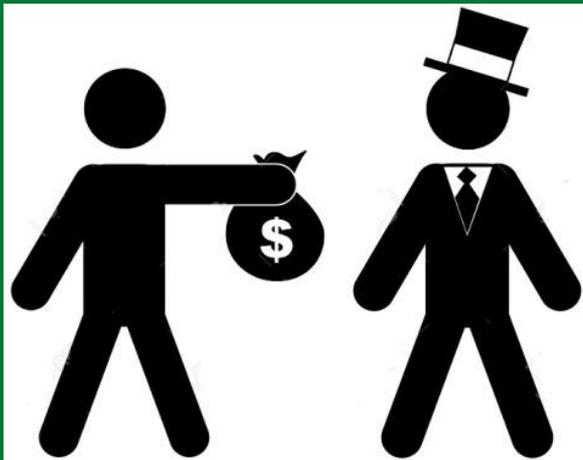
Our actions and policies should be motivated by long-term goals. We must make the quality of all lives, rather than open-ended economic growth, the focus of future thinking and policy.

Ballot Access



Corporate domination of our economy is at the root of many societal problems.

ILGP supports a ban on corporate campaign contributions



GREENS FOR MWRD

*Clean Water,
Clean Communities*

mwrddgreens.org

Toneal
Jackson



Mark
Buettner



Sign Up to be a Ward Committee Person for the Illinois Green Party in Chicago



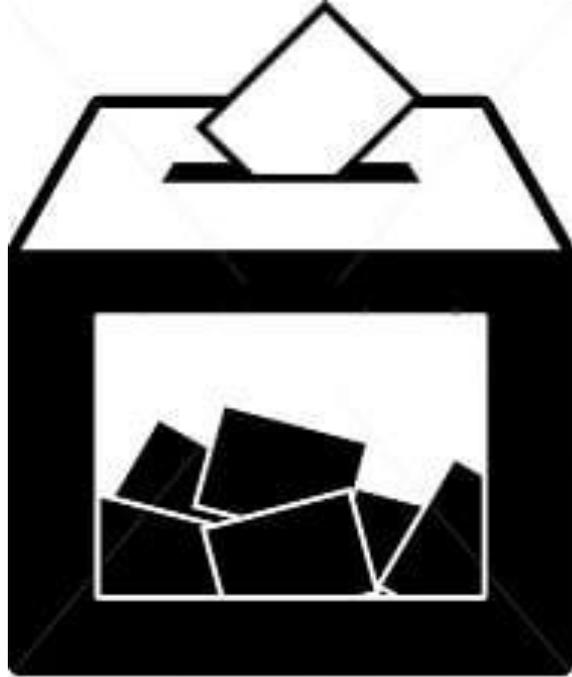
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**Program by
Illinois Green Party
Township Citizens Initiatives on
the Ballot
Chicago Petition for Climate
Action
Saturday, Feb 12th at 6:00 PM,
Zoom
College of Complexes**



**My Draft Ballot Initiative:
"Only electrical energy from
clean power sources will be
transmitted by a public or private
supplier to any municipal facility,
household or commercial
establishment."**

The Four Pillars of the Green Party of the United States



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I. Democracy

Introduction

A: Political Reform

- Proportional Representation
- Abolish the Electoral College
- Enact Ranked Choice Voting
- Presidential Debates
- Public Financing of Pres Campaigns
- DC Statehood
- Publicly-Owned, Open Source Voting

Equipment

B: Community

- Families and Children
- Alternative Community Service

C: Free Speech and Media Reform

D: Foreign Policy

- Authorization for Use of Military Force
- Defense Budget
- Road to Peace in the Middle East
- The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
- Foreign Policy - Trade
- Human Rights
- Women's Rights
- Puerto Rican Independence
- Kurdistan

E: Domestic Security

F: Demilitarization and Exploration of Space

II. Social Justice

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A: Civil Rights and Equal Rights

- Respect for Diversity
- Women's Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Social Equality
- Reproductive Rights
- Economic Equality
- Violence and Oppression Against Women
- Nordic Model
- Dialog and Understanding of Violence Against Women and Girls
- Reparations for United States
- Reparations for United States Afrodescendants (i.e., Black Americans, African Americans)
 - Symbols of the Confederacy
 - Indigenous Peoples
 - Justice for Native Hawaiians: Kanaka Maoli
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- Rights of the Disabled
- Religious Freedom and Secular Equality
- Youth Rights
- GI and Veterans' Rights
- Consumer Protection
- Adoptee Rights

B: Environmental Justice

C: Economic Justice / Social Safety Net

D: Welfare: A Commitment to Ending Poverty

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- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- The Arts

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H: Criminal Justice

- Prison Conditions, Prisoner Treatment and Parolees
- Right to Vote for the Incarcerated
- Criminal Justice Reform
- End the War on Drugs

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K: Housing and Homelessness

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Introduction

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- Strong International Climate Treaty
- Economic Policy For A Safer Climate
- Repay Our Climate Debt
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- Clean, Green Energy and Jobs
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Carbon Sequestration Using Ecological Restoration

B: Energy

- Encourage Conservation
- Move to Renewable Sources
- Eliminate dirty & dangerous energy sources
- Decentralize the Grid
- Re-localize the Food System
- Electrify the Transportation System
- Requirements for Energy Transition

C: Nuclear Issues

D: Transportation

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- Mass Transit
- Motor Vehicles
- Air Travel
- Freight

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- Rural land use
- Public Lands

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I: Agriculture

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K: Ethical Treatment of Animals

L: Forestry Practices

M: Ocean Protection

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IV. Economic Justice and Sustainability

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A: Ecological Economics

- EcoSocialism

B: Measuring Economic Health

C: Curbing Corporate Power

D: Livable Income

E: Fair Taxation

F: Local Economic Development

G: Small Business and the Self-Employed

H: Work and Job Creation

I: Banking and Insurance Reform

- Insurance reform
- Prohibit Corporate Insurance Fraud
- Broader financial industry reforms
- Reduce Excessive Executive Pay

J: Pension Reform

K: Anti-Trust Enforcement

L: Advanced Technology and Defense Conversion

- Telecommunications
- Open Source Software
- NanoTechnology

M: National Debt

N: Monetary Reform (Greening the Dollar)

PLATFORM OF THE ILLINOIS GREEN PARTY

PREAMBLE

The Illinois Green Party (ILGP) is a voluntary association of individuals committed to advancing the principles and purposes of the global Green movement. It is the political expression of that movement in the State of Illinois



It also embraces other forms of political activism, including support for various non-electoral movements that aim to advance the interests of labor, human rights, peace, social justice and the environment.

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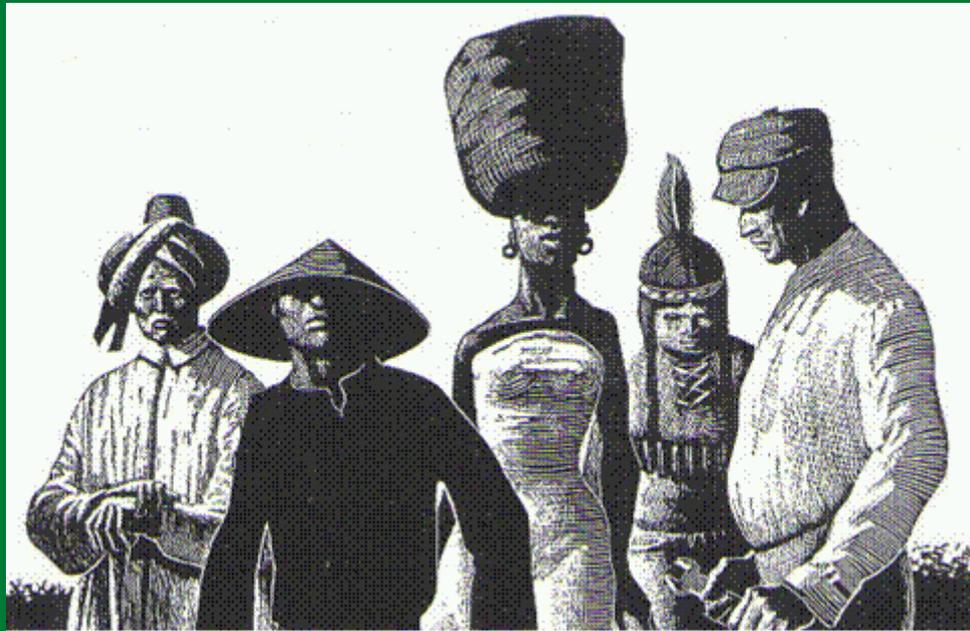
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UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Adopted and proclaimed by UN General Assembly, and appended to the GP US Platform.



The UDHR was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly 1948 as a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations. It sets out, for the first time, fundamental human rights to be universally protected

Issues Statements

From time to time, the ILGP will formally take a position on a current issue, for example, by endorsing or opposing legislation or urging support for a new law. The following are the issues on which the ILGP has taken a formal position:

ILGP Opposes HB5589: Nuclear Moratorium Repeal

ILGP the Chicago Teachers Union

ILGP Supports Workers Rights Amendment to the
Illinois Constitution

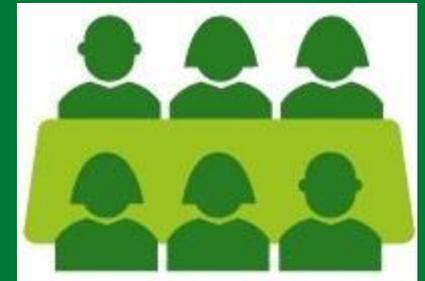
ILGP Statement on John Deere Strike

ILGP Endorses Ranked Choice Voting Bills
(SB1785/HB2416) with Recommended
Improvements

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Email List!**



THE GREEN PARTY STANDS IN SUPPORT OF



ROE VS WADE
BLACK LIVES MATTER
REPARATIONS

LEGAL STATUS FOR IMMIGRANTS
MEDICARE FOR ALL

OUR MUSLIM SISTERS & BROTHERS

ONE SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC STATE FOR PALESTINIANS AND
ISRAELIS

THE RIGHT TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

PUERTO RICAN SELF DETERMINATION

WOMEN'S EQUALITY

WORKING PEOPLE

WHISTLEBLOWERS

The ILGP Platform calls for the following policies:

- Bar the licensing of new nuclear power plants;
- Eliminating all subsidies and tax breaks for nuclear power (including guarantees for nuclear waste disposal, loan guarantees and subsidized insurance);
- Directing the private companies charged with managing existing nuclear power plants in Illinois to decommission them.



SAY NO TO HB5589!

Illinois Can't Afford More Nuclear Boondoggles

MOST NUCLEAR IN THE NATION

11 Plants
Operating

3 Plants
Decommissioned

Over 11,000 Tons
of nuclear waste
(with no where to store it)

\$3 Billion
in Bailouts
in 5 Years

The IL Democrats' 2021 Climate Bill contained 2x more subsidies for nuclear power vs renewables.

Read more at ilgp.org/no-to-hb5589

Climate
Change

How We Got Here and the Search for Solutions

Changing the Way We Do Things

Over 50 Billion Tons of Greenhouse Gases are
Added to the Atmosphere Every Year

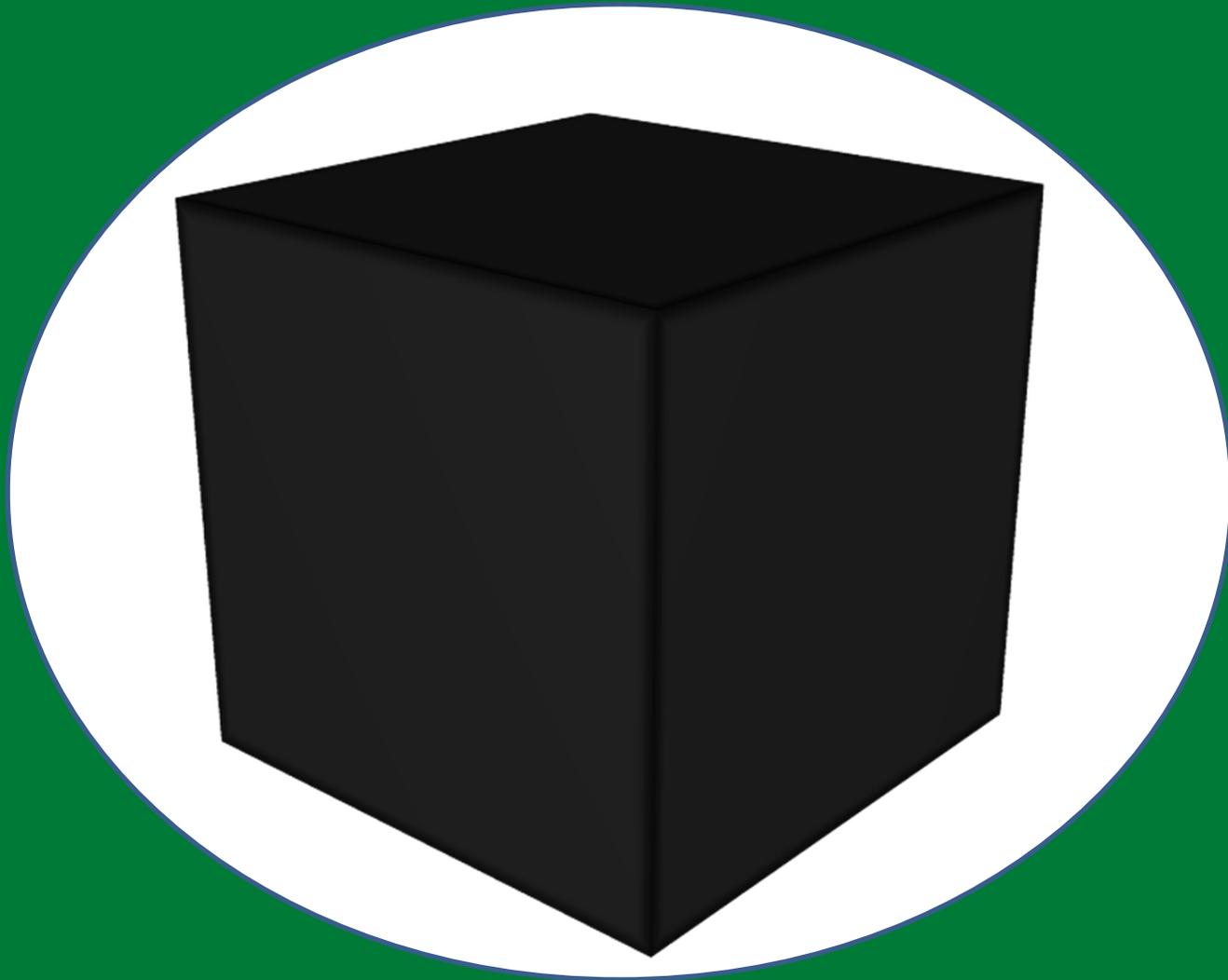
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Think Globally - Act Locally

50 Tons of G Gas = cube 21 miles (lwh)



Range of Public
Policy Issues under the
influence of the Eco-Voter

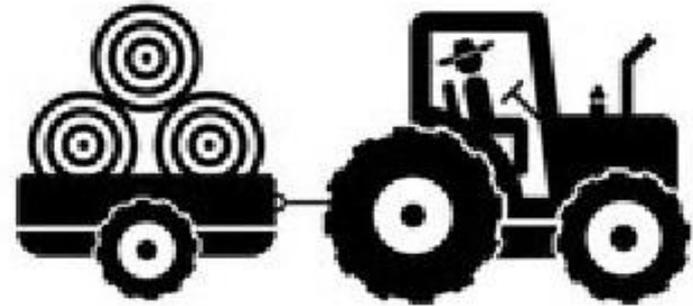
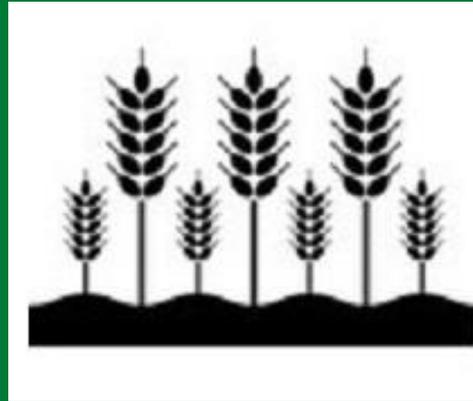
How We Plug In
How We Make Things
How We Grow Things
How We Transport Things
How We Live

Electricity 27%
Manufacturing 31%
Agriculture 19% (includes deforestation)
Transportation 16%
Buildings 7%





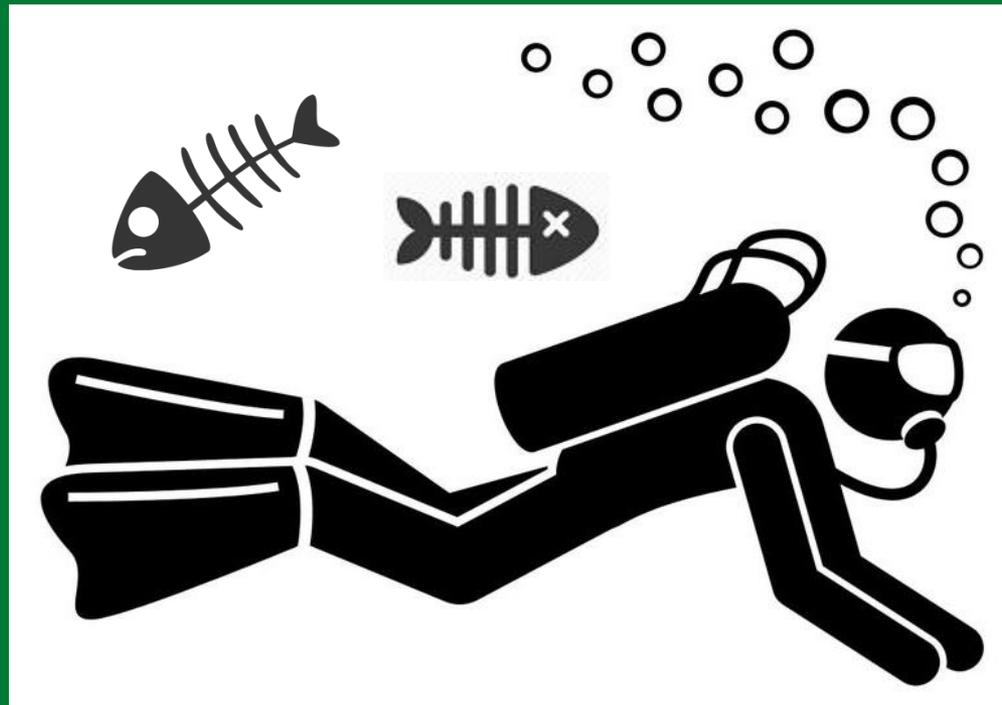
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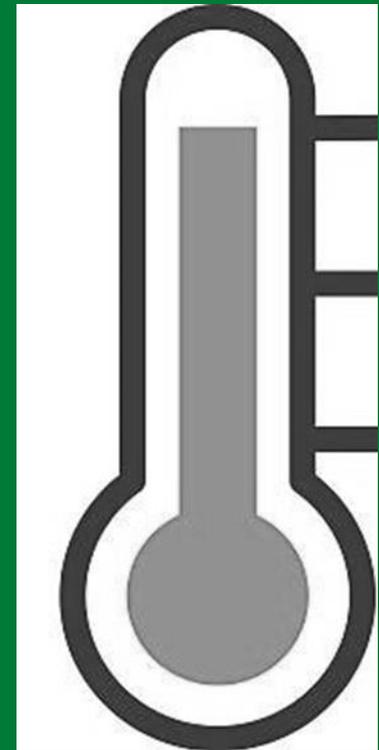
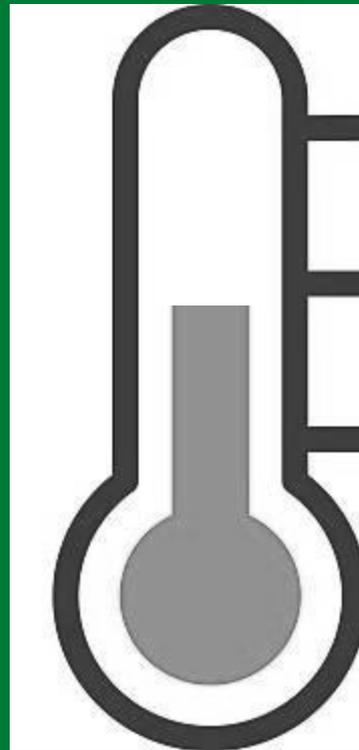
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
United Nations
Environment Programme
Sixth Assessment Report 2022
almost all the heat is being stored in the deep ocean



Since 1880 the average global temperature has increased by 2.2 Degrees F, due to infrared radiation getting trapped



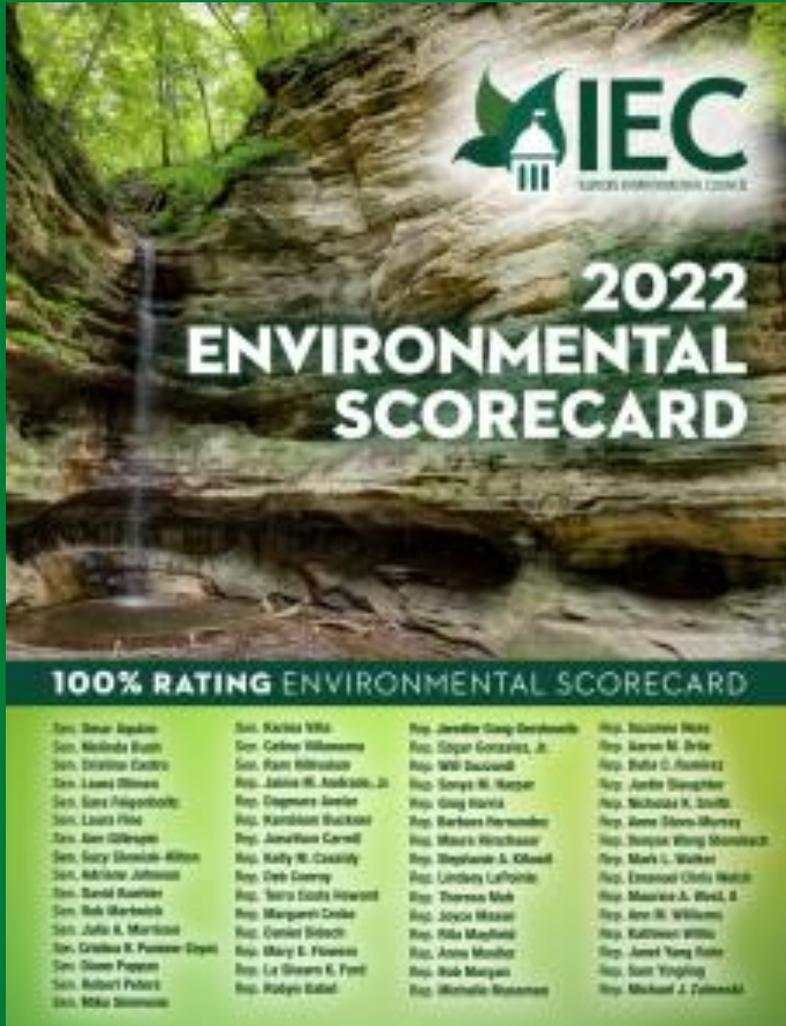
Nights Are Warming Faster than Days





**How Did Your
Lawmakers Score
on the
Environment?**





Every year, the Illinois Environmental Council releases a scorecard assigning a percentage score to state legislators based on how they voted on bills affecting the environment.

This scorecard is an effective tool to keep legislators accountable to their constituents on environmental issues.

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) has published a National Environmental Scorecard every Congress since 1970, following the first Earth Day. It provides objective, factual information about (1) the most important environmental legislation considered and (2) the corresponding voting records of all members of the 117th Congress

2019 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
 **LCV SCORECARD**



ILLINOIS



Thank you Senators Durbin & Duckworth for protecting our health and environment



Senator Dick Durbin (D)

2021 Score

100%

Lifetime Score

89%



Senator Tammy Duckworth (D)

2021 Score

100%

Lifetime Score

91%

The Illinois delegation's scores for 2021 are:

Rep Rush, Bobby L. – 100 percent

Rep Kelly, Robin – 100 percent

Rep Newman, Marie – 100 percent

Rep García, Jesús – 100 percent

Rep Quigley, Mike – 100 percent

Rep Casten, Sean – 100 percent

Rep Davis, Danny K. – 96 percent

Rep Krishnamoorthi, Raja – 100 percent

Rep Schakowsky, Jan – 100 percent

Rep Schneider, Brad – 100 percent

Rep Foster, Bill – 100 percent

Rep Bost, Mike – 9 percent

Rep Davis, Rodney – 22 percent

Rep Underwood, Lauren – 100 percent

Rep Miller, Mary – 0 percent

Rep Kinzinger, Adam – 26 percent

Rep Bustos, Cheri – 100 percent

Rep LaHood, Darin – 17 percent



10TH ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT SCORECARD

WHICH FEDERAL AGENCIES BEST
INFORM THE PUBLIC?

Illinois

12th Mike Bost R 0%

13th Rodney Davis R 0%

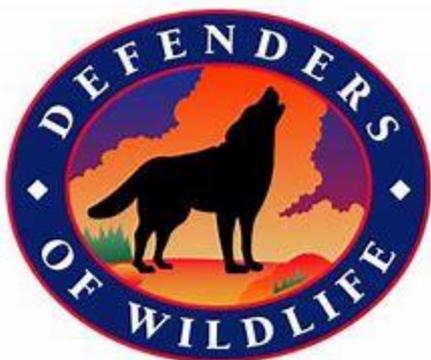
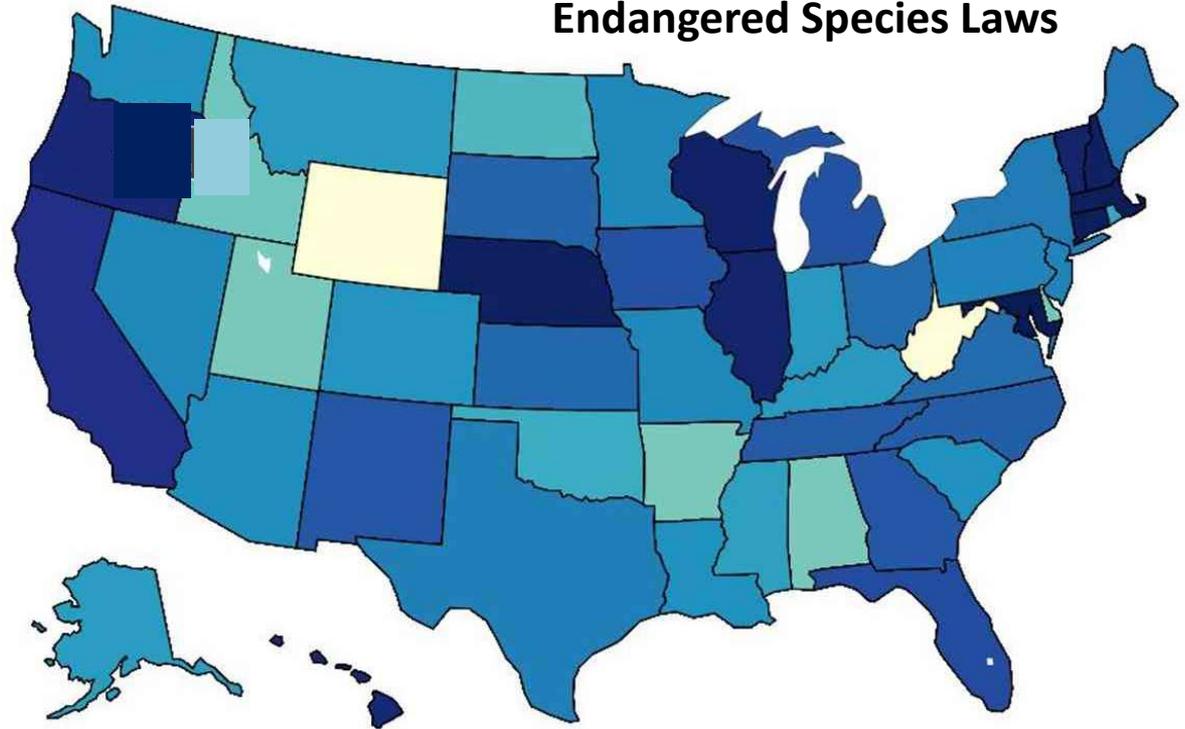
15th John Shimkus R 0%

16th Adam Kinzinger R 0%

18TH Darin LaHood R 0%



Endangered Species Laws



Policy Report by Data for Progress

A GREEN NEW DEAL

A **PROGRESSIVE VISION** for **ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY** and **ECONOMIC STABILITY**

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Green Party candidate **Jill Stein** wants to establish what she calls the "Green Deal" which she says would create 20 million jobs in sustainable energy, mass transit, clean manufacturing and organic agriculture, among other areas.





TRANSFORM TO A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

100% Clean and Renewable Electricity by 2035 ◁ Zero Net Emissions from Energy by 2050 ◁ 100% Net-Zero Building Energy Standards by 2030 ◁ 100% Zero Emission Passenger Vehicles by 2030 ◁ 100% Fossil-Free Transportation by 2050

FULFILL THE RIGHT TO CLEAN AIR AND CLEAN WATER

National Clean Air Attainment ◁ Cut Methane Leakage 50% by 2025 ◁ National Lead Pipe Replacement & Infrastructure Upgrades ◁ Guarantee Access to Affordable Drinking Water ◁ Protect Two Million New Miles of Waterways

RESTORE THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE

Reforest 40 Million Acres of Public and Private Land by 2035 ◁ Restore 5 Million Acres of Wetlands by 2040 ◁ Expand Sustainable Farming and Soil Practices to 70% of Agricultural Land by 2050 ◁ Cleanup Brownfields and All Hazardous Sites

STRENGTHEN URBAN SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE

Establish a National Fund for Urban and Rural Resilience ◁ Expand Public Green Space and Recreational Land and Waters ◁ Modernize Urban Mobility and Mass Transit ◁ Zero Waste by 2040 ◁ Capture 50% of Wasted Methane by 2040

PUT A GENERATION TO WORK

Create 10 million new jobs over 10 years through employment and training programs associated with Green New Deal grants and projects

ENSURE A JUST TRANSITION

All Green New Deal grants and projects must comply with: ◁ Environmental Justice Standards ◁ Job Quality Standards



January 5, 2018

What is the Green New Deal?

Meetings # 3,510 - an overview powerpoint presentation on this US Congressional initiative.



What is a Green New Deal?



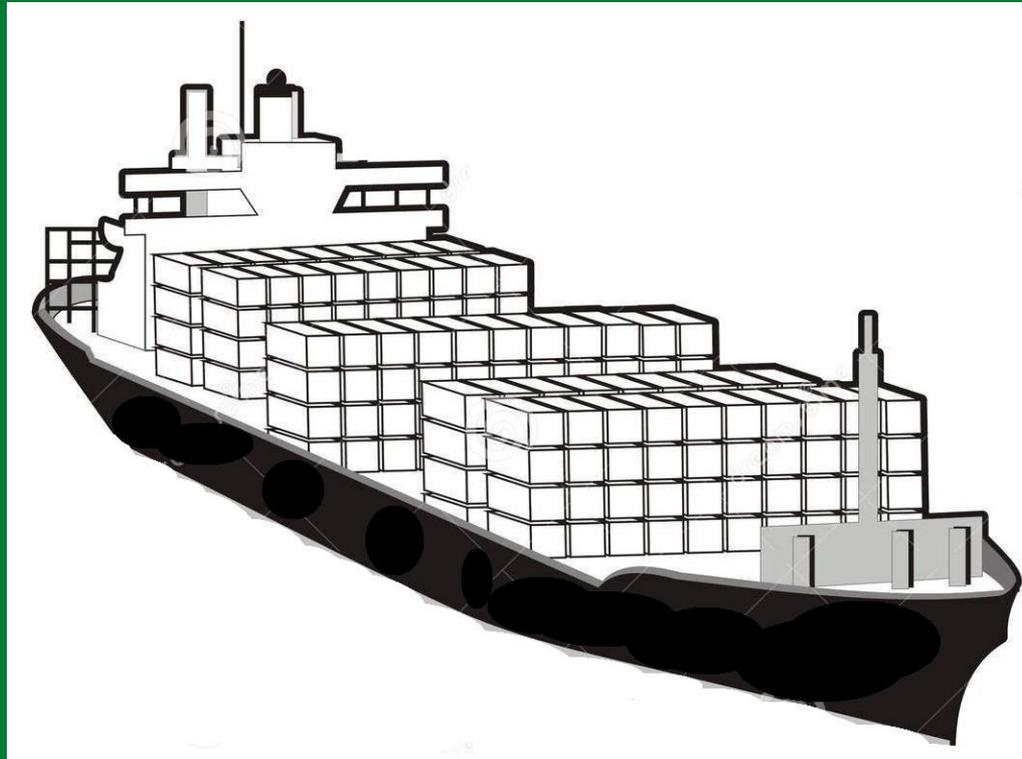


US Now Only
Country of 200
Opposed to
Agreement on
Greenhouse
Gas



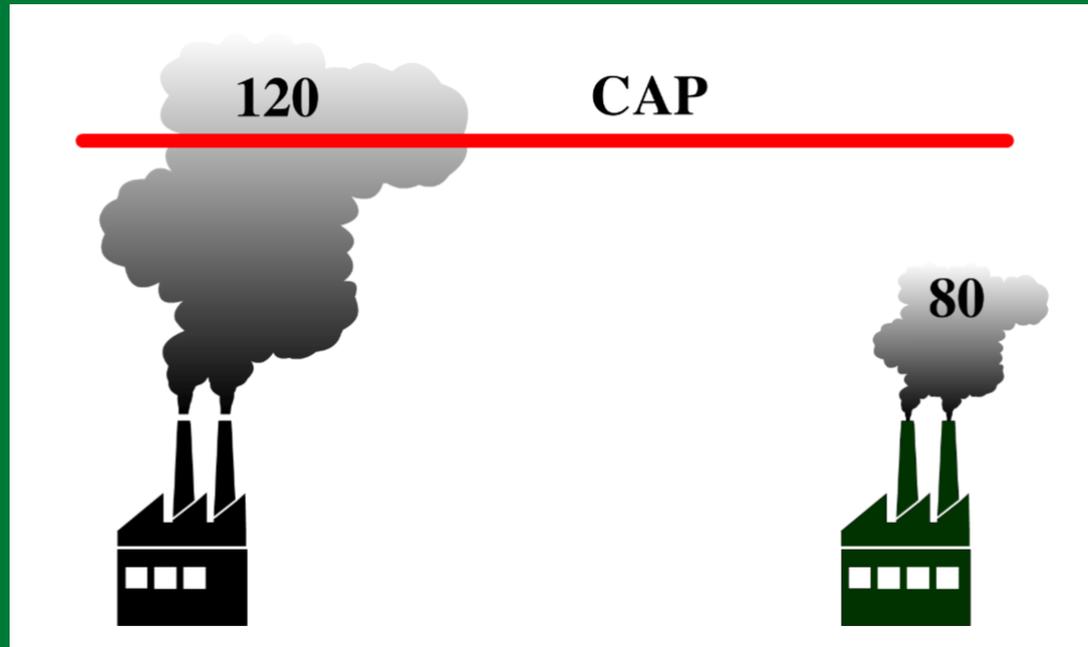
Carbon Border Adjustment Tax

a duty on imports based on the amount of carbon emissions resulting from the production of the product in question

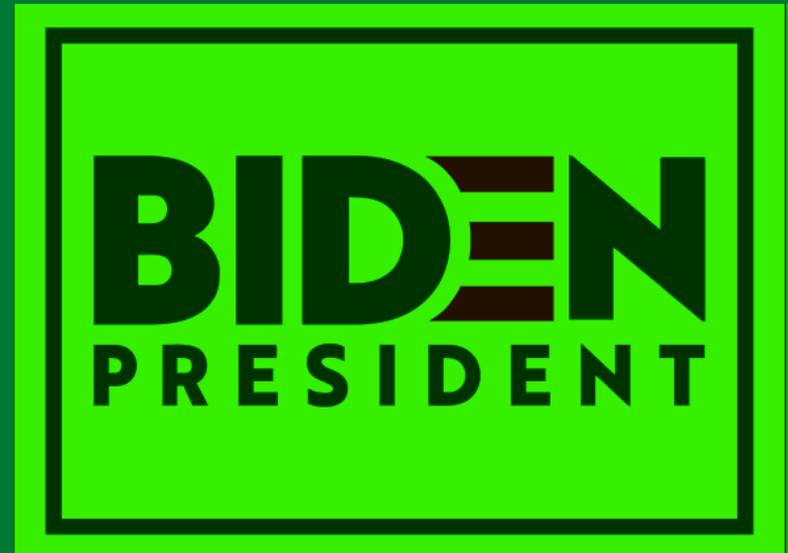


Cap and Trade

an upper limit is set on the amount a given business or country may produce but which allows further capacity to be bought from others that have not used their full allowance



Build Back Better Act
includes \$555 billion toward clean energy and
climate change initiatives
sought to make the largest nationwide public investments in
infrastructural programs since the 1930s Great Depression
policies of The New Deal





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

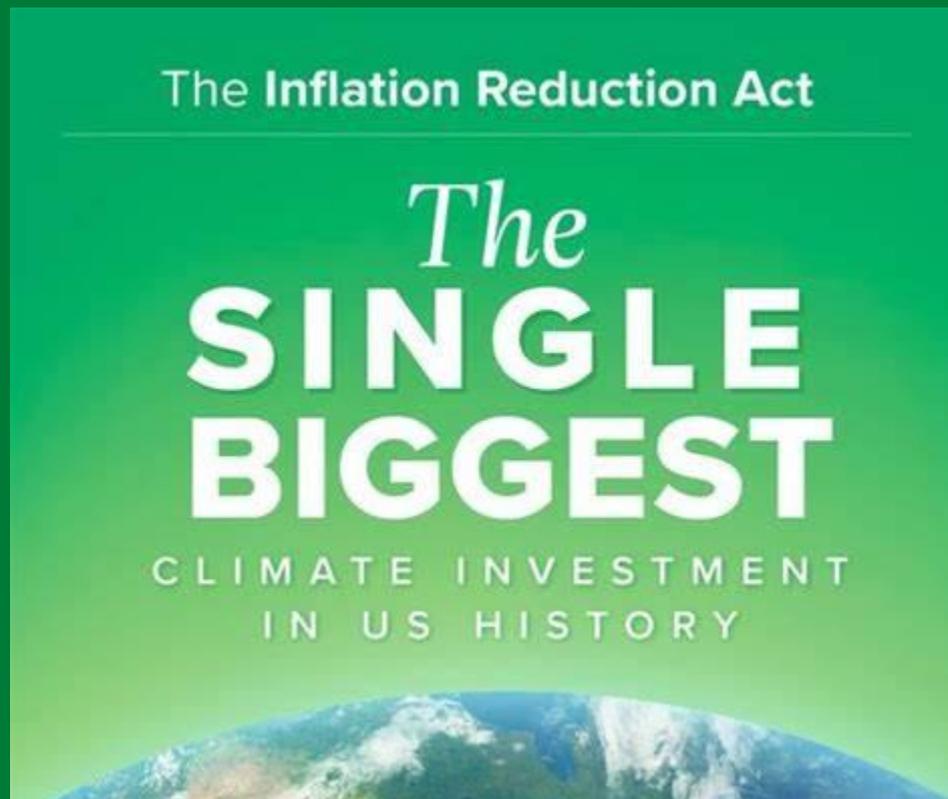
Dear Mr. Paidock,
Thank you for writing to me about
climate change.
My Administration is taking
immediate action to revitalize a
sustainable economy and create
millions of good-paying union jobs by
building climate-resilient
infrastructure.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", written over a diagonal line.

Cost of a High Consumption Lifestyle
Each person in the U.S. uses and requires the
movement of approximately 40 tons of freight
every year.



The Inflation Reduction Act, the single-largest investment in climate action in our nation's history
transformative investments of \$369 billion





A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a white hard hat and a green long-sleeved shirt, stands with her arms crossed in front of a row of white wind turbines. The background is a clear blue sky. The text "The new look of labor in a green economy" is overlaid on the image in a dark green, sans-serif font.

**The new
look of
labor in a
green
economy**

Happy Labor Day 2021 / Chicago Greens

The low pollution zone will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, charging cars and motorbikes that do not comply with European Union emissions standards £12.50 (\$16) each time they enter central London, while trucks and buses will be charged £100 (\$130).

**Find the
cost of a
journey
between
any two
stations
on Tube**



PLEDGE TO SUPPORT

THE EARTH BILL

OUR CRISIS SOLUTION

**100% POLLUTION-FREE by 2030 In
ELECTRICITY, CARS & FOOD**



**Our bills fund pollution.
This Bill stops it.**

Pledge @ www.EarthBill.org



You are hereby invited to be a point person in your Congressional District as part of our "Adopt-A-District" for the Earth Bill campaign

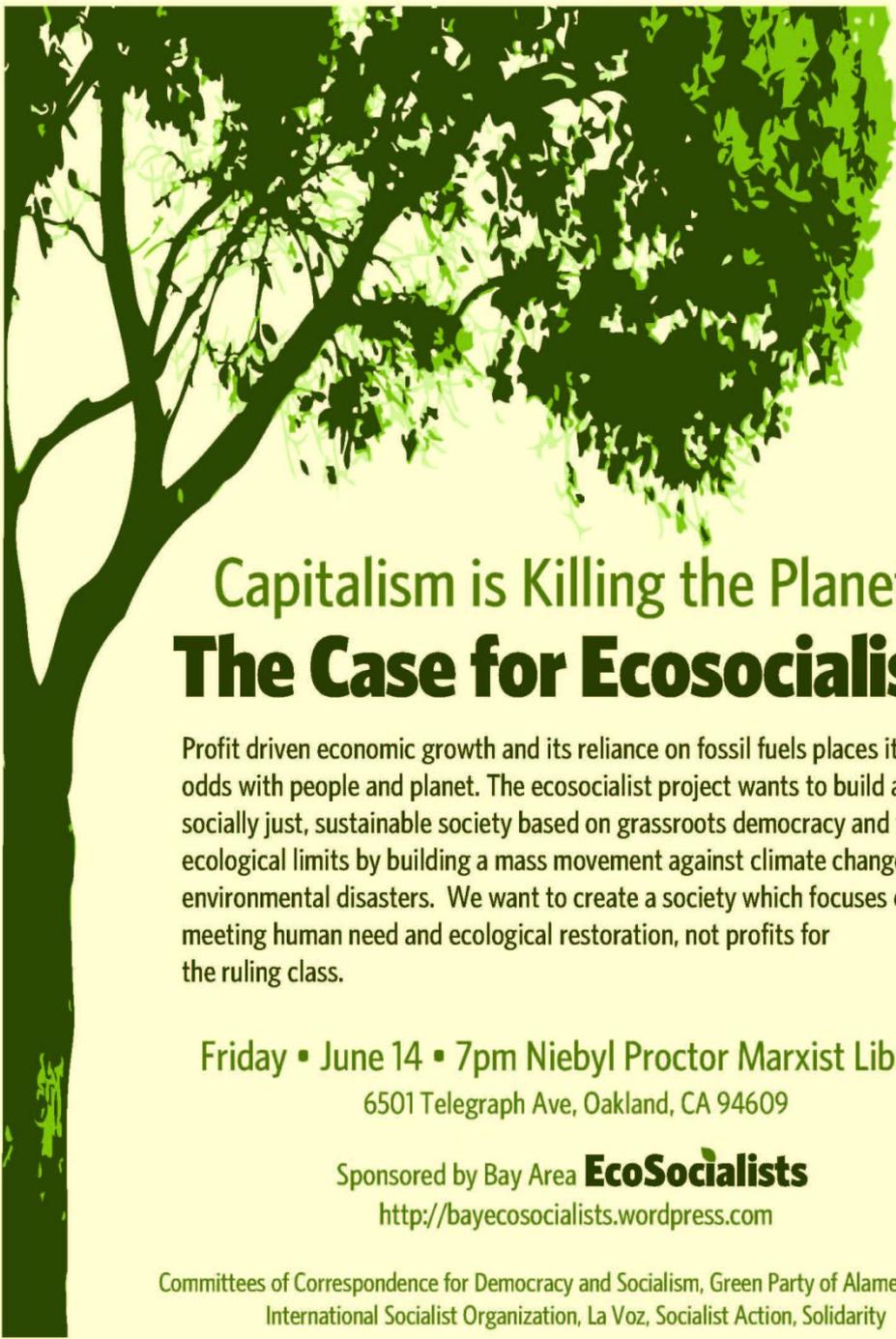
**Illinois Districts presently open:
1, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18**



Ecosocialism

Green Eco-Socialist Network

**Organizing to replace capitalism with the
solidarity economy.**



Capitalism is Killing the Planet: **The Case for Ecosocialism**

Profit driven economic growth and its reliance on fossil fuels places it at odds with people and planet. The ecosocialist project wants to build a new, socially just, sustainable society based on grassroots democracy and within ecological limits by building a mass movement against climate change and environmental disasters. We want to create a society which focuses on meeting human need and ecological restoration, not profits for the ruling class.

Friday • June 14 • 7pm Niebyl Proctor Marxist Library
6501 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA 94609

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Climate and Equitable Jobs Act

Gov. Pritzker Signs
Transformative Legislation
Establishing Illinois as a
National Leader on
Climate Action

Press Release - Wednesday,
September 15, 2021



A Look at Some of the Issues and Activities of the Chicago Greens



Transport and Disposal of Nuclear Waste



**Nuclear reactions are smoldering again at
Chernobyl
“It’s like the embers in a barbecue pit.”**



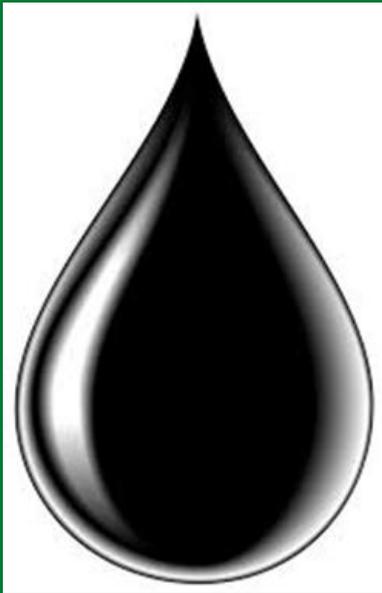
**Germany to
Pull the Plug
on All its Nukes**



**Earth Day Series of
Programs at the
College of
Complexes in April**

All About OIL

Li-Ping Yuan, Geologist, Dr. Lora Chamberlain
of Frack Free Illinois + ChiOilbyRail, Mike Lee
on transportation, Charles Paidock on tank car
trains, + others



Saturday, August 29th at 6:00 PM
at the
College of Complexes - weekly free speech
forum

www.collegeofcomplexes.org

www.illinoisgreens.org



Go Plastic Free this Year



Sprite will come in clear bottles by August 1. The current green bottles are recyclable, but due to their coloring, they cannot be turned into new bottles.



America's beverage companies launch a new initiative



England bans plastic straws and stirrers

Under the Chicago Recycling Ordinance of 2017, buildings that fail to provide recycling service can face fines of \$500 to \$5,000 a day after an initial warning to comply. The Dept of Streets and Sanitation, which oversees recycling in addition to trash pickup, does not enforce the rules.



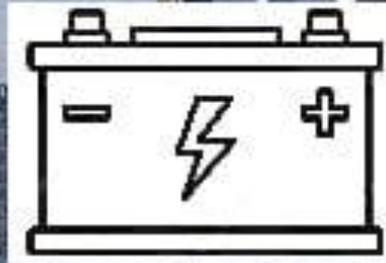


**Storm Took Down 7,300
Trees Across Chicago**

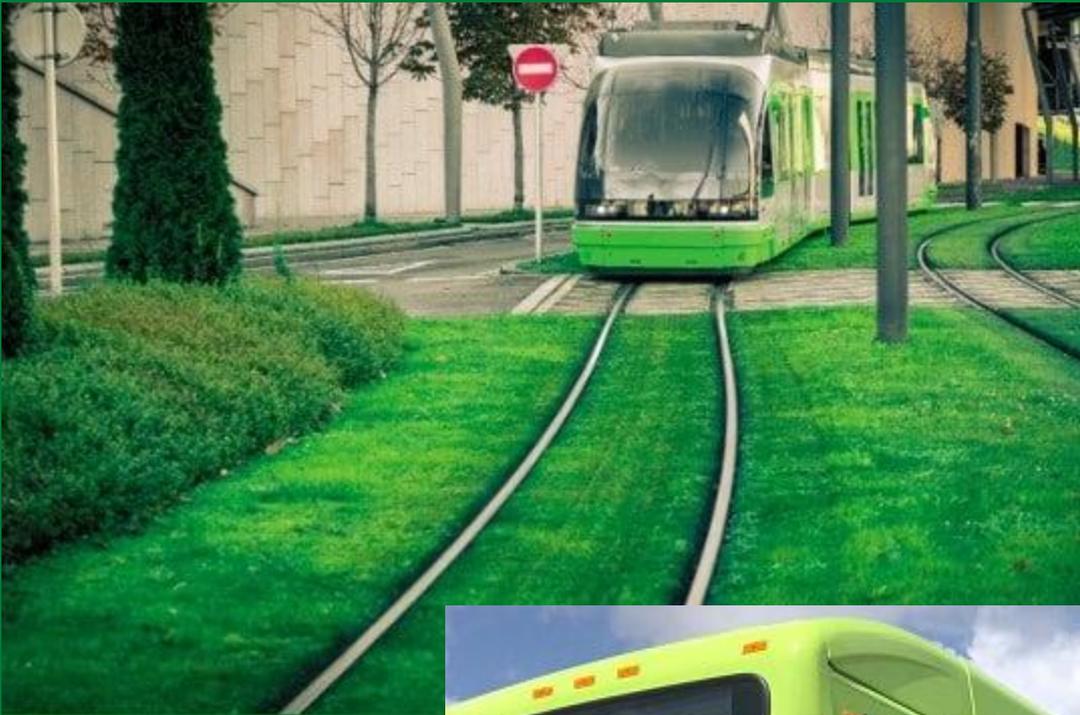
**Urban Tree Care "Water the Neighborhood"
residents of the city keep an eye on local trees**



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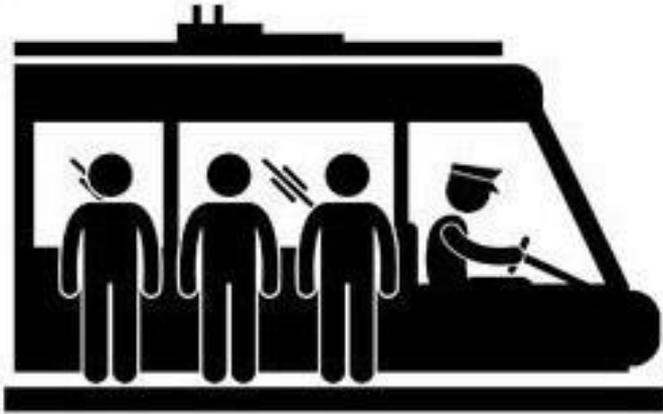
Metra is seeking designs for a zero-emission commuter locomotive, converting an older engine from diesel to one powered solely by batteries



Planting vegetation where possible, help filter runoff would contain fallen on hard surface



Entire U.S. transit bus fleet nationwide could transition to zero emission vehicles with “robust federal support” by 2035



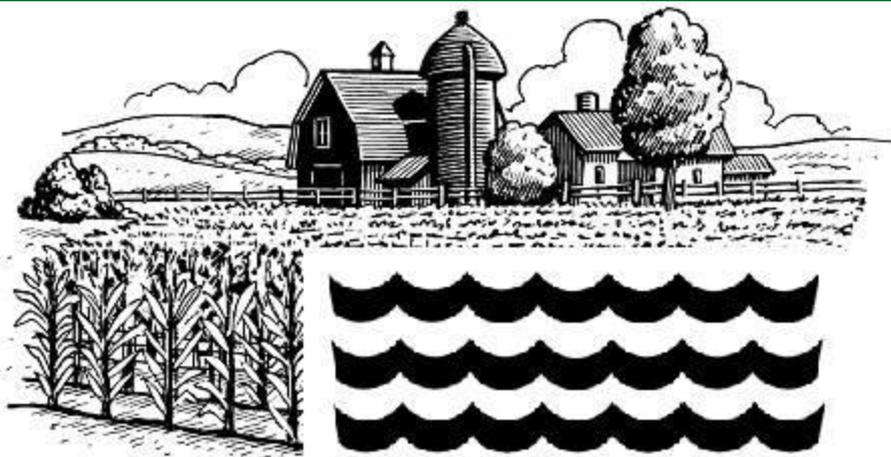
Tammy Duckworth

Tammy Duckworth, US Senator

Thank you for contacting me about rail investments in H.R. 3684, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). which provides \$39 billion over the next five years in new funding to support transit repair and modernization projects, and includes \$36 billion for intercity passenger rail, \$22 billion for Amtrak



Celebrate
Zero
Emissions
Day and
World Car
Free Day
Sept 21/22



Catastrophic Flooding In Midwest Could Last "For Months" Threatens US Food Production



Program on Saturday, Dec 4th at 6:00 PM, Zoom
College of Complexes
Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) Legislative Scorecard



Factory Farms
are making the
midwest
uninhabitable



**Proof there is
a Primitive
Species Living
in the Forests
of the US**

April 30th

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**Proof there is a Primitive Species Living in the Forests of
the US - and The Need to Preserve / Restore Their Habitat
Saturday April 30th 6:00 PM CT, Zoom**

A woman with long, wavy brown hair is wearing a white Santa hat with a red trim and a grey cardigan over a grey top. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and holding several colorful shopping bags (red, yellow, and pink) in front of her. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

The “national wardrobe”
According to the EPA Office
of Solid Waste, Americans
throw away more than 68
pounds of clothing and
textiles per person per year



How to have an Eco-Christmas

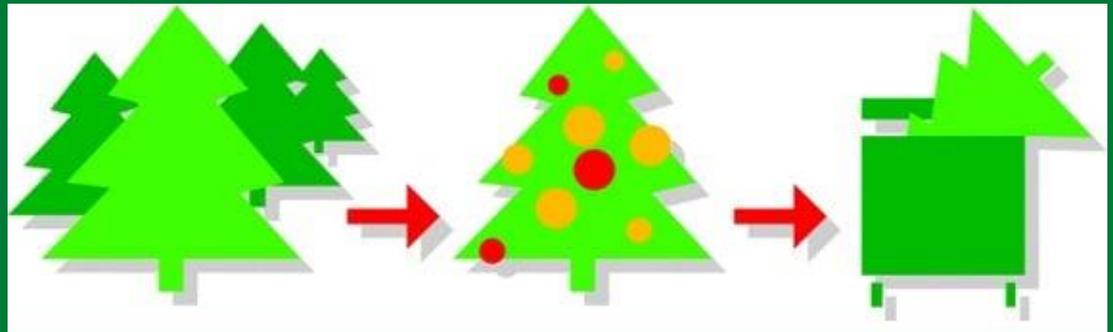


**Electricity Cost and Consumption:
Christmas Lights and Decorations
in America**

**Outdoor String Lights -
depending upon how many
you put up, might be the same
as running your oven, dryer,
dishwasher, microwave,
coffee maker, toaster and
washer all at once**

**Holiday Party with the
Illinois Green Party**

**Fri. Dec. 10th
7 PM, Online**

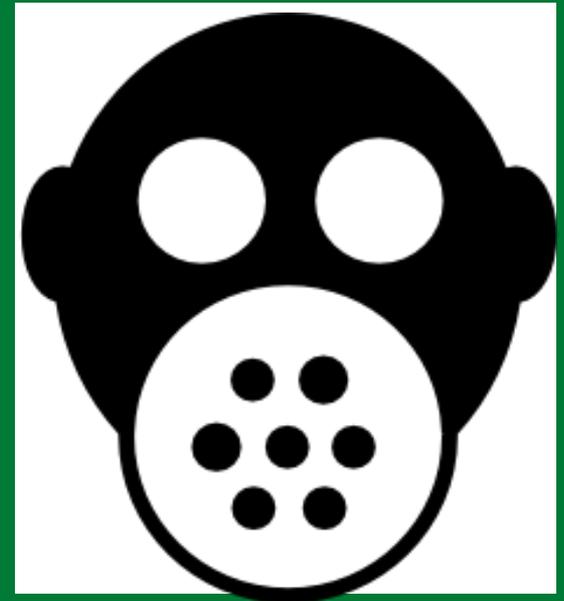


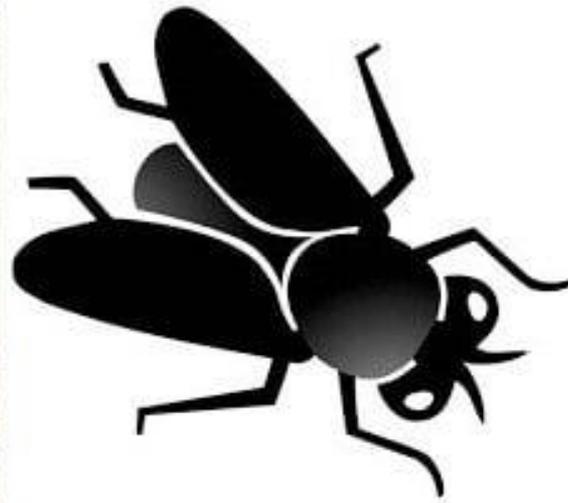
**Here's Where You Can Recycle
Christmas Trees in Chicago – 25
locations, from Jan 9th to Jan 23rd**



Go Nontoxic at Home

Per the EPA, indoor air can be up to ten times more polluted than outdoor air, due to the toxic chemicals often found in conventional cleaners and other products.



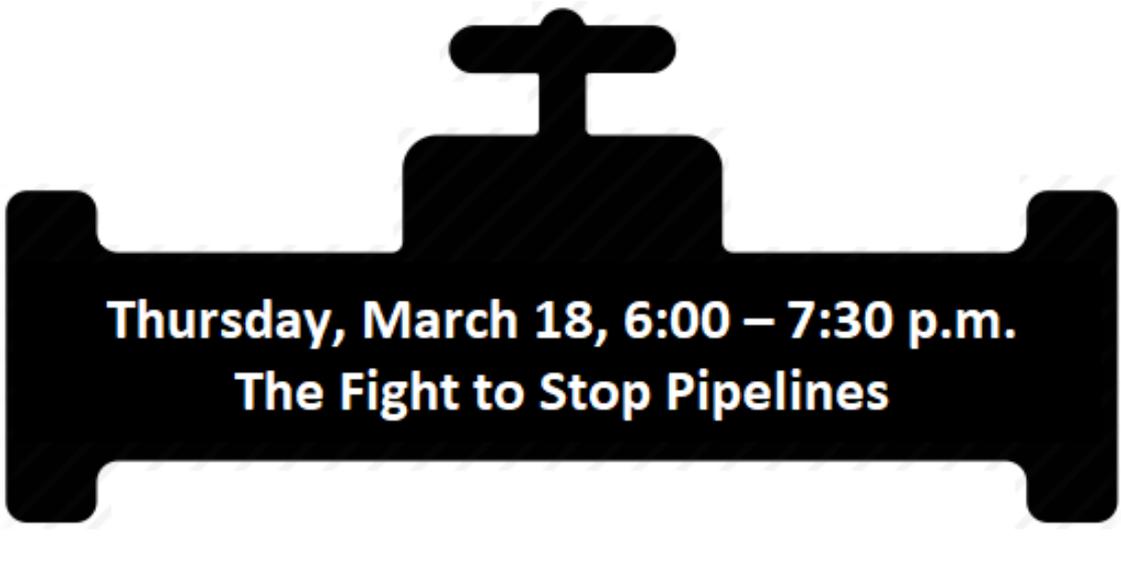


**Their numbers
have
overwhelmed
predators**

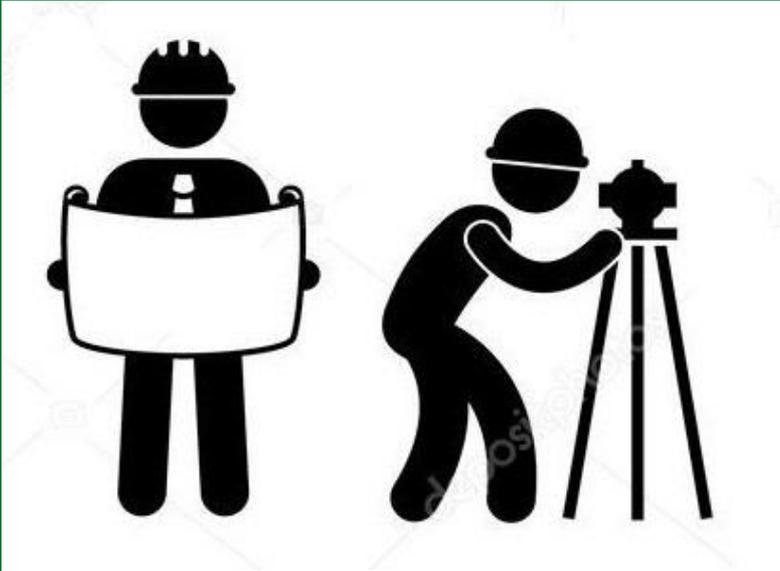
**Cicadas are
emerging
from
underground**







Thursday, March 18, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
The Fight to Stop Pipelines





**Happy Earth Day from the Chicago Greens
Indian Earth Prayer / Spiritual Healing Music for the Earth
3 1/2 minutes**

<https://youtu.be/sgQGzxrw5sl>

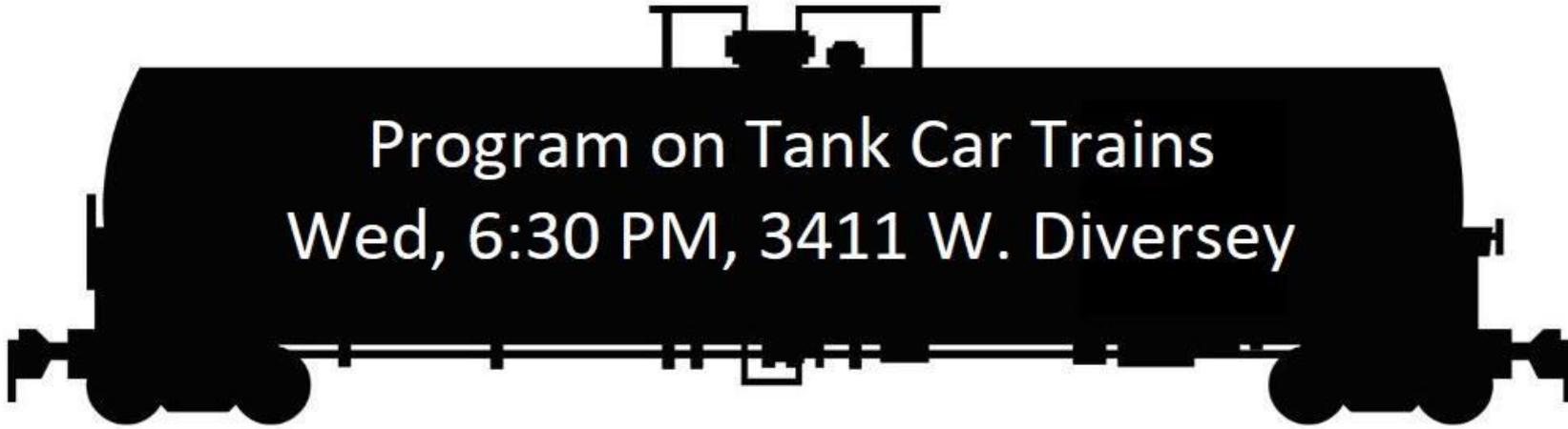
Solidarity Rally for Indigenous People





Editorial

“The USA is nothing more than an oil company with an army.”

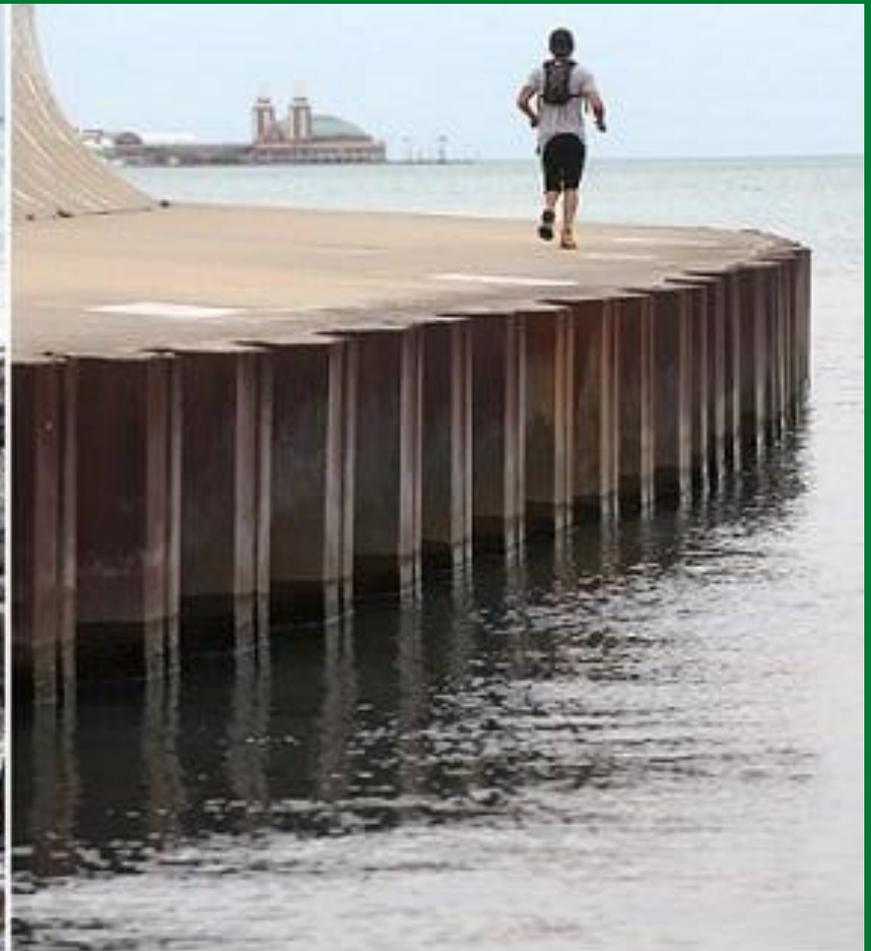
A black silhouette of a tank car, showing its cylindrical body, top structure, and wheels. The text is centered on the car's body.

Program on Tank Car Trains
Wed, 6:30 PM, 3411 W. Diversey

A photograph of a long train of black tank cars on tracks. The cars are cylindrical with yellow markings. The scene is outdoors with a clear blue sky and some vegetation in the foreground.

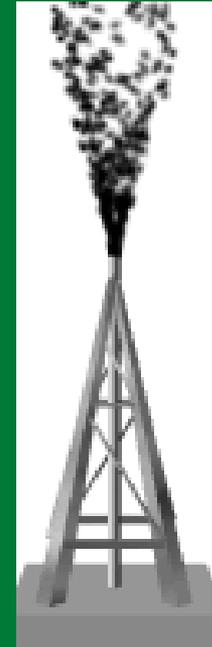
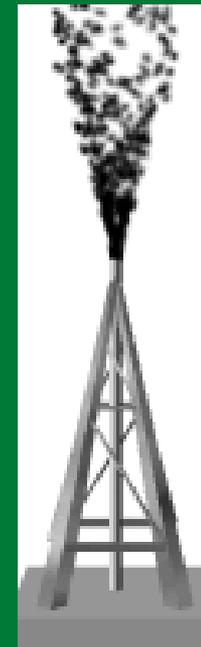
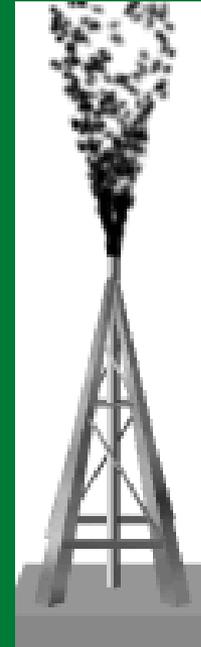
More info on curde oil tank car trains at
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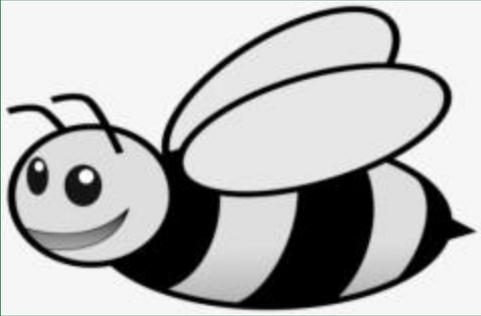
Oct 20th Algonquin Rd 1:30 pm 120 tankers



A new forecast shows Lake Michigan could set a record high water level toward the end of winter

Why is the Snow Dirty?



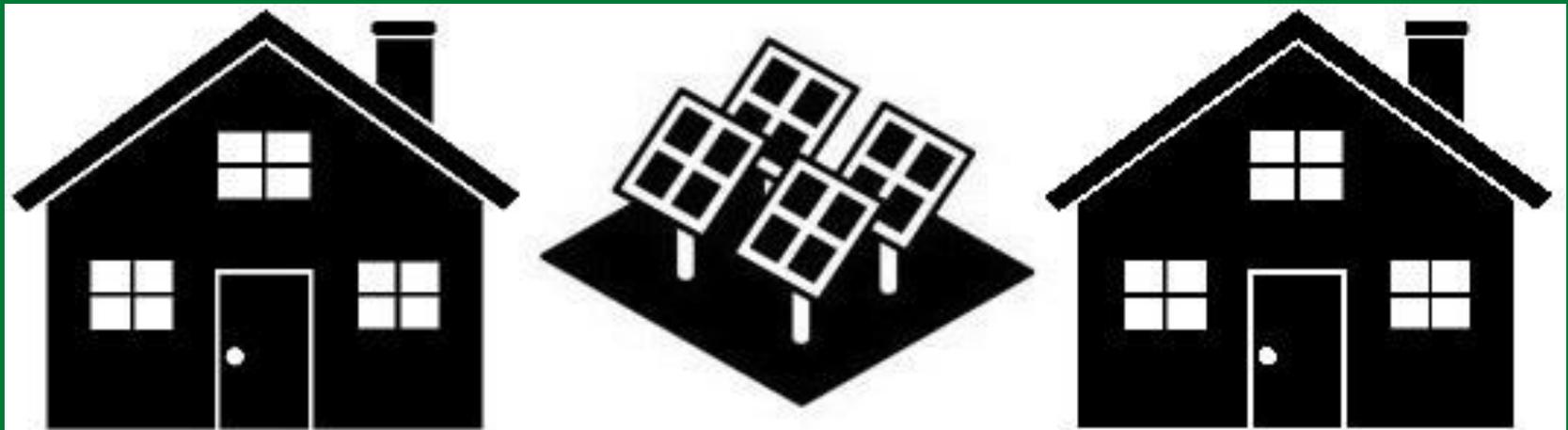
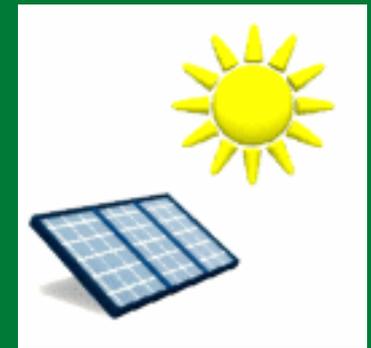
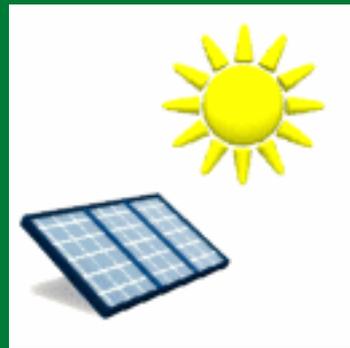
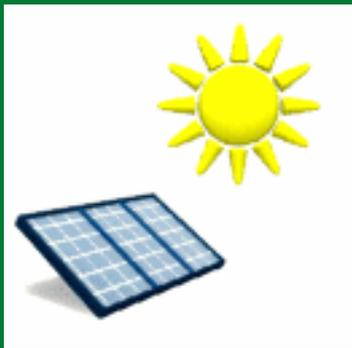


Turn your lawns into
butterfly and bee-
friendly habitats



On Friday, 9/23 at 11 AM, climate activists from around the Midwest will be joining forces for a joint day of action in downtown Chicago! - with a die-in and dance





**Illinois Community Solar Program
Citizens Utility Board – CUB
Saturday August 27th at 6:00 PM CT
College of Complexes**

Thank You for Coming!

Chicago Greens, ILGP

