

Campaign and Election Information



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Green Party

VS

Nonparty Independent

- Schools should incorporate art, music, community engagement, small class sizes, and other components into curriculum to benefit all students, rather than implementation of high stakes testing
- Guarantee lifelong free public education for all institutions of learning, including trade schools and Pre-K through college and graduate school
- End the privatization of public schools and increase public school funding

Education



- End the taxes based education to create equality among public schools, reducing the need for charter schools
- Enact universal access to healthy lunches for all children K-12
- Retain high quality educators by setting a minimum wage for teachers
- Dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline by removing police and School Resource Officers from all public schools

- Establish an Economic Bill of Rights (housing, nutrition, healthcare, education, etc.) to certify that all individuals have their basic needs met
- Strengthen Social Security - remove the artificial cap on the Social Security tax for the wealthy, and apply the Social Security payroll tax to all income, including capital gains and dividends
- Pass a \$25 minimum wage, indexed to cost inflation and productivity growth, whichever is higher, with special consideration for geographic locations where cost of living greatly exceeds other areas

Economy



- Abolish poverty.
- Mandatory minimum of six months of fully paid parental leave
- Ensuring family-sustaining and living wages for all disability benefits
- National Jobs Program to assure full employment to every person
- National \$27 minimum wage with special considerations for specific geographies where \$27/hour would not be a family-sustaining wage
- Close the pay gap for those who labor in the service of others

- Address U.S. medical debt that can impact U.S. families and children and advocate for dental and mental health care to be provided under essential health benefits through a Medicare-for-all agenda.
- Contributed to a report entitled In Harms Way: Toxic Threats to Child Development
- Recipient of the “Children’s Health Hero” Award
- Support free childcare
- Expand Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Social Income (SSI) to a living wage of greater than 10% of regional Cost of Living calculations

Healthcare & Childcare



- Increase funding for maternal health initiatives and access to competent and unbiased medical professionals, specifically for Black mothers
- Promotes personal choice and autonomy over one’s body
- Dismantle barriers to gender affirming care
- Provide free childcare nationally for Pre-K aged children

- End homelessness and housing insecurity with a Homes Guarantee
- Reinvigorate federal housing programs that build publicly-owned housing for families, for the elderly, and for people with disabilities

Housing



- Right to quality, affordable housing by eliminating coverage gaps, and abolish homelessness
- Cleanse communities experiencing pollution
- Ensure every person has access to clean, safe water

- Take action to locate separated children and reunite them with their families at the border
- Support DACA by updating the registration date of the 1929 Registry Act to 1/1/2022
- Officially recognize children lost to adoption under the Indian Relocation Act of 1952, tribal members who were disenrolled during the U.S. Indian Tribes termination policies (1940 to mid-1960), prior to the enactment of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 and reunify them with their tribes and families

Immigration & Social Justice



- End family separation and the detention of children under cruel conditions
- Streamlining Legal Pathways for obtaining citizenship, permanent residency, and work visa
- Prioritize community-based interventions and diversion measures over detention for youth with lower-level offenses
- Eradicate child marriage and female genital mutilation