



DONNELLY FOR ASSEMBLY

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Why We Are Running

Howie Hawkins,
Green Party Candidate for Governor

“The basic issue in this campaign is: Will our state government be for the people or the corporations? We are running on the side of the people. I cannot win alone. But organized People can beat organized money. We all need to be organizers and spokespeople for this campaign with our family, friends, co-workers, and neighborhood and internet communities.

“We are running because only a grassroots movement of people reaching people can swell to the critical mass we need to achieve our goals. Every one of us can win over tens or hundreds or thousands of voters by consistent, persistent activity.

“We are running to offer a real alternative to the two-party system of corporate rule.”

Michael F. Donnelly,
Green Party Candidate for State Assembly

Is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, received a dual major Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and English from Le Moyne College and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University - Bloomington School of Law. He is admitted to practice in New York State and Federal District Court. He works as Assigned Counsel for the poor. His family has been working for social justice in Syracuse for three generations, they have been involved with Jail Ministry, Legal Services, the Catholic Worker, and the Peace Movement.

“We must always remember that in a democracy the government is not a thing apart from the people, it is of the people, by the people, and for the people. The Republicans and Democrats in Albany have forgotten their duty to the people of New York, with their petty squabbles over legislators’ personal privileges and which Party gets to bang the gavel they have turned New York government into a bad joke. The time has come to remind the corporate parties’ leadership that the people choose their representatives. There can be no more effective message than electing an independent.

“The people of Syracuse have grown accustomed to Greens running just to raise issues and affect the debate. That time is over. In this year in this county I believe a Green can be elected. We can win, we intend to win, and we will win, but we need your help.”

Donnelly needs 1500 signatures to secure ballot access for his candidacy. The Greens need 50,000 votes for Governor to secure ballot access for the next four years.

Onondaga County Greens Principles

1. Grassroots Democracy: political institutions that empower the people to participate in the decisions that affect their lives: face-to-face citizens assemblies.
2. Economic Democracy: economic institutions that empower the people to participate in the economic decisions that affect their lives: cooperatives, decentralized public enterprises, community banks
3. Social Justice: strict protection of civil rights and liberties, and a guarantee of social and economic rights, including the right to a decent job, income, education, housing, child care, and health care.
4. Ecological Sustainability: Sustainable local power, recycling, no more depletion of natural resources, no more landfills.
5. Peace and Nonviolence: While we affirm the right of all people to self defense, we work for our goals through nonviolent means.
6. Independent Politics and Proportional Representation: An end to gerrymandering, election of by majority rather than plurality, election of legislature at-large by proportional vote.
7. Multicultural and Gender Parity: full participation of all citizens. We actively oppose all forms of discrimination and oppression including racism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, ageism, and class exploitation.

