

2016 GREEN PARTY PRIMARY Candidates – SEPARATE election from state run Primary.

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US SENATOR

Margaret Flowers Physician, advocate **Campaign Website** <http://flowersforsenate.org>

1. QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of a Senator?

Margaret Flowers I practiced pediatrics for 15 years and left practice to do advocacy work in 2007. Since then I have worked on a broad range of issues at the state and national levels. I have helped to write legislation, testified before committees, educated legislators and their staff and organized campaigns for social change. I have also written about a broad range of issues, both analyses and about solutions.

2. ECONOMY: What economic policies would you support to assist low and middle income citizens?

Margaret Flowers Through my project "It's Our Economy" I have worked to educate about solutions that give people greater control over the economy and build community wealth. These include transitioning from corporate subsidies to a guaranteed basic income to end poverty, support for decentralized community-owned solar power, support for cooperatives, doubling social security benefits and improved Medicare for all.

3. FOREIGN POLICY: What are the most important foreign policy issues and how would you address them?

Margaret Flowers First is to recognize that the U.S. is the largest empire in the history of the world and that our aggressive foreign policy is creating greater insecurity. The empire economy is hurting our ability to meet our domestic needs. We need to scale back our global military presence, move to greater use of diplomacy and take the profit out of war. We also need to lead a global nuclear disarmament.

4. IMMIGRATION: What changes, if any, would you support in immigration policy?

Margaret Flowers I would stop detention and deportation of immigrants and militarization of our borders. Greater emphasis should be placed on changing policies that drive immigration: trade agreements and other economic practices that create debt and extreme poverty, the failed drug war and military intervention that bring violence and instability. All workers should have safe working conditions and a living wage.

5. ENVIRONMENT: What is the most pressing environmental problem and what measures would you support to address it?

Margaret Flowers Extreme extraction and use of fossil fuels and uranium for energy are poisoning the water, land and air and worsening climate change. We must move rapidly to a carbon-free, nuclear-free energy economy through a large scale just transition to produce sustainable sources of energy and clean transportation and to regenerative agriculture techniques and wetland restoration. This will create more jobs.

6. INEQUALITY: What policies would you support to address increasing concern about economic, racial, and social inequality?

Margaret Flowers We need to hold Wall Street executives accountable and create public and postal banks. I support taking the profit out of prisons, ending bail and jail time for nonviolent offenses, a public health approach to drugs and greater community control over police. I support equal access to high quality public education, reinvestment in low income communities and affordable housing, not gentrification.

7. TAX REFORM: What changes, if any, would you support in federal tax policy?

Margaret Flowers We need to return to high tax rates on the wealthiest as there were in the middle of the last century to stop the hoarding of wealth and stimulate reinvestment in the economy. In this global era, we need a global tax to end the hiding of wealth in tax havens. We need to lift the cap on the Social Security tax to increase benefits and raise the Medicare tax to expand improved Medicare to everyone.

8. OTHER PRIORITIES: What other issues are priorities for you?

Margaret Flowers A 21st century model of fair trade that improves conditions for all workers and protects the environment. We need to treat access to basic necessities and information as public goods, not commodities. I support municipal internet and net neutrality. We need a national water plan and food labeling laws. We need to end modern slavery and genocide of Indigenous people and promote self-determination.

US REPRESENTATIVE, District 3

Nnabu Eze Information Technology Consultant

Campaign Facebook Page

<http://www.facebook.com/Nnabu-Eze-for-Congress-Maryland-3rd-District-476682352533832/>

1. QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of a Representative?

Nnabu Eze I have been an Information Technology Consultant for the past 15 years Analyzing/identifying issues and presenting, making recommendations to management and resolving technical issues. Resolving issues for consumers on a federal government contracts has prepared me to think critically and independently with tolerance for others and concern for current affairs.

2. ECONOMY: What economic policies would you support to assist low and middle income citizens?

Nnabu Eze The issues I have heard most is creating more jobs and stimulate an economy that supports the low and middle class. Having experience in Information Technology and with knowledge that more jobs are moving in that direction, I believe Congress could establish a special education fund to increase the capacity of Community Colleges which would serve as a critical re-training resource for Americans.

3. FOREIGN POLICY: What are the most important foreign policy issues and how would you address them?

Nnabu Eze ISIS will be defeated by a United front not a divided one. Russia and its allies are pursuing a strategy to keep Assad in power while the United States and its allies are pursuing a strategy to remove Assad from power. The United States should vigorously pursue the Syria peace agreement with Russia and its allies without preconditions; then unite with Russia and its allies to defeat ISIS.

4. IMMIGRATION: What changes, if any, would you support in immigration policy?

Nnabu Eze I would support to change visas for lower-skilled workers. The current system makes it difficult for farmers and ranchers to quickly bring in workers they need. This would help reduce the influx of illegals by giving the low skilled jobs to legal migrants.

5. ENVIRONMENT: What is the most pressing environmental problem and would measure would you support to address it?

Nnabu Eze Greenhouse gas emissions are the main cause of climate change and Congress has not been strong enough to initiate a massive policy shift away from fossil fuels. I would support policies that would curb carbon emissions and move us towards sustainable forms of energy.

6. INEQUALITY: What policies would you support to address increasing concern about economic, racial, and social inequality?

Nnabu Eze would support as I stated earlier, job-training programs that would prepare low income and middle class for the Hi-tech global economy of the 21st century; combined with antidiscrimination enforcement that ensures equal access to those programs. Strengthening the right to organize is also important to helping the working poor to move out of poverty.

7. TAX REFORM: What changes, if any, would you support in federal tax policy?

Nnabu EzeThe present Federal tax structure is outdated and economic conditions have changed since its adoption in the 1930s. I would support any policy that calls for a simple tax system with rates that are the same across different income sources or types of expenditures. Universal exemptions, deductions or credits are much simpler to administrate than targeted ones.

8. OTHER PRIORITIES: What other issues are priorities for you?

Nnabu Eze support an increase of the minimum wage to \$15 by 2020. The current minimum wage is outdated and too low for this day and time. The United States is the only industrialized Nation without paid sick time or family leave; this workplace policy is out of synch with the changing realities of modern families, and with changing roles of men and woman both at home and work.

US REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 6

George Gluck

Candidate has not yet responded. (4/1/16)

US REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 8

Elizabeth Croydon Comedienne

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III Strategic Planner

Nancy Wallace information management

Campaign Website <http://gp.org>

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<http://www.galloway4congress.com>

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1. QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of a Representative?

Elizabeth Croydon My voice for peace, equality, and ten key Green Party values (<http://gp.org>) is heard globally and inspires legislation for a better quality of life.

<http://raisetheminimumwage.com> <http://prop1.org>

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III I am educated in international relations, and a Weapons of Mass Destruction expert. I am a Veteran of the Marine Corps, and a strategic planner. My experience and expertise of international relations and of the most important threats to our society make me the best candidate in the field, and my leadership skills make me a clear choice to those that want trustworthy representation in the House.

Nancy Wallace I worked 14 years lobbying Congress for environmental movement—stopping commercial whaling, stopping clubbing seals, founded International Entanglement Network to reduce marine debris. Created strategies, testified, ran national coalitions. Was Sierra Club's Washington Director, International Population Program, winning major funding for reproductive health care for women in developing countries.

2. ECONOMY: What economic policies would you support to assist low and middle income citizens?

Elizabeth Croydon A living wage. Equal pay for women. Jill Stein's "New Green Deal". Feminist economist Barbara Bergman inspires me. <http://gp.org> <http://jill2016>.

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III I am in favor of a minimum wage increase up to \$12 an hour, but I recognize that this is only a temporary solution. If we only try to solve problems after they have become mountains, we may not survive any economic hardship. We must come together as a nation to solve the monumental task of reforming all aspects of the debt based economy which creates slaves of debt to financial interest.

Nancy Wallace I support Community Based Economics and Economic Justice. 1% of the US owns 40% of our wealth. I propose: Minimum wage of \$17.07/hour; Free health care through single payer program; Free college; Employee ownership of businesses; Promote local small businesses; Reestablish capital gains tax and inheritance tax; Award federal contracts to lowest 'wage gap' bidders; Promote steady state economy.

3. FOREIGN POLICY: What are the most important foreign policy issues and how would you address them?

Elizabeth Croydon Peace. End rape and human trafficking. Human rights now. See <http://gp.org>
<http://prop1.org>

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III TPP - We need to stop the TPP, as it will take away American's rights and will further empower multinational corporations

ISIS - We need to work with a coalition of Nations to strip ISIS of power.

Boko Haram - We need to help the African nations to destroy this militant group.

Israel-Palestine Conflict - We need to end the destruction of Palestinian life, while maintaining peace and allies.

Nancy Wallace My top foreign policy issue is survival of women and girls, millions dying every year from lack of family planning, discrimination in food supply, killings and torture for choosing a husband, genital mutilation, and inadequate education. I will increase aid to women's NGOs. Second, true sustainable development - renewable energy, tree planting to restore ecosystems, local crops not cash exports.

4. IMMIGRATION: What changes, if any, would you support in immigration policy?

Elizabeth Croydon People who seek shelter in the liberty of our country should be able to seek work and citizenship easily. For more details go to <http://gp.org>

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III The American Dream is a call to freedom for all, and Immigrants are how America was created. We need to make it easier to get tourist and work visas, and we also need to ensure that we have a clear pathway to citizenship. The American Dream will only continue if we are open to new people who have the same vision. We do, however, need to ensure that businesses do not hire undocumented workers.

Nancy Wallace The U.S. needs a complete overhaul of our immigration laws, and to stop supporting corrupt governments, harmful trade policies, and unsustainable development in sending countries. Undocumented immigrants should be granted a legal status which includes the chance to become U.S. citizens, the horrific human sex trafficking stopped, and indigenous peoples allowed to cross borders on their own land.

5. ENVIRONMENT: What is the most pressing environmental problem and would measure would you support to address it?

Elizabeth Croydon Stop the TPP. Green energy. Stimulate the world economy and our country by creating jobs and lifestyles that let our plant thrive. <http://gp.org> <http://prop1.org>

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Charles "Teddy" Galloway III We need to immediately dedicate ourselves to building sustainably, to investing in innovative sustainable energies, to reemerging ourselves into growing gardens, and invest in locally grown agriculture and farms. As a nation we need to plan fully sustainable communities, that do not require being power by city grid, and city water. We can save Americans money, and decrease our oil dependency.

Nancy Wallace Climate change is the largest crisis in human history. I call for an emergency, national economic transformation to 100% renewable electricity by 2020, and renewable transportation by 2025. We need an all-out emergency transformation similar to our World War II switch to wartime industrial production. Every second, every breath, every penny we spend must support this reversal. Please see website.

6. INEQUALITY: What policies would you support to address increasing concern about economic, racial, and social inequality?

Elizabeth Croydon Restorative justice. End police brutality. Women's rights and protections require extreme priority. see <http://gp.org>

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III As an African-American who has learned to live and work with a wide variety of people, as a speaker and thinker, I will work with the community to ensure that people are inspired to treat each other with fairness and equality. We need to end the war on drugs. We also need to ensure that law enforcement, criminals, and law makers are held accountable for the decisions that they make.

Nancy Wallace We must solve inequality in this country by solving structural racism and gender inequality. We should "ban the box" on job applications and ensure free access to a college education or job training. We should raise the minimum wage to \$17.07 to ensure self-sufficiency for full time workers. I support Black Lives Matter, and the Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore election protections

7. TAX REFORM: What changes, if any, would you support in federal tax policy?

Elizabeth Croydon I support the Tax reform listed at <http://gp.org> . I Stand with Jill Stein, Elizabeth Warren, and Bernie Sanders on many innovations. Eco-tax incentives.

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III I am in favor of ending income taxes, or by applying a flat tax at a 15% rate. I am in favor of consumption taxes over property and income taxes. I am convinced that Americans are harmed by our tax system, and would be more invested in the future (volunteer and donate) if we kept more of what we earn. We need lower taxes, and if that requires us to change policies, I am in favor of conversations.

Nancy Wallace Redistribute our over-concentration of wealth from the top 1% and large, multi-national corporations: Reinstate estate and capital gains taxes at 1970s rates; Increase subsidies for solar, wind, geothermal, tidal energy; Stop subsidies for the petroleum, natural gas, and nuclear industries; All corporations should pay income taxes; End farm bill subsidies; Enact Tobin tax on currency speculation

8. OTHER PRIORITIES: What other issues are priorities for you?

Elizabeth Croydon Election reform. Arts. Education. HR1976. <http://prop1.org> . American with disabilities. Youth. Seniors. End domestic violence. Tax Cannabis for addiction recovery. <http://gp.com>

Charles "Teddy" Galloway III Gun Violence - I will support legislation to ensure that weapons purchasers are licensed, have taken safety classes, and have qualified on shooting. I will continue to support the 2nd amendment, but will work with both parties to have common sense solutions. Anti-Corruption Act - I am running to end corruption in politics, thus I will work to forward the Anti-Corruption Act in Congress.

Nancy Wallace Stopping child sex abuse must be top priority-98% of teens trafficked into prostitution were abused. We should withdraw from NAFTA, CAFTA, Trans-Pacific Partnership, Fast Track, to restore US sovereignty. We must radically transform our approach to freedom and privacy to stop the electronic invasion of our lives. I oppose torture, period. Transform our economy to community, cooperative businesses