

The Green Party

The economic dilemma facing Missouri and the world is that billions lack the basic necessities of life due to an unsustainable addiction to fossil fuels, overproduction of goods designed to fall apart, endless military campaigns, mass incarceration and promotion of a culture that stresses unnecessary purchases.

The Green Party places concern for the well-being of individuals and communities above corporate profits.

The Green Party economic platform is a road map to ending control by a very wealthy few and ending the failures of an economic system based on greed and exploitation of people and the Earth and to creating a peace economy.

VALUES

- * Rational Economics
- * Community Empowerment
- * Workers' Rights
- * Enforce Anti-trust Laws
- * Income Equality and Taxation
- * Physical and Human Infrastructure



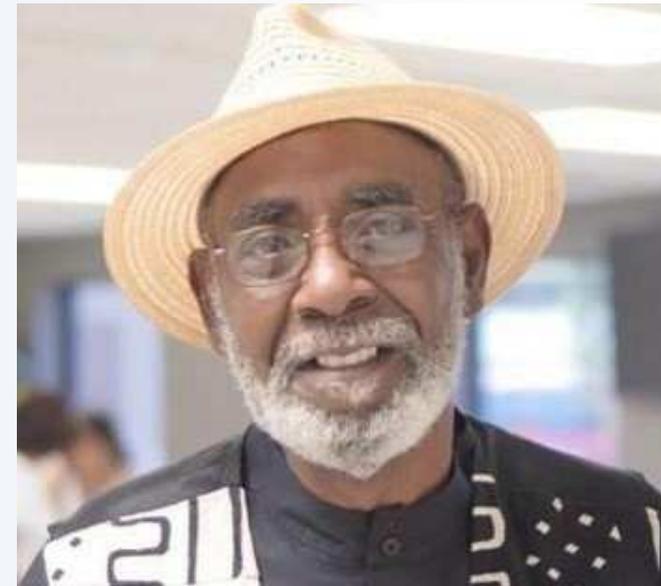
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About Maurice

Kansas City native, Widower, a Vietnam Veteran, Cold War Veteran of 32 years, Poet, Artist and Advocate for the Sick and Dying workers of the Nuclear weapons production Complex. I was a nominee for President Obama's Board on Chemical and Toxic Materials. Served as Chairman of Human Rights Committee Local Lodge 990, International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Worker K.C. Founding Member of the CAC, Coalition Against Contamination

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Nominee for President Obama's Board on Chemical and Toxic Materials
- Chairman of Human Rights Committee Local Lodge 990, International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Worker Kansas City
- Founding Member of the CAC, Coalition Against Contamination
- Past Business owner of, Bowling Alley, Art Studio and Gallery and an Old Rare Book Store.
- Served as Kansas City Chapter NAACP, Membership Chairman



Workers' Rights

Jobs for all at a living wage. Provide jobs that pays a living wage as determined by the local community for all workers.

Worker benefits. Paid medical, vacations, maternity/paternity leave and paid child care.

Job protection. When a Missouri business closes a facility or reduces employment because the business has expanded to a new domestic or foreign location, the business shall guarantee education and retraining that result in comparable employment and salary for those laid off.

Worker control through strong unions. Repeal the bogus "right to work" law. All workers have the right to strike and be represented by a union upon a majority vote without employer intimidation. Require businesses to have a majority of board members who are elected by employees of the business

Rational Economics

To help reduce the production of unnecessary and harmful products, (1) reduce the work week to 36 hours [and perhaps afterward to 32 or 30 hours/week] with no loss in compensation and (2) provide medical care for all and retirement benefits to all employees so people can choose to work fewer hours per week. Phase out the production of clearly unnecessary products that compromise the quality of life by threatening biodiversity, creating toxins and/or increasing climate change. Seek to build local self-sustaining and integrated communities that stress economic, social, and educational ties.

