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SOUTH CAROLINA GREEN PARTY STATEMENT

The South Carolina Green Party is a ballot-qualified party guided by the values of ecological wisdom, social justice, grassroots democracy, and non-violence. We seek to broaden political dialogue and participation in South Carolina and advocate more choices for citizens rather than fewer, wherever possible.

While the South Carolina Green Party does not have a candidate for governor for 2018, we have assessed the extent to which the positions taken by the gubernatorial candidates of the other parties are in accord with Green values. Based on this assessment, we find the positions taken by candidate James Smith to be by far the closest to these values.

Primary in our evaluation is Smith's long-standing work as a key leader in efforts to protect and improve the environment. He has also consistently fought against the excesses of the nuclear industry in all its forms and has been a steady advocate for reforms to increase social justice, such as the expansion of Medicaid.

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