

Q What is a green stance on homelessness? (typical of the Green party)	Q What is a blue stance on homelessness? (typical of the Democratic party)	Q What is a red stance on homelessness? (typical of the Republican party)	Q What is a yellow stance on homelessness? (typical of the Libertarian party)	Qs about homelessness policy • Given the legal mandate of emergency room care regardless of ability to pay, some conservative states offer sliding-fee housing with case managing & found it cost 11 times less than the medical care and law enforcement spent per homeless. Can this satisfy the aims of all parties? • Should policy be reformed for the severely mentally ill who are homeless? Which should be institutionalized or allowed to live on streets? • Should special provisions be made for homeless veterans and for homeless mothers with children? • Should homeless be allowed to panhandle in public places? In front of private businesses? • Should homeless shelters be expanded & safer? • Should neighborhoods that fear home devaluation be allowed to disallow shelters?
A homelessness • simple sustainable lifestyles = allow people to live self sustainably, support use of communal land instead of supporting buy-up of land by wealthy	A homelessness • affordable housing = builders and owners only can afford to provide it if subsidized; housing programs save taxpayer money while minimizing crime and disorder (research shows cost of housing & case management programs is less than the emergency room and law	A homelessness • non-government aid = in hard times the family, friends, non-profits, and churches should be relied on for temporary help, or permanent help in case of mental illness	A homelessness • self-sufficiency = people have the right to be homeless and to choose a transient lifestyle; homeless will be less motivated to take care of their own needs if they can take advantage of unearned benefits	

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