

# Green Party Presidential Candidate Questionnaire

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*Chad Wilson*

**Your name:** Chad Wilson

**1. CANDIDATE VIDEO:**

My video will be posted at the following URL address: [www.chadwilson.us](http://www.chadwilson.us)

**2. CORE MESSAGE.**

*We have to break the 2-Party System in order to get the change that is needed. If we organize our resources and skills then we can start creating a quality of life for everyone now without the power of the office. Those resources should be used go around the corrupt system and predatory capitalist. We can unify people with the message of being against the corrupt system and its list of corrupt players. We must understand that the we've been focusing on the output of those corrupt policies rather than the causes of them. We have the higher ground to reach those who have been affected by the propaganda if we approach it as such.*

**3. KEY POSITIONS.**

1. Accountability and Organization of the Party – We have to makes sure we we give a place for people to have honest discussions where criticism is important to the health of the party.
2. Reclaim, Renew, Repurpose, Reuse – The idea is to understand the value in the recourse that we already have. If we have a solid infrastructure of how to catalog our material , skill sets and resources then we can help people without the office itself. It

gives a way for people to use their knowledge to create product that is sold directly to the consumer.

3. No healthcare for profit.

4. Cannabis Connection to private prison, Big Pharma, race relations. No prisons for profit. No Justice System for profit. There are more people in prison for Cannabis than all violent crimes combined.

**4. GP PLATFORM. Will you advocate for the [platform](#) of the Green Party? If there are any significant platform positions which you cannot support, please state why.**

Yes, I will advocate for the platform

But I have a different position on the following point(s) [100 words max] :

I feel as the 4 Pillars are strong and is acts as an umbrella to all the positions listed in the 10 Key values. It feels easier to digest the party's positions by not being redundant on the branding side of things. It is that the 10 Key Values go in depth of the 4 Pillars.

**5. COMMUNICATION OF VIEWS.**

<https://youtu.be/Gq7FYeGqZNI>

**6. ORGANIZING GOALS.**

I can bring in the media coverage which can get the eyeballs but we to make sure the party is set up to welcome the conversation and information. Ballot Access and qualifying for matching funds will be attached if people feel like the party is taking itself seriously when it comes to image of the party. Branding and art direction is key for getting the youth interested.

**7. CAMPAIGN ORGANIZING.**

Social Media Blitz. We have to make the best content and have the strongest voices when these public issues and debates are being had. If they don't know we are here then they can't support us. Once we have the online support then we can really organize our pressuring the establishment. We need to commission a Green Party Marching Band so we can be present and known at all rally's and Marches. We must be expected and counted on for morale.

**8. PARTY-BUILDING.**

The Presidential race is the super bowl of politics. It's what get's most people engaged when it comes to elections. 2020 is a unique moment in history where a wildcard could change the entire course of our Country. We need a strong leader that isn't afraid to poke the bear and apply pressure on multiple fronts. Technology is the best resource we have to make the noise we need to get acknowledged. I propose an offensive presidential race that keeps the party's involved in all the discussions.

**9. UNIFYING THE PARTY.**

We must identify and remove toxic behavior from leadership positions. There are some people that may have good intentions but end up being a gate keeper out of custom to excited new greens. The morale is important for growth. There seems to be quite a bit of censorship in the party that I've witnessed and experienced. That makes it hard to plead the case for people to join. If we can make sure that leadership has positive energy pumping through the party then we can get somewhere. Lead by example. Having a mix of cultures in the party can help us create information and material to specifically address individual cultures. The Cannabis Coalition will also bring a lot of attention and good energy to the party.

**10. DATA SHARING.**

Yes. I will share if the donor gave permission for their information to be shared with the party. I will have the option for all who donates.

**11. VOTER REGISTRATION. TN – No party affiliation to sign up.**

**12. HISTORY WITH GREEN PARTY.**

I've never ran for office. I have done countless round table discussions on Green Party politics. I've been involved in a few different Green Party tribes across the country because of the round table discussions. Some of which were for the purpose of helping out Green Party candidates across the country.

**13. OFFICES SOUGHT OR HELD.**

N/A

**14. RELEVANT BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE.**

My father is Pentecostal preacher / evangelist. He's a singer and recording artist. I grew up in the Church of God of Prophecy. I've been to countless church camps, revivals and services. This gave me some interesting insight into the religion world. My grandfather on my mother's side was from Arkansas. So I was able to get a sense of what the country was all about. I grew up in Nashville, TN and then at 25 moved to Miami, FL. The culture shock changed my life. As I was introduced to various Latin cultures I was given the opportunity to experience a world completely different from what I had known. I do music myself. Starting with gospel then to rock but I was involved in the Miami Hip Hop scene. I would go around doing hooks for different rappers in the city. This was only one side of Miami that I was able to experience. After my 5-6 years there I then moved to Atlanta for a year. I worked on music there and was able to see a side of the city most don't get the opportunity to. Since then I've been back in Tennessee. I moved to a small county outside of Nashville though for the purpose of bringing energy and life to the Country. I want to invite outside culture to experience the country in a country setting.

**15. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

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