Fifth District Green Party Planning: Values

November 2 agenda

Activity	Minutes
Planning process introduction and overview of today's work	15
Small group work synthesizing values ideas	30
Reports from each group	15

Goal for today

To synthesize *each category* from the values brainstorming session into 1 or 2 values.

Structure of each value

To maintain consistency in our values list, use the following structure.

1. **Word or phrase** (one to three words)
2. **Explanation/clarification** (two to three sentences; no more than 30 words). May start with "We believe…"

Results of the October values brainstorming session

How we work • Results-oriented • Share info to work smarter • Planting seeds • Know who our voters are • Focus on grassroots activism • Bottom-up • Running races we know we may lose • Future focus • Eliminate redundancies • Intelligent targeting of limited resources • Localize—keep getting more local • We can't go on if we keep losing	***Inclusivity and diversity*** • Accepting of different "shades of green" • Balanced approach (not every green is vegetarian) • Inclusivity • Commitment to ongoing learning about different cultural groups, not just during campaigns • Non-hetero-sexist • Non -racist • Reaching out to other communities • Nurturing a diversity of talents • Equal education • Diversity (natural/social)
Money and elections • No PAC money • Fair and clean elections • No corporate money	***Inter-green relationships*** • Relationships with the Green Movement • Coordination (local/state/natl)
Eco/environmental relationship • Eco-friendly AND cost-effective (use creativity) • Environmentally conscious, sustainable • Respect for all life on this planet and natural structures • Effectiveness and efficiency	***Ways of being*** • Professionalism, while staying radical • Credibility • Respect • Competence • Fun, humor, lightness • Authentic emotions, even anger • Creativity • Maturity • Non-violence • Communication • Honesty