



# Howie Hawkins

**Green Party candidate for US Senate:**

***Out Now—End the Iraq War***

***No War on Iran***

***Repeal the Patriot Act***

***Impeach Bush and Cheney***

## **A Moral Equivalent to War:**

### ***Peace Conversion for Renewable Energy***

***Convert \$300 Billion a Year in US Military Spending  
into a Global Public Works Program  
to Rewire the Planet for Renewable Energy***

US military spending is about \$660 billion this year—more than the rest of the world combined. Converting about half of US military spending to a Clean Energy Transition would...

- Ignite a global engine of job creation and sustainable economic development.
- Enhance US national security and world peace by spreading good will toward the United States instead of resentment toward us caused by US resource wars for oil.
- Reduce US trade deficits by reducing oil imports.
- Stabilize energy costs at an affordable levels.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emission that contribute to global warming.
- Create hundreds of thousands of new jobs in New York retrofitting our buildings, industries, and infrastructure for the efficient use of renewable energy.



## ***Declare Your Political Independence from the Two-Party System of Big Business and Militarism***

The problem is not just Bush. The problem is *Bushism*, which is the “bipartisan consensus” on foreign policy. Democrats like Hillary Clinton consistently vote for Bush’s wars and high military spending generally.

Expecting the Democrats to end the war is like expecting the crack addicts to turn in their drug dealers. The Democrats, like the Republicans, are addicted to the political economics of militarism. They depend on campaign cash from military contractors. They are afraid to oppose the military contracts that the Pentagon strategically places in every state and congressional district in the name of job creation.

Howie Hawkins will vote to end the war in Iraq. Hillary Clinton won’t.



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Howie Hawkins has been active in movements for peace, justice, the environment, and independent politics since the late 1960s. A former Marine, he organized opposition to the Vietnam War. A Teamster who unloads trucks and rail cars at UPS, Hawkins is active in Teamsters for a Democratic Union and US Labor Against the War. A founder of the Green Party, Hawkins has written articles on politics, economics, and current events for many publications, including *Against the Current*, *Green Politics*, *International Socialist Review*, *New Politics*, *Peace and Democracy News*, *Resist*, *Society and Nature*, and *Z Magazine*. He is the editor of *Independent Politics: The Green Party Strategy Debate* (Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2006).