

# FOR A SYRACUSE THAT WORKS

## VOTE GREEN PARTY



Progressive Tax  
Reforms to Stop  
City Bankruptcy and  
Hostile Takeover

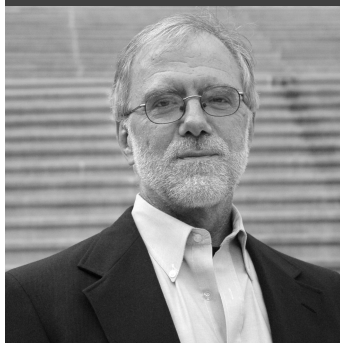


Fair Shares of  
City-funded Jobs  
to Residents  
and Minorities



Cut Crime with  
Community Policing  
and Anti-Poverty  
Investments

### 2017 GREEN PARTY CANDIDATES



**HOWIE HAWKINS**  
MAYOR



**FRANK CETERA**  
COUNCILOR  
AT-LARGE



**ERIC GRAF**  
COMMON COUNCIL  
2nd DISTRICT



**SERENA SEALS**  
COMMON COUNCIL  
4th DISTRICT

## VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

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# Vote Green for a #SyracuseThatWorks

Syracuse is at a crossroads and the Green Party is challenging the entrenched elites who have created the crises facing our city: discrimination in education, housing, employment, and criminal justice that has made Syracuse the nation's #1 most segregated city by race and class, with one of the nation's highest poverty rates and the nation's highest child lead poisoning rate.

## **The Green Party is committed to policy solutions to end poverty and save our city:**

- A progressively graduated city income tax on residents and commuters to prevent city bankruptcy and fairly fund the city and school budgets
- The New York Health Act — a universal, public health plan covering all New Yorkers for all medically necessary services— would save the city and school budgets \$80 million a year
- A municipal bank to support and finance worker co-ops
- Public ownership of power and broadband utilities to lower the cost of living and doing business in the city. End Spectrum and National Grid's abuses of their franchises and customers!
- Environmental justice: lead abatement, 100% clean renewable energy, affordable public transit, Onondaga Creek and Lake restoration, and walkable neighborhoods

Local politics is where we can begin to build power from below against the reactionary racism and lawlessness of the Trump regime, the militarism and public austerity of the corporate-sponsored Democratic leadership, and the relentless acceleration of the climate crisis. We are all in this fight together!

## **Join our campaign for a #SyracuseThatWorks!**

### **Howie Hawkins for Mayor**

A Teamster who works overnight at UPS. Howie is the treasurer for the Southside Community Coalition and Eat To Live Food Cooperative. He has dedicated his life to organizing in movements for peace, workers rights, and environmental justice.

### **Frank Cetera for Councilor-At-Large**

Frank is a NYS Certified Business Advisor and co-op developer at the Onondaga Community College Small Business Development Center. He is a NYSUT teachers union member and a delegate to the Greater Syracuse Labor Council. Frank serves as board President of Cooperative Federal, Syracuse's community development credit union, and Board Treasurer of Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today.

### **Eric Graf for 2nd District Councilor**

This Tipperary Hill native graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Albany in 2013 with a dual Bachelor's Degree in U.S. History and Sociology. Eric works for the Syracuse City School District where he coordinates the Homebound Program for students who study from home for medical reasons.

### **Serena Seals for 4th District Councilor**

As a leader in Black Lives Matter – Syracuse, issues of police brutality are personal for Serena. Her father was one of the first African American police officers in the city and a former 4th district councilor. Her cousin, Jonny Gammage, was suffocated to death by the police. Through BlackCuse Pride, Serena provides events and support for the inner city LGBTQ community.