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GOING GREEN

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Politics and the law

Green voting and law breaking

How do you green your voting behavior? Or if voting isn't enough what options short of breaking the law exist to get your message across and action for your cause? I've heard Al Gore suggest support for the strongest pro-environment candidates. Though I haven't heard of him reaching out to endorse candidates outside his Democratic party (Republican, Independent, Green), most notably in our local MD district 8 congressional race. At this time of imminent climate catastrophe, I think he and "WE" (ourselves and his organization) should be considering more extreme options. Working to change the system needs to take an equal if not higher priority than simply working for change within the system.

Upcoming events

DC Green Festival – November 8-9. See more than 125 renowned speakers and 350 green businesses, great how-to workshops, green films, a Fair Trade pavilion, yoga classes, organic beer, delicious organic cuisine and live music. Find out about DC environmental initiatives; and learn how neighbors, community nonprofits and city departments are working together to make their cities healthier places to live. Sat 10AM - 7PM, Sun 11AM - 6PM at the Washington DC Convention Center www.greenfestivals.org

"Going Green at Home" events— Montgomery County Planning Department offers free expert presentations focusing on ways homeowners can reduce energy costs and lessen their impact on the environment through their Fall 2008 series: "Green home renovation." Learn about creating green designs, taking advantage of natural lighting, and using recycled materials.

"Green home remodeling: working with a green architect"

- Wed, Oct 29, 7 pm—
Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Ave.
- Mon, Nov 3, 7 pm—Kensington Public Library, 4201 Knowles Ave.

"Energy efficiency for the home"

- Mon, Nov 3, 7 pm—
Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Ave.

Green mythbusting

The political edition

Is voting for a third party candidate a wasted vote?

NO. In fact, voting for a third party is often a stronger vote. Being an activist means I'm often on the fringe or—as I like to think—on the cutting-edge. You could just vote for a major party candidate... OR you can cast a vote in a slightly more radical way to signal to yours or the dominant party that they need to change and which direction to move.

In a tight, three-way race, voting for third-party candidates may not be a safe vote, but it can demonstrate just how dissatisfied you are with the current two-party dominance or the incumbent. (And in our local area given how blue we lean, it is a pretty safe vote.) Besides, on principle alone, no one should be criticized for voting for a candidate they like. If you want to criticize something, take it out on our voting system which encourages negative campaigning and a strategy of voting between the lesser of two evils. (and if you want to move from criticism to action, consider supporting Takoma Park's own www.FairVote.org to help reform our voting system to eliminate the "threat" of spoilers.)

So how do we apply this to a current race?

For most readers that means looking at all the Maryland District 8 candidates, and here's another reason to read The Voice: There are actually 6 registered candidates for the Maryland Congressional District 8 race, but if you look at the Washington Post you wouldn't know it. They only list ONE candidate, democratic incumbent, Chris Van Hollen. They don't list any candidates they deem "uncompetitive". It's a bit of a self-fulfilling prophecy that if no other candidates are listed, it won't be a competitive race. You can pretty much guarantee that Chris Van Hollen is going to win his 8th Congressional seat, but that shouldn't mean that he (or The Post) is allowed to shirk his obligation to his constituents to participate in the democratic process.

The rest of the candidates for district 8 are: Gordon Clark (Green), Steve Hudson (Republican), Ian Thomas (Libertarian), and two other Democratic write-ins, Deborah Vollmer and Lih Young. Check out their positions, and if you like them, cast a vote that sends a strong message