

Hawkins on the Issues

- ♦ **Fair Taxes:** Make the super rich and the giant corporations pay their fair share of taxes.
- ♦ **End Poverty—Jobs or Income Now:** Public works to guarantee living wage jobs for all. A guaranteed minimum income for all.
- ♦ **Free Public Education** from pre-school Head Start through college and technical schools.
- ♦ **Pro-Democracy Reforms:** Proportional Representation in Congress. Abolish the Electoral College. Publicly Verifiable Voting. DC Statehood.
- ♦ **Restore Constitutional Rights and Civil Liberties:** Repeal the Patriot Act. End government spying on law-abiding citizens and civic groups. End secret detentions, arrests without charges, secret “evidence,” no access to attorneys, military tribunals for civilians, and renditions for torture.
- ♦ **Abolish the Death Penalty**
- ♦ **End the “War on Drugs”:** Drug treatment on demand, not mass incarceration. End drug prohibition: legalize, regulate, and tax drugs, starting with marijuana.
- ♦ **Labor Law Reform:** Repeal Taft-Hartley. Majority card-check union recognition.
- ♦ **Fair Trade:** Repeal NAFTA and WTO. New trade agreements that lift up labor, social, and environmental standards across borders.
- ♦ **Marriage Equality:** Legalize same-sex marriage.
- ♦ **Reproductive Freedom:** Access to safe and legal abortion for all women.
- ♦ **Social Security:** No privatization. Secure funding for the future by raising the cap on the Social Security tax for high incomes.
- ♦ **Pension Security:** Make corporations pay 10% of profits in new shares to a universal defined-benefit pension system under workers’ control.
- ♦ **Resolve the Arab/Israeli Conflict:** Stop US aid to Israel and redirect it to reconstruction in Lebanon and the Palestinian territories until Israel ends its military attacks and occupations on Arab lands. Support international guarantees and enforcement of equal human rights and security for all Arabs and Israelis in a negotiated settlement that allows Palestinians the right of return and restitution and equitably shares scarce water and land.

HOWIE HAWKINS US SENATE

Howie Hawkins has been active in movements for peace, justice, the environment, and independent politics since the late 1960s.



A former Marine, he helped organize opposition to the Vietnam War. He was a co-founder of the anti-nuclear Clamshell Alliance in 1976 and the Green Party in 1984. Howie is a member of the Teamsters union who unloads trucks and rail cars at UPS. He is active in Teamsters for a Democratic Union and US Labor Against the War.

Anti-War Candidate

A recent Zogby poll showed an “unnamed anti-war candidate” receiving 32% support to Clinton’s 38%. Howie Hawkins will be that anti-war candidate on the ballot in November. He can give Clinton a run for her corporate money if we give him the resources to get the word out. Make checks payable to:

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Howie Hawkins with Green candidates Malachy McCourt (Gov.) and Allison Duncan (Lt. Gov.)

50,000 votes for the Greens’ McCourt/Duncan gubernatorial ticket will secure a ballot line for the NY Green Party for the next four years.

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Green Party

**Stop the War
Troops Home Now**

Health Care for All

**Renewable Energy
for Jobs, Peace, and
the Environment**

Green Party

**Ecology
Democracy
Nonviolence
Justice**



Howie Hawkins - Green for US Senate

Renewable Energy for Jobs, Peace, and the Environment

US military spending will be about \$660 billion in fiscal year 2007—more than the rest of the world combined. It is a military budget for an offensive global occupation force, not for defending American soil.

Howie Hawkins supports converting \$300 billion a year of US military spending to a **Global Public Works Program to Rewire the Planet for Renewable Energy in 10 Years**. This 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 instead of resentment toward the United States over wars for oil.
- Secure sustainable supplies of energy as oil becomes scarce and expensive.
- Stabilize energy costs at affordable levels.
- Reduce US trade deficits by cutting oil imports.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions 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.



Stop the War - Troops Home Now

Howie Hawkins supports ending the war and bringing the troops home now. Hillary Clinton does not.

Hillary Clinton is a war hawk on Iraq and now Iran. She voted for every Bush request for war powers, war funding, and the erosion of civil liberties by the so-called Patriot Acts.

9/11 has been used by Bush and Congress to launch wars for oil abroad and reduce freedom at home. Hawkins supports an independent investigation of 9/11 and the impeachment of Bush and Cheney on numerous counts of lying and lawbreaking.

Howie Hawkins supports deep cuts in the US military budget. He wants the resulting peace dividend invested in renewable energy, mass transit, rebuilding infrastructure, protecting the environment, and funding education, affordable housing, and human services.



Health Care for All

Howie Hawkins supports Medicare for All. Hillary Clinton does not.

In 1993, Hillary Clinton derailed a movement for national health insurance that had 70% public support. Instead, she pushed compulsory private health insurance, a position she still holds today with her support for the Massachusetts plan of government mandates and subsidies for private health insurance.

Clinton's legacy is the most inefficient and irrational system of health care financing in the world.

Private health insurance spends 25-30% of premiums on overhead for paperwork, profits, and excessive executive salaries. It leaves 47 million Americans uninsured. The US spends twice as much per person as any other country on health care, yet ranks 37th in health care, according to the World Health Organization.

Medicare overhead is 3-5%. The efficiency of Medicare for All will enable us to cover every US resident and still save \$286 billion, according to Physicians for a National Health Program.