

# Howie Hawkins

Independent Green Populist candidate for US Congress

**End the Wars in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Pakistan**  
**ALL Troops Home Now**

**Medicare for All—National Health Insurance**

**Solar Powered Sustainability**

***End Wars for Oil, Cut the Military Budget, and Invest in a New Green Infrastructure—Renewable Energy, Mass Transit, Railroads, and Green Buildings & Manufacturing for Economic Recovery, Energy Security, and Climate Stability***

**No Wall Street Bailouts**

**Economic Democracy for Economic Recovery**

- **Economic Bill of Rights** — Jobs for All at Living Wages, Guaranteed Minimum Income Above Poverty, No Cuts in Social Security, Secure Defined-Benefit Pensions for All Workers, Repeal Taft-Hartley, Fair Trade.
- **Stimulate Recovery** — Public Investment in the Green Economy — Rebuild infrastructure, energy, transportation, manufacturing, and cities on a sustainable basis.
- **Public Housing Bank** — Restructure delinquent mortgages to affordable terms.
- **Public Development Bank** — Nationalize failing big banks. Invest in the real economy of production.
- **Democratize the Federal Reserve** — Coordinate fiscal and monetary policy in the public interest.
- **Regulate the Financial Sector** — End usury, discrimination, financial conglomerates, banks “too big to fail,” security and commodity trades on unregulated exchanges, etc.
- **Progressive Tax Reform** — Tax the rich and the corporations again instead of borrowing from them and paying interest to them.

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

A former Marine, Hawkins organized opposition to the Vietnam War.

He was also active in the anti-apartheid movement to end US corporate investment in the system of racist labor exploitation in South Africa.

After attending Dartmouth College, Hawkins co-founded and worked as a carpenter in a construction workers cooperative that specialized in solar and wind installations.

Hawkins was a co-founder of the anti-nuclear Clamshell Alliance in 1976 and the Green Party in the US in 1984.

A Teamster who now works unloading trucks and rail cars at UPS, Hawkins is active in Teamsters for a Democratic Union and US Labor Against the War.

Hawkins has written articles on politics, economics, environmental issues, and current events for many publications, including *Against the Current*, *Green Politics*, *International Socialist Review*, *New Politics*, *Peace and Democracy News*, and *Z Magazine*.

He is the editor of *Independent Politics: The Green Party Strategy Debate* (Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2006).