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☑ **End the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. 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 Pensions for All Workers, Repeal Taft-Hartley Act, Fair Trade.
- ★ **Stimulate Recovery — Public Investment in the Green Economy:** Rebuild Infrastructure, Public Transportation, Manufacturing Facilities, and Cities based on Sustainable Principles.
- ★ **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 lending discrimination, security and commodity trades on unregulated exchanges.
- ★ **Progressive Tax Reform:** Enact a progressive tax on the rich and on corporations.



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

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

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).

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