

Howie Hawkins for 4th District Councilor Community Service and Positive Change



Community Service

Prompt response to constituent calls. Office hours at South Salina Street office. Neighborhood Assemblies to discuss issues and organize to meet community goals.



Living Wages • Public Power

Stop elected officials' sabotage of the Living Wage law and the Public Power feasibility study. Every worker should earn a family-supporting living wage and benefits. Create a city-owned power utility for lower rates and clean renewable energy.



Jobs: There's lots of work to do meeting community needs and plenty of young people ready to work.



Central Tech: Say Yes to vocational and technical education, too.

New Business

Smart Economics • Great Schools • Safe Streets

- Municipal Development Bank to lend in redlined neighborhoods and to develop community-owned businesses and new jobs.
- Community Hiring Hall to ensure a fair share of city jobs for city residents and ethnic minorities.
- Sustainability Plan for local economic, energy, and food security in an era of global warming and peak oil, with goals and timetables for carbon neutrality, renewable energy, mass transit, bikeways, waste reduction/recycling, and other green infrastructure and industries.
- **Progressive Tax Reform** to make local taxes fair, stable, and sufficient to fund city services and public schools.
- Top Level Student Achievement through Equitable School Funding, Universal Pre-K, and expanded Public School Choice so all our public schools have a balanced mix of students by class and ethnicity.
- Crime Prevention through Youth Jobs and Recreation Programs.

A Community Activist for the 4th District



Howie Hawkins has lived on South Side since moving to Syracuse in 1991. A Teamster who unloads trucks at UPS, Howie has been active in movements for peace, justice, labor, and the environment since the late 1960s. His past campaigns for Common Council and Mayor put living wages and public power on the city's agenda. Now we want to elect Howie to the Common Council so he can push city government

from the inside to follow through on these and other issues.

What They Say About Howie Hawkins

Howie Hawkins is the most unwavering progressive I think I've met in New York State.

— Ralph Nader (Post-Standard, Oct. 4, 2004)

Hawkins is far and away the best candidate....As is his custom, Hawkins has shaped his campaign around a promise to provide a voice for the voiceless. He is a tireless activist for empowering the traditionally disenfranchised. He promises to be a councilor who "represents the community instead of the power structure."

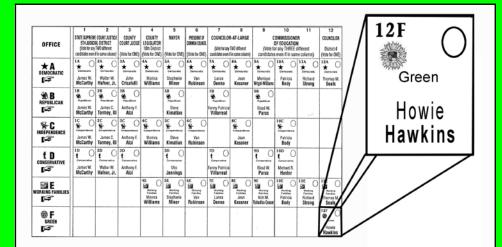
 Post-Standard Editorial endorsing Howie Hawkins for 4th District Councilor in 2001 (Oct. 30, 2001)

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The Choice

Community activist Howie Hawkins on the Green line?
Or a three-term incumbent Democrat? No Republican is running.
Positive Change? Or More of the Same? *Vote for Change!*



Howie Hawkins for 4th District Councilor Green Party, Column 12, Row F In the last column, vote the bottom line.

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