

Civil Liberties and National Security

- Real safety will come when our posture in the world shifts from one based on arrogance and domination to one of cooperation and respect for other countries and cultures. In the global scope of things, the greatest threat to our security derives from the great economic disparities that exist in the world. These disparities exasperate the tensions in an already stressed world.
- I will work to restore human rights and civil liberties. In recent years, civil liberties in the United States have taken a terrible beating, and our nation's reputation has been sullied by our government's disregard for human rights worldwide. This may be the single most vital reason to elect Greens to Congress, for the people's ability to make other necessary changes will be crippled if we continue to lose our democratic rights and freedoms
- I will fight to repeal the misnamed Patriot Act, the Military Commissions Act, the Real ID Act, the so called Protect America Act of 2007 and other misbegotten legislation.
- I will pursue putting an end to torture and other human rights abuses abroad and restore full civil liberties and an end to the imperial presidency at home.
- I will work for ballot integrity to ensure that elections can no longer be stolen and media reform to break the monopoly corporate stranglehold on news and information.