

THE GREEN PARTY'S TEN KEY VALUES

Decentralisation

As Canadians blessed with a rich, diverse heritage of cultures across a vast landscape we believe in giving individuals and municipalities the power to shape their own destinies.

Social Justice

For a harmonious society, we must ensure that each individual has equal opportunity to fulfill their potential.

Non-Violence

Every act of violence delays our progress toward a just society. Anger closes the open mind. Fear hinders constructive change.

Sustainability

We must act so as not to diminish the opportunities and resources available to future generations. We must be wise stewards of the earth.

Ecological Wisdom

The environment isn't everything – but without it, there's nothing. Our life depends upon maintaining ecological balance.

Grassroots Democracy

Citizens participate in the political, economic, and environmental decisions that affect them.

Diversity

We envision a world in which we live in harmony with the diversity of life on the planet, rather than in conflict with it.

Community-based Economics

Rather than people being subservient to the economy, the economy should provide for human needs within the natural limits of the earth.

Gender Balance

Full and equal participation of women and men in all spheres of activity.

Personal and Global Responsibility

"If we each sweep the dirt from our own front step, soon the whole world will be clean."

- *Mother Teresa*

VOTE JANINA FISHER BALFOUR Green Party



Janina is a role model who seeks to inspire harmony and right action at the personal and global levels. A Certified Success Coach, international speaker, and workshop facilitator, she is also studying Politics and Development at Queen's University.

"I have seen first-hand the devastated lives

and degradation of the planet. We aren't paying attention to what's important. We focus on consumption, liberally spending our future. As we rush to stuff our pockets full, our spirits become empty. We long for lives of meaning. There IS a better way."

Active in the community, Janina serves on the Executive of the Green Party of Kingston & the Islands, and is a former member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Collins Bay Institution. She has worked for The World Bank, as well as in the corporate world, government, and the not-for-profit sector.

The first female federal candidate for the Kingston & The Islands Greens, Janina brings a visionary approach to leadership which is balanced, inclusive, and sustainable.

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We
must be
the
change
we
wish
to see
in the
world.

- *Mahatma Gandhi*



SOMEDAY IS NOW.
The Green Party

What would government look like if your **voice** was heard, and your **vote** truly counted?

It's time to **find out!**

The Green Party thinks long term.

We focus on what matters most:

- increasing quality of life for everyone
- laying the foundation for long-term, sustainable well-being
- a principled stand on critical social issues – national and international
- fiscally responsible and accountable government

When you vote GREEN, know that you are joining a movement of people around the world who are striving to create a world we can all be proud of – one that works for everyone.

YOU HAVE THE POWER.



Someday is Now.

“Today is the tomorrow you dreamed about yesterday.

*I grew up hearing that saying.
I didn't grow up dreaming about a world filled with war, hunger, poverty and injustice.*

I felt powerless to shape the future...

Until I discovered The Green Party.”

- Janina Fisher Balfour

Doing the Right Things for the Right Reasons

The Green Party of Kingston & The Islands is committed to:

- Making every vote count by implementing a proportional representation voting system
- Basing government and leadership on a consensus- and relationship-building style, which naturally attracts more women
- Making wise investments for better health, better education, and clean energy
- Upholding the Charter of Rights and Freedoms which includes the right to same-sex marriage
- Ending subsidies that result in more pollution-creating and resource-depleting activities
- Negotiating with the provinces to share a portion of federal tax revenues with municipalities
- Creating “green collar” jobs for Kingstonians – and for all Canadians
- Giving the Royal Military College an enhanced role in Canada's new international peace and sustainability strategy
- Increasing financial support for post-secondary education
- Encouraging organic farming rather than heavily subsidizing agro-chemicals and genetically modified foods