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5. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

In keeping with the Green Key Values of diversity, social justice and feminism, we support full legal and political equality for all persons, regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity, characteristics, and expression.

a. The Green Party affirms the rights of all individuals to freely choose intimate partners, regardless of their sex, gender, or gender identity.

b. **The Green Party recognizes the equal rights of persons who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, intersex, trans-sexual, queer, or transgender to housing, jobs, civil marriage, medical benefits, child custody, and in all areas of life including equal tax treatment.**

The Green Party recognizes the full civil rights of sexual and gender minorities. The existing civil rights act prohibits discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, and disability. We will work to add sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to the existing civil rights act.

c. The Green Party will be inclusive of language in local, state and federal anti-discrimination law that ensures the rights of intersex individuals and prohibits discrimination based on gender identity, characteristics, and expression as well as on sex, gender, or sexual orientation. **We are opposed to intersex genital mutilation.**

We are opposed to non-consenting intersex genital surgery.

d. The Green Party affirms the right of all persons to self-determination with regard to gender identity and sex. **We therefore support the right of intersex and trans-gender individuals to be free from coercion and involuntary assignment of gender or sex. We affirm the right of access to medical and surgical treatment for assignment or reassignment of gender or sex, based on informed consent. We affirm the right of choosing non-binary and gender fluid identification. We therefore support the right of individuals to be free from coercion and involuntary assignment of gender or sex.**

We affirm the right of persons, for optimal physical and mental health, to choose how they wish to be identified regarding gender. We therefore support the right of individuals to be free from coercion and involuntary assignment of gender or sex. We affirm the rights of Transgender, Gender-Expansive, Two-Spirit, and Intersex persons to access to (or rejection of) medical and surgical treatment for Gender Confirming Surgery (and other surgeries deemed necessary, such as breast reduction/removal or enhancement), subject to informed consent, and with proper application of the Standards of Care established by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH).

e. **We will pursue legislation against all forms of hate crimes, including those directed against people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender, and inter-sex. Offenders must pay compensation to the LGBTIQ people who have suffered violence and injustice.**

We will pursue legislation where offenders must pay compensation to LGBTQIA people who

have suffered violence and injustice.

f. The Green Party will end all Federal military and civilian aid to national governments whose laws result in the imprisonment or otherwise bring harm to citizens and residents based on sexual orientation, or gender identity, characteristics, and expression.

The Green Party will end all Federal military aid to national governments whose laws result in the death, other harm, or imprisonment of its citizens and residents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual (LGBTQIA).

g. The Green Party will enact a policy that the U.S. Government recognize all **international marriages and same sex marriages** or legal equivalents, such as civil unions, in processing visitor and immigration visas.

h. The Green Party would end security surveillance and covert infiltration of organizations that promote **equal rights on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. rights for sexual and gender minorities.**

i. We call for fair treatment of bisexual+ individuals in the immigration and asylum seeking process; claims of bisexuality or the equivalent should not be discounted as a result of non-same sex relationships, nor should they lead to marriages being declared fraudulent. The assertion of a bi+ orientation should be treated with respect and evaluated using standards of evidence equal to that of any other orientation.

j. The Green Party calls for nationwide adoption of rules and regulations, similar to those adopted by the state of California in 2017, that permit people to obtain gender-neutral birth certificates which legally identify them as non-binary, i.e. neither female nor male.

k. We condemn the use of the death penalty in a discriminatory fashion, including its use to punish “apostasy, blasphemy, adultery, and consensual same-sex relations.” We call for the United States representative to the United Nations to actively support and sponsor efforts calling for an end to this practices, rather than joining the minority of nations who cast votes opposing these resolutions or abstain (as has happened under both Democratic and Republican Presidential administrations in recent years).