



The Green Party on Labor Rights

From the Green Party Platform:

The concepts of ECONOMIC AND WORKPLACE DEMOCRACY must be expanded in management-labor negotiations because the decisions a company makes affect its employees, its consumers, and the surrounding communities.

There should be no compromise of basic WORKER RIGHTS.

We support a fair MINIMUM WAGE (at least \$1 above the minimum passed in August by Congress, which was at a forty year low in purchasing power.)

We endorse federal legislation to address problems associated with large plant closings; WORKPLACE SAFETY and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

reform; and National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) reform.

We particularly support substantive reforms toward “workplace democracy” in large corporations, especially reform that impacts socially and environmentally irresponsible big business.

We endorse legal rights to organize and join unions with democratically elected leadership.

We support the right to strike without being “permanently replaced.”

In the PUBLIC SECTOR, Greens are concerned with an employee’s right to join a union, and associated COLLECTIVE BARGAINING rights.

For the rest of the Green Party platform, see: http://www.gp.org/platform_index.htm

For info on Green Party activity in Oklahoma, see: <http://www.greens.org/oklahoma/home.html>

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