

# District 21 Greens

*the alternative choice for the 2003 New Jersey Legislative elections  
Covering parts of Essex, Morris, Somerset & Union counties in New Jersey*

**George DeCarlo for Assembly**

**Teresa Migliore-DiMatteo for Senate**

**Ryan Reyes for Assembly**

## Issues/Platforms

### Clean Money Campaigns

Choice in eliminating PAC, corporate and personal wealth for elections

### Sound Barriers

Routes 78 and 24

### Health Initiative

Single-payer universal health plan with protection for freedom of medical choice

### School Funding

End property tax to fund public schools in favor of a progressive state income tax

### Voting Reforms

Instant Runoff Voting for all elections

### Social Justice

Abolition of the death penalty / Full and complete rights for all state residents

### Flooding

Restrict mini-development in established towns and sprawl statewide

### Choice for Clean Money Campaigns in New Jersey

Clean Money Campaigns would be accomplished by avoiding patchwork solutions continually under threat from constitutional challenges. Freedom of speech is preserved by giving candidates choice in how they may conduct their campaigns for public office.

Clean Money legislation as passed and adopted in Maine and Arizona allow candidates to have that choice. These campaigns raise small amounts of money from individuals while agreeing not to accept political action committee (PAC) or corporate cash or contributions from personal wealth. Matching funds from the state allow for their message to be read and heard by the voters at a reasonable level of spending.

The current system demands favor in return for campaign donations whether expressed directly or through the very fact that a candidate receives money from a PAC representing certain interests. These interests are known and their favor of donation may not be offered again without the proper legislation submitted and votes cast by their winning candidate.

Clean Money Campaigns will end unethical influence on legislation only with elected officials willing to make their voices heard. Our candidacy as Green Party contenders precludes our accepting any PAC or corporate money. Our guide for initiating legislation and casting votes will be decided upon our seeking a consensus of opinion from constituents, reflecting on the 10 Key Values and looking to our own personal conscience in matters when only extreme sides have taken stands with residents polarized.

We have been told that one of the corporate parties has a saying "raise more, spend more" to remain in power. This practice for running campaigns will not construct public policy for the people to enjoy being residents of the State of New Jersey. A new path for elections must be taken with Clean Money Campaigns.

The following documents are available at the District21Greens.org web page:

\* Clean Money bill introduced into New Jersey Assembly:

A3833 - "The New Jersey Clean and Fair Elections For Legislative Candidates Act;" appropriates \$2 million.

\* Clean Election Acts in Maine: (These .pdf files are large and require a few minutes to download.)

-- Governmental Ethics Law, 1 M.R.S.A. Sections 1001-1023

-- Maine Clean Election Act, 21-A M.R.S.A. Sections 1121-1128

\* A Clean Money United video explaining the improved election financing is available upon request [19 min.].

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### To District 21 Voters and Residents,

As you may know, there are 50 candidates from the Green Party running for office this year. District 21 Greens is a joint campaign for the district's legislative



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DISTRICT 21 GREENS  
(Column C)**

*District 21 serves Berkeley Heights, Chatham Township, Cranford, Garwood, Harding, Long Hill, Madison, Millburn, Mountainside, New Providence, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit, Warren, Watchung, Westfield*

**We want your vote on  
November 4, 2003  
Election Day**

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it will be greatly appreciated!*

candidates, and we would appreciate the opportunity to speak with your group.

An issue of great importance for us is campaign finance with our platform regarding Choice for Clean Money Campaigns in New Jersey. Additional information is posted at the website and will be updated regularly. Please ask for information regarding the platforms that have become important issues for residents and voters.

During our run for office we look forward to your attention for the campaign and General Election on November 4, 2003. Call us with any contact lists for our campaign and inform the press as to the candidacy of the Green Party. And, please feel free to call us with any questions or if you would like us to speak about our candidacy. Thank you.

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