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When writing this platform, the platform committee requested other Greens' participation. By doing so, they honored a grassroots process, one of the ten key values of the Greens. The Green decision making process seeks consensus by all people present in any given situation. Greens steer away from externally imposed controls and need to help become empowered, capable individuals who help each other. Informed decision making is the basic principle of participatory government, of grassroots democracy. Creativity, kindness, and sensitivity are part of our most basic humanity. They are needed for health, happiness, and community security. Please continue to learn to think, decide, and act as a Green. You are invited to participate. Continue to choose wisely in your unique, meaningful, and responsible way.