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Herewith is the restructuring of the 2000 Platform under the 4 Pillars. The 10KV are included at the end, but are not used to label the sections of the text. This re-ordering does not touch the text itself.

Revised Version:

PREAMBLE

The pursuit of happiness requires the material means to participate in the democratic life of society. Today many Americans stand excluded from the political life of the nation. Living in poverty or in danger of poverty, they cannot fully exercise their rights as citizens.

The Green Party is committed to the creation of a just society in which each and every individual has access to the material means sufficient for the economic security that is the basis for their participation in a democratic society. A just society must be ecologically responsible and nonviolent.

The broadest statement of Green principles subscribed to by Green Parties around the world is the Four Pillars:

I. **DEMOCRACY.** Our government today is no longer accountable to the people. Creating a truly democratic society is the purpose of the Green Party.

II. **ECOLOGY.** Our planet is at risk. Creating a sustainable society with respect for the earth and all living things is the purpose of the Green Party.

III. **ECONOMIC JUSTICE.** Our society is unjustly divided by great disparities of wealth and resources. Economic justice for all is a precondition for democracy.

IV. NONVIOLENCE. Our society is fraught with violence against people and nature. Nonviolence makes possible peace and human dignity through personal self-discipline and responsibility.

CALL TO ACTION

The Green Party is committed to realizing its goals through peaceful means within the framework of the Constitution of the United States. We call upon all Americans to join us.

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II. ECOLOGY

A. Eco-Nomics B. Energy Policy C. Nuclear Issues D. Clear Air,
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G. Transportation Policy H. Biological Diversity I. Water
J. Land Use K. Agriculture L. Rural Development M. Waste Management N.
Advanced Technology, Defense Conversion

III. ECONOMIC JUSTICE

A. Economic Justice, Social Safety Net B. Livable Income C. Health
Care D. Education E. Community Involvement
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IV. NONVIOLENCE

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APPENDIX

List the Ten Key Values