

# Gateway Green Alliance/Green Party of St. Louis

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**What does the Green Party of St. Louis think about the war against Palestine?  
And why do we call for LandBack?**

## **LandBack!**

Plans to destroy Palestine were well under way 75 years ago with schemes to legalize land theft.

The LandBack movement began in 2018 with efforts in the US and Canada for Native Americans to regain their ancestral lands. The idea quickly spread to Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and even Fiji.

LandBack could easily encompass the 104 million Adivasi of India, Native cultures throughout Latin America, and peoples across Africa who have been driven off their land for huge corporate farms, fossil fuel extraction, and desecration of land for “green” energy minerals.

Today, there is no place more justified for LandBack than Palestine, where Israeli “settlers” (with military backing) have pushed them off their land and slaughtered them for generations.

According to LandBack “Our struggle is interconnected with the struggles of all oppressed Peoples. It is a future where Black reparations and Indigenous LANDBACK coexist. We are the land.”

Going far beyond economics, LandBack sees land as tied to culture – regaining land is central to efforts by the colonized to assert their existence. It advocates decolonization, dismantling white supremacy, and reclaiming stewardship to save their land,

Palestinian efforts to regain their land can become a spark to mobilize LandBack across the globe.

## **Palestinian Lives Matter**

Why do corporate media never portray the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) as “terrorist,” although the IDF has waged countless atrocious military attacks on Palestinians in the past 75 years? The only way that this makes sense is assuming that “Palestinian Lives Do Not Matter.”

After Benjamin Netanyahu admitted that Israeli forces targeted a hospital for 500 to 600 murders to supposedly attack a Hamas base, Joe Biden swore his support for Israel.

He sides with Netanyahu no matter how many Palestinians Israel kills. Biden claims to be humanitarian while acting like “Palestinian Lives Do Not Matter.”

In 2024, the Green Party will field candidates advocating that “Palestinian Lives Matter.”

## **No Genocide in Palestine**

The partition of Palestine was based on the assumption that Israel would eventually drive out the people who lived there. It was a scheme for slow but certain genocide of Palestinians.

Joe Biden is at least as guilty for committing genocide against Palestinians as is Benjamin Netanyahu or Donald Trump. All three join together to do whatever it takes to eliminate Palestinians and peoples across the globe who are in the way of land grabs.

A vote for Biden is as much a vote for genocide as is a vote for Netanyahu. Voting for the Green Party is a vote to “Free, Free Palestine!”

## **Defend Palestine! Defend Venezuela! Defend Cuba!**

Struggles for human lives, freedom, and land are global. Palestine, Venezuela and Cuba are just three of the dozens of countries that the US is seeking to strangle via sanctions and invasions. In the 2024 elections the Republicans and Democrats will compete to see which can be more vicious.

The Green Party of St. Louis shows its dedication to human liberation by affirming the following:

First, the current genocidal campaign against Palestine is not a “stand alone” issue. The Zionist slaughter is a part of the over 500 year efforts of colonial capitalism to crush any group that stands in the way of corporate economic growth.

Second, there cannot be “equal blame” for both sides. The solution for the crisis must begin with Israel’s withdrawing from occupied territories, acknowledging its criminal history, and providing reparations to its victims.

Let us know if you wish to work with the Green Party to give voters a choice for the freedom of Palestine. Email us at [contact@gateway-greens.org](mailto:contact@gateway-greens.org)

**Palestinian Loss of Land 1947 to Present**

