

I am a 34 year old who has realized that complaining about the system wasn't changing the system. I have been working for over eight years as a Green Party activist to build a democratic alternative to the corporate one-party oligarchy we now have.

Only when we start voting for what we want instead of the lesser of two evils will we see a positive shift in candidates elected. Backing the best funded candidate just to be a part of the winning team won't get us: Socialized Medical Care; Net Neutrality; a Balanced Budget every year; Proportional Representation of electors to the electoral college; Federal Judges who will justly interpret the laws without personal bias regarding race, economic status, or religious beliefs; an End to Colonialism once and for all and recreation of the public commons that communities are built upon; Redress the effects Globalization has created in relation to degrading workers' rights, environmental stewardship, immigration, and destruction of community livelihoods; etc.

We need to appoint people as heads of agencies who will enforce regulations that serve the people and not the corporations who now control the information you receive and destroy communities through their paramount regard for profits and outrageous executive salaries.

I hope the youth and women of this country will seize the power they hold in their votes and use it to change the course of society.

Love and justice are necessary for implementing social, political or economic changes. For more information about my campaign visit <http://www.voteswift.org>.