

# 2018 Green Policy Development

## How you can help shape our future

One of the things which sets the Green Party apart from other political parties is the grassroots nature of our policy making process. Green members are involved in every step, from policy proposal to final decision making.

At the 2016 SGM, the members passed a resolution to form a Committee on Motions Development (CMD) to examine the process of policy development and to recommend improvements to Federal Council. Their extensive consultations with GPC members, Provincial Greens, and Global Greens as well as close collaboration with the Governance Committee and staff, resulted in a [comprehensive report](#) that was presented to Council. ([Click here to see how that process unfolded](#))

We are pleased to announce that the policy motion development process has been improved based on the recommendations of the CMD. These changes will allow the Convention to focus on priority proposals, and will more fully involve all members in decision making.

### Now it's up to you!

- Organize your EDA to consider submitting a motion before April 30th
- Host a local or regional workshop to discuss and offer improvements to the movers of motions
- Encourage your EDA membership to engage in the prioritization vote this summer
- Sponsor a motions debate after the top 15 motions have been selected by the membership.

To get started please familiarize yourselves with the [Policy Process Overview](#), review the [Submission Rules](#) and then use the convenient [Submission Form](#) to guide you through the drafting of your resolution.

As a handy reference you can [click here to print or save this infographic](#) about our process for 2018

