**THE PRAIRIE GREENS**

 **THE GREEN PARTY IN CHAMPAIGN-URBANA**

 **Public Forum** ***Saturday January 31s\_2:00PM Champaign Public Library - Robeson Room A 200 West Green St. Champaign, Il 61820***

*Speakers include*:

**Rich Whitney** The [Illinois Green Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illinois_Green_Party)'s nominee for [Governor of Illinois](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governor_of_Illinois) in the elections of [2006](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illinois_gubernatorial_election%2C_2006) and [2010](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illinois_gubernatorial_election%2C_2010). During the 2006 campaign Whitney received endorsements from several newspapers, including the [*Rockford Register Star*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rockford_Register_Star), *Southwest News-Herald*, and *State School News Service*. In that year's election Whitney received 361,336 votes for 10.4% of the vote, a relatively strong finish for a [third party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_party_%28United_States%29). Rich currently is the Green Party State Chairman.

**David Johnson** Host of the *World Labor Hour* radio program and *Labor’s World View T.V*.., member of the National Labor Campaign for Single Payer, Illinois Single Payer Coalition, Central Illinois Jobs with Justice and the Anti-War Anti-Racism Effort of Champaign Urbana (AWARE), and current Chairman of the Prairie Greens CU.

**David Green** Aformercandidate for U.S. Congress, IL-13, 2014, current Treasurer with the Prairie Greens CU, David is a Social Policy Analyst at the U of I, a member of AWARE, and a regular guest on *News from Neptune* as well as a frequent contributor to the *Champaign Urbana News Gazette.*

**C.G. Estabrook** At one time (2002) Green Party candidate for Congress (IL-15), current Vice Chairman of the Prairie Greens Party. Academic (retired), history & theology: U. Illinois, Rochester, Brown, Notre Dame, Harvard. Anchor, Champaign-Urbana radio/TV shows *News from Neptune* & *AWARE on the Air*.

 ***Join us for topics of conversation related to local and national politics of interest and concern. Contribute to the direction we will be taking as a political party.***

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