

Vice President Opening Statement:

Hello everyone! I am Ashley Helfinstein, vice presidential candidate for the Green Party. You might think you know the Green Party, but you've never seen it like this before! Barbara Hoang is the revolutionary candidate that will make a true impact on our country for good. When elected president, she will use her extraordinary experience to make the right choices for our great country. Barbara is a child of the Green Party: she was raised in a green household with dedicated environmental parents, George and Olivia Hoang. They created a foundation that reduced pollution in California. Their legacy was great, and so is Barbara's. Starting with her education at UC Berkeley, she excelled in her classes. She went on to complete her education at Harvard Law school, and she did work at another university- Yale University-with a Law and Government fellowship. Barbara's experience with 8 years in her local city council, followed by years of being mayor and then in Congress have given her the necessary experience and learning to be an effective and wise leader. She uses her law knowledge and passion to protect the planet to push many successful environmental initiatives, such as the carpooling initiative in her city council. In every stage of her life, Barbara has always fought for the environment. Now she's here to continue the legacy of greatness and fight for this whole country. She's prepared to make changes to make your lives better! Barbara and the Green Party are the right choice for you, for the country and for the environment. A vote for Green is a vote for our world. I am proud to present your future protector and leader, the Green candidate, Barbara Hoang!