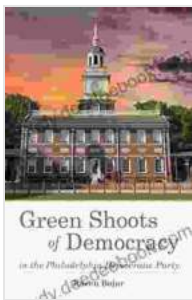


# Green Shoots of Democracy: A Resurgence of Grassroots Activism within the Philadelphia Democratic Party

The Philadelphia Democratic Party is experiencing a resurgence of grassroots activism, with new groups emerging and existing organizations expanding their reach. This growth is being driven by a number of factors, including the election of Donald Trump, the growing progressive movement nationally, and a desire for electoral reform.



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One of the most visible signs of this resurgence is the formation of new groups such as the Philadelphia Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and the Working Families Party (WFP). These groups are organizing around a range of issues, including economic justice, social justice, and electoral reform. They are also working to build a more inclusive and democratic party.

Existing organizations are also expanding their reach. The Philadelphia chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been particularly active in recent years, organizing protests against police brutality and advocating for criminal justice reform. The Philadelphia Federation of Teachers (PFT) has also been active in the political arena, endorsing candidates and supporting legislation that benefits its members.

This resurgence of grassroots activism is having a significant impact on the Philadelphia Democratic Party. The party is becoming more progressive and more responsive to the needs of its constituents. It is also becoming more diverse and inclusive.

One of the most important factors driving this resurgence is the election of Donald Trump. Trump's presidency has galvanized many people who were previously disengaged from politics. They are now looking for ways to get involved and make a difference.

The growing progressive movement nationally is also contributing to the resurgence of grassroots activism in Philadelphia. The progressive movement is pushing for a more just and equitable society, and its message is resonating with many Philadelphians.

Finally, a desire for electoral reform is also playing a role in the resurgence of grassroots activism. Many Philadelphians are frustrated with the current electoral system, which they believe is rigged against them. They are working to change the system so that it is more fair and democratic.

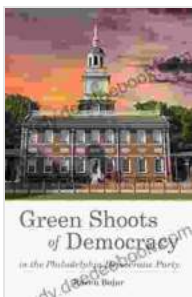
The resurgence of grassroots activism within the Philadelphia Democratic Party is a positive development. It is a sign that the party is becoming more

responsive to the needs of its constituents and that it is committed to fighting for a more just and equitable society.

Here are some specific examples of how grassroots activism is making a difference in Philadelphia:

\* The Philadelphia DSA has organized a number of successful protests against Trump's policies, including a protest against the Muslim travel ban and a protest against the separation of families at the border. \* The WFP has endorsed a number of progressive candidates for office, including Councilmember Kendra Brooks and State Representative Malcolm Kenyatta. \* The NAACP has been a leading voice in the fight against police brutality and criminal justice reform. \* The PFT has been a strong advocate for public education and for the rights of its members.

These are just a few examples of how grassroots activism is making a difference in Philadelphia. The resurgence of grassroots activism within the Philadelphia Democratic Party is a positive development that is likely to continue to have a significant impact on the city's politics.



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