The U.S. Transhumanist Party – Pursuing a Future of Extreme Progress

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http://www.transhumanist-party.org
http://www.rationalargumentator.com/index/nevada-transhumanist-party/
About the U.S. Transhumanist Party

• Founded by Zoltan Istvan on October 7, 2014.
• Zoltan ran for President in 2016 – write-in candidate in many states.
• Extensive media exposure – over 100,000,000 page views.
• Immortality Bus tour
• Zoltan was the first Chairman, stepped down on November 17, 2016
• Gennady Stolyarov II is the second Chairman, tasked with creating the infrastructure for the Transhumanist Party and cultivate a membership base that will vote on policy and structure and create a self-sustaining movement.
• Membership is free at www.transhumanist-party.org.
• 389 members have joined thus far. Voting has begun!
• Transpartisan: We have libertarian, socialist, democratic, republican, centrist, apolitical, and other transhumanists as members.
U.S. Transhumanist Party Advisors

Bill Andrews, Biotechnology Advisor

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Core Ideals of the Transhumanist Party

- **Ideal 1.** The Transhumanist Party supports significant life extension achieved through the progress of science and technology.

- **Ideal 2.** The Transhumanist Party supports a cultural, societal, and political atmosphere informed and animated by reason, science, and secular values.

- **Ideal 3.** The Transhumanist Party supports efforts to use science, technology, and rational discourse to reduce and eliminate various existential risks to the human species.
How is Transhumanist Politics Different?

• Mainstream politics currently neglects the crucial role that emerging technologies play in shaping the possibilities of everyday life. We need to raise awareness.

• Combine technological advocacy with support of freedom, tolerance, cosmopolitanism.

• Today’s politics is shaped by scarcity and competing special-interest groups, and the animosity we observed in this election is ultimately driven by a zero-sum mentality, where many believe that others must lose for them to win.

• Transhumanism promises a future of widespread abundance that overcomes today’s major sources of scarcity – particularly the scarcity of time that arises with today’s woefully short lifespans.

• People who are more prosperous, more comfortable, more fulfilled in their lives, are less likely to react with vicious hostility toward others.

• Ultimately, we seek to transform politics into what it always should have been: a constructive focus on which policies are best for improving human well-being and solving the problems that confront us.
The Transhumanist Party’s Approach

- Open, transparent, horizontal organization – autonomy for State-level parties
- Freeing political activity from the constraints of time, place, money, and connections
- Rejecting tribalism and the politics of personality and power
- Collaboration with other transhumanist organizations and individuals on a case-by-case basis – many possibilities for symbiosis
- Radical openness in membership:
  - Allied Members (Individuals outside of US)
  - Children who can form political opinions can be members.
  - In the future – sentient AIs, uplifted animals, and extraterrestrials could be members.
- Ranked-preference electronic voting on individual proposals
- Goal is a member-driven organization with a lot of distributed, member-initiated activity, minimal vertical bottlenecks.
- Prioritize shaping public opinion over winning elections – for instance, through expert discussion panels, member articles, policy discussions, public outreach and activism.
Achievements in Voting

- **Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Version 2.0** adopted by ranked-preference voting of U.S. Transhumanist Party members on December 25-31, 2016. **25 Articles** and an extensive **Preamble** broadly defining the **sentient entities** to whom rights should apply - [http://transhumanist-party.org/tbr-2](http://transhumanist-party.org/tbr-2)

- January – February 2017: 2 successful votes on platform planks – Article III of USTP Constitution: [http://transhumanist-party.org/constitution/#Article3](http://transhumanist-party.org/constitution/#Article3)
- I. Privacy
- II. Anti-Bigotry
- III. Beneficial and Harmful Technologies
- IV. Nuclear Disarmament
- V. Concerted Research
- VI. Morphological Freedom
- VII. Pro-Science / Pro-Intelligence Position
- VIII. Freedom of Innovation
- IX. Support for Emerging Technologies
- X. Smart Infrastructure
Join online now to vote in future elections!

http://www.transhumanist-party.org - Navigate to the “Become a Member” option.

Questions?
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