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

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PUTTING SCIENCE, HEALTH, & TECHNOLOGY AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICAN POLITICS



## **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 <u>www.transhumanist-party.org</u>.
- 389 members have joined thus far. Voting has begun!
- Transpartisan: We have libertarian, socialist, democratic, republican, centrist, apolitical, and other transhumanists as members.





Immortality
Bus Sticker by
Rachel Lyn



# U.S. Transhumanist Party Advisors



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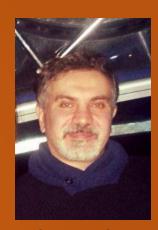
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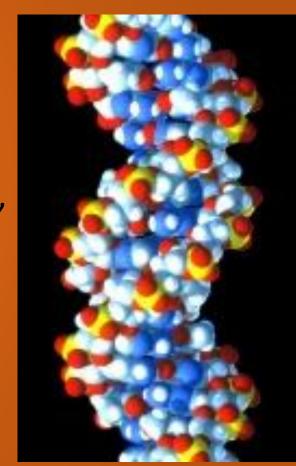


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# **Core Ideals of the Transhumanist Party**

• 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.



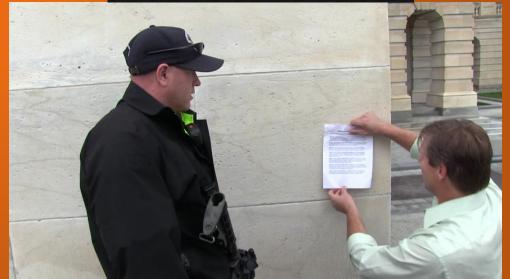
# The Transhumanist Party's Approach

- 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-bycase 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 Als, 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 - <a href="http://transhumanist-party.org/tbr-2/">http://transhumanist-party.org/tbr-2/</a>
- January February 2017: 2 successful votes on platform planks Article III of USTP Constitution: <a href="http://transhumanist-party.org/constitution/#Article3">http://transhumanist-party.org/constitution/#Article3</a>
  - 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.

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### **Questions?**

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