



# THE SPACE PARTY

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This is the first newsletter of the political space movement known as the Space Party.

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## ORIGIN AND STRUCTURE

The idea of developing a Space Party was first launched in the article “Do we need a Space Party?,” written by Annalee Newitz on the futurist website I09, in September 24, 2013. Within a year Newitz wrote this article, space enthusiast, futurist, and transhumanist began organizing on social media and discussing the values, goals, and structure of the Space Party.

The Space Party structure is a global movement without a leader or hierarchy. Early in the Space Party’s development, activist saw the Green Party’s network of parties known as the Global Greens as a model for creating the Space Party. Activists are encouraged to support and collaborate with their national Space Party and the worldwide network of Space Parties.

## VALUES

- Developing political and social cooperation worldwide.
- Defending humanity from existential threats such as an asteroid impact; nuclear warfare; or a chemical, nano, or Biological disaster.
- Developing a spacefaring culture and civilization and establishing permanent space settlements.
- Raising the quality of life with technology, i.e. life extension, ending world hunger, and better health.
- Eco and technological sustainability.
- Developing a culture of education, science, health, and human rights.

## GOALS

- Attract positive media attention and new supporters to the Space Party movement,
- Promote space as a policy issue in space strategic elections,
- Encourage supporters to begin organizing a qualified Space Party in every jurisdiction, and
- Encourage Space Party supporters to run in elections as a write-in candidate if a qualified Space Party has not been formed in their jurisdiction.

# SPACE PARTY ACTIVIST

“My personal belief is that space travel should be accessible to anyone who is serious about wanting to get in the action. It's not easy, it's not cheap, and it's not safe, but it's worth it. Forming a new colony should be the interplanetary version of seasteading. People who are dissatisfied with their current situation should be able to strike off on their own and stake their own claim on the understanding that freedom isn't free. This methodology will probably form a decentralized crazy-quilt of space colonies and there will be many failures, but the successes can be held up as proof of what humanity can accomplish when we're willing to do what it takes to accomplish a major goal.” – Heidi Hecht, USA.

“I am interested in exploration and mining resources from other planets. Make space revolution -open working places and progress.” - Denis Isic, Croatia.