

# Statement ahead of President Trump's inauguration: "a dangerous turn toward right-wing populism"

**Green Party Co-Leaders, Adrian Ramsay and Carla Denyer** released a joint statement ahead of President Trump's inauguration saying:

"We must stand up for peace and democracy in what will be a dangerous turn toward right-wing populism in the wake of Donald Trump taking office.

"The antidote to Trump in the US, and the likes of Reform in the UK, is to offer people a real hope for real positive change that will transform their lives.

"That means a new offer to people beaten down by decades of low wages, insecure work, decimated public services and a realisation that the impact of the climate crisis is all around us in the form of floods, wildfires and a devastating loss of nature.

"We need the green investment to deliver the jobs of the future – well-paid, meaningful and secure – and we need the UK government to invest properly in schools and the NHS, and stand up for international law and human rights.

"A greener future is a more just and fairer future.

"The Green Party is clear – President Trump is a misogynist, a racist, a convicted criminal and, we believe, a fascist.

"We will be pressing the Labour government to recognise that to defeat fascism, political parties that believe in democratic values must work together to keep the flame of democracy alive and show people that democratic politics can deliver real change."

**Statement ends**

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