



Who we are

Common Ground Greenville was initiated for the 2011 municipal election as a result of many voter commitments that our city government could be enhanced with more openness, advanced notice of issues, and responsible shareholder input from interested voter groups.

The founding Board of Directors for Common Ground Greenville were Carol Collins, Ed Davis, M.D., Hap Maxwell, and Reggie Watson. For the present Board, see [\[\[LINK\]\]](#).

Common Ground Greenville adopted and supported initiatives, policies, and candidates that promoted open responsive government, sound planning, fiscal responsibility, stewardship of resources, and long-term economic growth.

This Common Ground Greenville task was challenging, costly, and exhausting, but resulted in the first City Council to have four members openly supported by a majority of voters who respected the Common Ground ethics of civic duty and public service. For those council members endorsed and elected, see [\[\[LINK\]\]](#).

Our City was transformed overnight on November __, 2011. Voters now can harvest the benefits of neighborhood integrity, ownership value, and public responsibility from these four council members.

This noble challenge continues into the future. Common Ground Greenville now endeavors to carry on its successful profile, integrity and engagement proven in the 2011 municipal election. We value your participation and ask that you help with this righteous challenge.

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