

Stephen Fournier

Green Party Candidate for Attorney General

The Green Party's 2014 nominee for Attorney General of Connecticut is Attorney Stephen Fournier, a semi-retired lawyer in Hartford. His top priorities are:

- **Restrain unconstitutional authority**

Our government spies on us, censors the news, interferes with our right to dissent, wages war illegally, tortures prisoners, and spends without limit or accountability, all in defiance of our laws. State attorneys general can and should act in concert to end such abuses of authority.

- **Investigate demolition of World Trade Center**

In the most brazen crime ever committed, on September 11, 2001, agents of government allowed two Manhattan skyscrapers to be demolished with thousands of people trapped inside. The official explanation for the collapse of these buildings is supported by no competent evidence and mocks the laws of nature. No government official has ever been charged with responsibility for this atrocity, in which the people of the state of Connecticut suffered grievous injury. It is the obligation of our attorney general to investigate the shocking events of that day and the cover-up that followed.

- **Subject state contracts to critical scrutiny**

There has been a bias in state government favoring the performance of government services by private contractors. Our attorney general should stand in opposition to this bias and should render an independent critique of every aspect of every such contract.

- **Expose and oust corrupt officials**

Democrats and Republicans have apportioned graft and patronage so neatly that corrupt practice is mostly taken for granted in the public sector. The state attorney general should welcome complaints from government whistleblowers and people hurt by government corruption and pursue aggressively any and all crooked officials, regardless of party and regardless of office. .

- **Advocate for the poor**

The attorney general has been effective in protecting consumers and businesses from corrupt practices, but the office does much less to protect people of limited means. Poor people fall victim to predators every day, but they receive scant help from government. Democrats and Republicans see no political advantage in advocacy on behalf of people who spend little and vote only sporadically. The office of the attorney general should be looking for ways to serve this population, whose voice is seldom heard in our civil courts.