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A preview of the Green Party's 2011 General Election manifesto in ten tweets from 8am-5pm on 10 Feb



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- 1** Cut number of TDs from 166 to 120 and amend state funding to encourage female candidates  
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10 Feb at 8am
- 2** Insulate 1 million homes by 2020 creating 25,000 new jobs; and ensure 3% of GDP is invested in R&D  
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10 Feb at 9am
- 3** Refundable tax credits for those on low income; giving money back to those who don't qualify for tax credits [#greenvision](#) [#ge11](#)  
10 Feb at 10am
- 4** Reduce commercial rates, offset by site value and water charges (which don't apply to those unable to pay)  
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10 Feb at 11am
- 5** Maintain existing pupil-teacher ratios in primary and secondary school  
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10 Feb at Midday
- 6** Mortgage arrears resolution process: obliging lenders to consider alternative payment arrangements for those in arrears. [#greenvision](#) [#ge11](#)  
10 Feb at 1pm
- 7** A referendum committing future govts to keep water network and supply in public ownership [#greenvision](#) [#ge11](#)  
10 Feb at 2pm
- 8** Plant 15,000 ha of forest per annum, which will generate almost 500 new jobs directly  
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10 Feb at 3pm
- 9** Upgrade Civil Partnership to same-sex marriage, by referendum if necessary [#greenvision](#) [#ge11](#)  
10 Feb at 4pm
- 10** Declare the Republic of Ireland a GM-Free Zone, free from the cultivation of all GM plants.  
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10 Feb at 5pm

**Name** Green Party  
**Location** Ireland  
**Web** <http://greenparty.ie>  
**Bio** Progressive political party focused on peace, democracy, protection of the environment and our natural resources and social justice.

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