

# The Achievements of the U.S. Transhumanist Party in 2017

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**TRANSHUMANIST  
PARTY**

PUTTING SCIENCE, HEALTH, & TECHNOLOGY  
AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICAN POLITICS





# Membership

- The U.S. Transhumanist Party became open for membership when Gennady Stolyarov II became Chairman on November 17, 2016.
- Membership is free and always will be.
- Non-US residents can be Allied Members and vote on our internal ballots.



- 700 members thus far.
- Goal is to reach 10,000 members within another year.
- Member engagement through General Discussion Threads on U.S. Transhumanist Party website and Google Group



# Transhumanist Bill of Rights, v2.0

- **Version 1.0** written by Zoltan Istvan, delivered to the U.S. Capitol on December 14, 2015. **6 Articles** in total.
- **Version 2.0** adopted by **ranked-preference voting** of U.S. Transhumanist Party members on December 25-31, 2016. **25 Articles** and an extensive **Preamble** broadly defining the **sentient entities** to whom rights should apply.



- Focus on life extension, health, morphological freedom, technological progress, privacy, self-improvement

- See the full text of Version 2.0 at <http://transhumanist-party.org/tbr-2/>



# U.S. Transhumanist Party Platform

- **Article III of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution –**  
<http://transhumanist-party.org/constitution/>
- **63 planks**, based on member recommendations, adopted over five voting periods of the members during January-June, 2017.
- Each voting period is preceded by an exposure period of 15+ days to allow members and the public to comment and suggest wording options.
- New exposure period runs through November 11, 2017 – when **Platform Vote #6 will begin**: 19 proposed new planks, 3 proposed amendments to existing planks. See the options at  
<http://transhumanist-party.org/2017/10/21/platform-exposure-6/>
- Electronic ranked-preference voting.
- You can help by spreading our Platform and writing articles, position statements, and in-depth analyses motivated by particular planks.



# Foreign Ambassador Program

- Aim to expand the international reach of transhumanist ideas and collaboration among transhumanists of all countries.
- Role of a Foreign Ambassador:
  - Recruit Allied Members
  - Provide periodic reports of activities (e.g., special events held, methods of communication, achievements)
  - Write status-update articles for publication on U.S. Transhumanist Party website
- Thus far, we have Foreign Ambassadors in **Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Egypt, England, Hong Kong, India, Nigeria, and Scotland.**
- **Current Foreign Ambassadors can be found at**

**<http://transhumanist-party.org/leadership/#Ambassadors>**.





# Notable Events

- [Discussion Panel on Artificial Intelligence](#) – January 8, 2017
- Virtual Presentation to People Unlimited – “[The Transhumanist Party: New Politics for Life Extension and Technological Progress](#)” – Scottsdale, AZ – January 27, 2017
- [Discussion Panel on Life Extension](#) – February 18, 2017
- Virtual Presentation to Extreme Futures Technology and Forecasting (EFTF) Work Group – “[The U.S. Transhumanist Party: Pursuing a Future of Extreme Progress](#)” – Provo, UT – March 11, 2017
- “[Against War, the Greatest Enemy of Progress](#)” – Lecture at University of Nevada, Reno – April 24, 2017
- FreedomFest Panel – “[Artificial Intelligence and Robots: Economy of the Future or End of Free Markets?](#)” – Las Vegas, NV – July 21, 2017
- RAAD Fest 2017 Presentation and Panel – “[The U.S. Transhumanist Party: Pursuing a Peaceful Revolution for Longevity](#)” – San Diego, CA – August 11, 2017
- Virtual Presentation at VSIM:17 Conference – “[Transhumanism: Contemporary Issues](#)” – Ravda, Bulgaria – September 14, 2017
- Virtual Q&A Sessions: [February 5](#), [July 15](#), [October 21, 2017](#)
- [Forthcoming](#) – Discussion Panel on Art and Transhumanism – November 18, 2017



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Document

- Available at <http://transhumanist-party.org/faq/> - Released on October 4, 2017
- Answers common questions about key facts, history, and objectives of the U.S. Transhumanist Party
- Near-term political objectives:
  - **Grow in membership.**
  - **Coordinate with State-level Transhumanist Parties.**
  - **Hold events and publish materials to influence public opinion.**
  - **Explore running candidates at the local level.**
  - **Gradually create the infrastructure to meet State ballot-access requirements.**



# Ongoing Projects and Aspirations

- **Website as a hub of activism possibilities:** How can ordinary people of ordinary means get involved? (Examples: Information about distributed computing, crowdfunding, citizen-science initiatives.)
- **Regular publication of content from Allied Organizations and prominent transhumanists** – facilitated by Director of Publication and Director of Visual Art.
- **Infographic project** – creating visual “maps” of transhumanist organizations and their interconnections.
- **Member-initiated and hosted events** in local communities.
- A world in which being transhumanist and life-extensionist is considered mainstream, and these attitudes are held irrespective of partisan affiliation.
- After the Left and Right exhaust themselves through ceaseless hostility and antagonism, what will fill the void? Let it be a constructive vision of the future!





# Engage with the U.S. Transhumanist Party

- **Website:** [www.transhumanist-party.org](http://www.transhumanist-party.org). Submit articles, art, videos, project ideas; participate in discussion threads; contribute to Platform exposure periods. **135+ items of content** posted so far.
- **Facebook page** – U.S. Transhumanist Party – <https://www.facebook.com/USTranshumanistParty/>
- **Facebook group** – Transhumanist Party – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/transhumanistparty/>
- **Twitter account** – @USTranshumanist – <https://twitter.com/USTranshumanist>
- **U.S. Transhumanist Party Google Group** for members.
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