

## **15 GOOD REASONS TO GIVE BUSH THE BOOT!!**

**(We had to limit our list to only 15 to fit one sheet)**

1. The Iraq War. About one thousand soldiers have already lost their lives in a country that was never a threat to our security and peace and 20,000 more are casualties. His misguided failed war will cost us at least \$200 bn. or more.
2. One of the worst records on the environment of any president--uses faulty science to implement policies that favor polluters and pro-business allies.
3. Is on track to be the first president since Herbert Hoover to preside over a net loss of jobs.
4. Trying to amend the Constitution to ban gay marriage...an issue that is best left to each state to decide.
5. Passed trillions of dollars of tax cuts for the very rich while presiding over the largest budget deficit in history while cutting 65 essential programs half of which are for education. Turned a budget surplus of \$5.6 trillion into a deficit of \$4.8 trillion since taking office.
6. Appointed one of the worst Attorney Generals in history, John Ashcroft.
7. Ignored threats from al Qaeda while trying to promote tax cuts for the rich which contributed to 9/11 or even allowed it to happen.
8. His coziness with religious fundamentalists has been a danger to the separation of church and state, has prevented monies going to countries that need family planning help, and has placed too many restrictions on stem cell research and therapeutic cloning.
9. His proposals to fix health care with tax credits will only reward the rich again. His Medicare bill rewards Big Pharma, doctors, and Insurance companies.
10. He has consistently lied to the American people about the threats posed by Saddam and Saddam's ties to 9/11.
11. One of the most secretive governments in modern memory with presidential records and papers being locked up, secret energy meetings with Ken Lay, initial unwillingness to allow for any independent investigation of the failures leading to 9/11, and testifying not under oath and in secret before the 9/11 committee.
12. Is holding thousands of detainees in prisons throughout the world denying them the right to counsel and representation and a speedy hearing. Many have been tortured and have died while being detained in violation of the Geneva Convention.
13. Allowed no bid contracts to go out to many of his big corporate donors and to companies with a history of cheating the government and avoiding taxes in the U.S.
14. Stopped adequately pursuing Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda in order to have his war in Iraq thereby making the world less safe ... not more safe. The Iraq War has given terrorists a big recruiting boost.
15. Silences, publicly smears, or shuts out anyone who doesn't agree with his administration, including the press.

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