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The Bush Record: Actions, Consequences, Failure, and Disasters in 2000-2008. An informative resource on the issues

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Well, look at it this way: You cannot keep a dog that kills chickens, no matter how fine a dog it is otherwise.

My friend John Henry Faulk always said the way to break a dog of that habit is to take one of the chickens the dog has killed and wire the thing around the dog's neck, good and strong. And leave it there until that dead chicken stinks so bad the dog won't be able to stand himself. You leave it on there until the last little bit of flesh rots and falls off, and that dog won't kill chickens again.

The Bush Administration is going to be wired around the neck of the American people for four more years, long enough for the stench to sicken everybody. It should cure the country of electing Republicans.

-- Molly Ivins, December 2004. Google: [Molly Ivins chicken wire dog](#)

[I believe America's best days are ahead of us, because I believe that the future belongs to freedom, not to fear.](#)

-- Senator John Kerry during [the first presidential debate](#), 2004 September 30

Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we.

-- George W. Bush

Remarks at the signing of H.R. 4613, the defense appropriations act for fiscal year 2005 on [2004 Aug 5](#)

[If this were a dictatorship, it'd be a heck of a lot easier, just so long as I'm the dictator.](#)

-- George W. Bush, CNN, "Transition of Power: President-Elect Bush Meets With Congressional Leaders on Capitol Hill" 2000 December 18. [CNN video](#)

[T]he bottom line is that we have to change leadership because President Bush has squandered our credibility and our reputation

-- former Secretary of State, Madeline Albright [NBC NEWS' MEET THE PRESS](#). 2004 Sep 12.

[An informed public is the most potent of all restraints upon misgovernment.](#)

-- U. S. Supreme Court, [Grosjean vs. American Press Co.](#), 297 U.S. 233, 250 (1936)

[O]ne of Clinton's laws of politics is this, if one candidate's trying to scare you, and the other one is trying to get you to think, if one candidate is appealing to your fears and the other one is appealing to your hopes, you better vote for the person who wants you to think and hope.

-- former President Bill Clinton, [Philadelphia](#), 2004 Oct 25

["I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts."](#)

-- Abraham Lincoln



*** [Tim Ryan Speech](#)**

([copy](#), [transcript](#), [transcript](#))

* [Representative Ryan's Home Page](#)

* [Congressman Ryan explains why some people believe the Bush Administration has plans to re-institute a military draft. \(October 5, 2004\)](#)

[Everything Tim Ryan said can be validated.](#)

See the rest of this page. For example, Bush's "coalition of the willing" is collapsing:

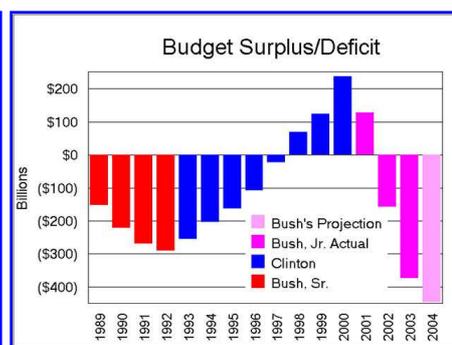
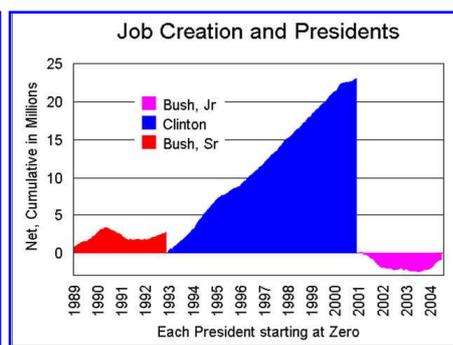
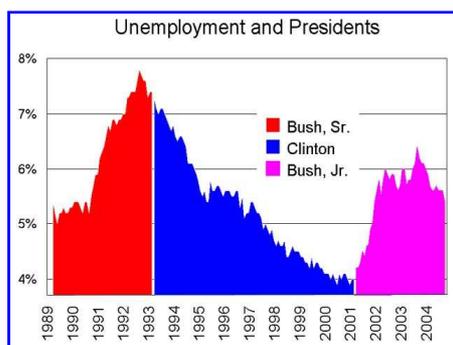
[Poland to withdraw troops.](#)

The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all.

-- President John F. Kennedy, 1963. www.fff.org,

[George W. Bush](#) has caused many extremely serious problems, both domestically and internationally. The information on this page comes from many original sources. [\(You can be misled if you rely on only one source such as Fox News.\)](#) The purpose of this page is to inform and to provide you the reader a tool for investigating these issues by giving web links to the original sources. It is as accurate as I can make it. There is substantial and credible support for every topic, and a small history is provided by the dates of the material. New facts appear almost daily, note the [version number](#) at the top of the page. There is a lot of information on this page. Just pick a topic from the Index or scroll down and start digging.

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impending disaster: These are cases where we can now see the cliff rushing toward us.

impending disaster: In these cases we are almost at the cliff edge!

Impending Disaster: In these cases we are on the cliff edge!

DISASTER: Oh well, we have gone over the edge. It's been nice knowing you.

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The Bush Record

Issue	Action taken by Bush	Results and Consequences	Supporting References and Notes
AIDS	prevented distribution of condoms for religious reasons	World AIDS incidents increase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.N.: World failing in AIDS fight, CNN. • 2004 Nov 30 AIDS Across America, by Kara Loewentheil, Planned Parenthood. "Today, health experts estimate that out of approximately 20,000 new HIV infections in the United States each year, half of those infected are between the ages of 13 and 24. In other words, every

			<p>hour of every day, two American young people are infected with this deadly disease." Abstinence-only programs are failing and so the teens are infected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2004 Dec 2: Waxman report: Abstinence courses flawed • 2004 Dec 4: Hitchhikers forced to dig up body ... because of AIDS! <p>See also: www.aidshotline.org Statistics. Women's Rights.</p>
<p>Antitrust</p>	<p>Bush drops case against Microsoft.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big business wins • Extremely bad software proliferates • Bad binary file formats will eventually corrupt national documents • Viruses attack personal computers, wasting millions of \$ but the immune alternative Unix computer systems (Mac, Sun, Linux) are unknown to most people • Innovative software companies squelched • People unaware of open source movement • Moral Lesson: if you are big enough, and pay Bush, you can get away with crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • google: microsoft illegal antitrust justice department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2000 May 10: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT REGARDING MICROSOFT'S PROPOSED REMEDY "Microsoft's proposal is ineffective and filled with loopholes. It would not have prevented Microsoft from engaging in many of the illegal acts found by the District Court, nor would it prevent the company from using its monopoly power in the future to engage in the same kind of illegal behavior to crush new innovations." • google: bush let bill gates off the hook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2000 December 5: Will Microsoft be let off the hook? • google: microsoft justice department case dropped. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2001 September 7: Microsoft breakup dropped The Battalion. "In a dramatic shift, the Bush administration on Thursday abandoned the Clinton-era effort to break up Microsoft." "Microsoft is a top contributor to the Republican Party, and company executives have been frequent guests at the White House." • 2004 March 3: Microsoft spends \$86 million to attack open source. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The SCO FUD attack ◦ SCO Lawsuit Resources ◦ Halloween X: Follow The Money • You can avoid viruses and exorbitantly expensive software! Learn about Open Source! See <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ OpenOffice.org for a complete office suite - beautifully designed and free! ◦ mozilla.org Tabbed browsing! ◦ www.linux.org Linux: a complete, free operating system. It's <i>much</i> more powerful than Windows!
<p>Assault Weapons</p>	<p>The 10 year ban on assault weapons was dropped by Bush.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch for machine guns in the street. • Watch for assault weapons in <i>your</i> woods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2004 Sep 13: Bye-bye, gun ban by John Mercurio CNN Political Editor. • 2004 Oct 11: google: Assault Weapons • 2004 Oct 11: Explaining the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban • 2004 Nov 22: 5 Killed in Hunting Dispute in Wisconsin NY Times. This was done with a semiautomatic assault rifle, an SKS 7.62-mm caliber rifle. According to www.banassaultweapons.org SKS is one of the weapons that would have been banned by S. 1431 and H.R. 2038.
<p>Civil Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Patriot" Act enacted without anyone reading it • FBI and CIA to be fused into a single agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of freedoms in the USA. • In the USA you have no rights anymore. • Your home may be searched without you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2003 Nov 9: <div data-bbox="893 1944 1508 2184" style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p>Al Gore speech on freedom and security. This is worth your time to listen to! Sorry, the link is broken! Since the original speech is lost, I am adding more pointers for you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ google: Al Gore speech on freedom and security </div>

being notified. This is known as "sneak-and-peak".

- If considered an enemy combatant, you can be taken and held FOREVER. You will have no access to lawyers, even to show that you are not an enemy. **If the government dislikes you, you can disappear.**
- The language is being abused by Bush: the "Patriot" act has nothing to do with patriotism

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◦ **FREEDOM AND SECURITY**

See also [FUD](#)

- google:
- [USA Patriot Act \(H.R. 3162\)](#). "To deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and for other purposes." at the [Electronic Privacy Information Center](#).
- google: [FBI CIA "wall of separation"](#)
- google: [Patriot Act "did not read"](#)
- [Patriot Act](#) information from the [ACLU](#)

"... without a warrant and without probable cause, the FBI now has the power to access your most private medical records, your library records, and your student records... and can prevent anyone from telling you it was done."

- 2001 Nov 9: [Police State](#) by Kelly Patricia O Meara. **United States Representative "Ron Paul says the text of the USA PATRIOT bill was not made available for review before the vote." "... I thought it was undermining the Constitution, so I didn't vote for it ... "**
- 2003 July

[Unpatriotic Acts: The FBI's Power to Rifle Through Your Records and Personal Belongings Without Telling You](#), ACLU. John Ashcroft even said that that they could probably obtain your genetic information under the Patriot Act. Any tangible thing can be obtained without you knowing. If you value your currently lost freedom, read this document.

- [Should you be scared of the Patriot Act?](#) by Dahlia Lithwick and Julia Turner Posted Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at 8:06 AM PT " ... **152 communities, including several major cities and three states, ... have now passed resolutions denouncing the Patriot Act as an assault on civil liberties.**" [Community resolutions from the ACLU](#).
- [US Patriot Act Flyer](#)
- 2004 January: [AMERICA'S DISAPPEARED: Seeking International Justice for Immigrants Detained After September 11](#) ACLU.
- 2004 March 1:

"Under the Patriot Act, a person can be arrested without probable cause, held indefinitely without being charged, tried without a lawyer or a jury, sentenced without the opportunity to appeal, and put to death---all without notification of ... anybody."

[Robert Freeman](#)

- [Yaser Esam Hamdi](#) is was a **US citizen** (by birth) captured in Afghanistan. He was **held without charges for three years in solitary confinement without access to a lawyer.**
 - 2004 June 28: Supreme court decision in [Hamdi v. Rumsfeld, 124 S. Ct. 2633, 2660 \(2004\)](#): **"We have long since made clear that a state of war is not a blank check for the President when it comes to the rights of the Nations citizens."** page 29.
 - google: [Hamdi Rumsfeld state of war is not a blank check](#)

- 2004 Sep 15: ['Enemy combatant' release likely soon](#) CNN.
- 2004 Oct 12: [Saudi once held by U.S. returns home](#), CNN.

"When you've been in solitary confinement for three years and somebody puts a piece of paper in front of you that says you can get out of jail free if you sign it, you don't really worry too much about the rest of the fine print." -- Attorney Frank Dunham

The resolution: strip him of his US citizenship and send him away.

- 2004 August 28: [250 arrested in N.Y. cycle protest](#) CNN. The protest was held by [criticalmassrides.info](#) (Critical Mass) who [advocate following the law. August 2004: New York, NY, USA.](#)
- google: [free speech zones](#) where protesters are now herded in the USA look just like a [prison yard](#).
- 2004 Sep 23 [Resources on post-9/11 civil liberties](#) NYACLU.
- 2004 Sep 29 [Decision in ACLU v. Ashcroft](#) by [Judge Victor Marrero](#) who said

"The Court concludes that ¶ 2709 violates the Fourth Amendment because, at least as currently applied, it effectively bars or substantially deters any judicial challenge to the propriety of an NSL request." (page 2 of the ruling). "On separate grounds, the Court also concludes that the permanent ban on disclosure contained in ¶ 2709(c), which the Court is unable to sever from the remainder of the statute, operates as an unconstitutional prior restraint on speech in violation of the First Amendment." (page 2-3 of the ruling). "Sometimes a right, once extinguished, may be gone for good." (page 8 of the ruling).

- 2004 Sep 29 [ACLU Challenge to "National Security Letter" Authority](#), ACLU.
- 2004 Sep 29 [Judge blocks part of Patriot Act Secret searches unconstitutional, he rules](#), CNN.
- 2004 Sep 29 [Judge Rules Against Patriot Act Provision](#), Reuters.
- google: [Patriot Act Ruling Judge Victor Marrero of the Southern District of New York](#)
- 2004 Sep 29. The [ACLU](#), who took the case to court against the Patriot Act, ACLU v. Ashcroft, was itself was under a gag order by the US government. Only by winning the case were they able to tell us this.
 - **"After laboring under a gag provision for months, it is an enormous relief to be able to tell the world just how dangerous and extreme this Patriot Act power is,"** Ann Beeson, [ACLU](#) Associate Legal Director. "The ACLU noted that the Patriot Act provision was worded so broadly that it could effectively be used to obtain the names of customers of websites such [Amazon.com](#) or Ebay, or a political organizations membership list, or even the names of sources that a journalist has contacted by e-mail."

- **GOVERNMENT GAG EXPOSED**

- 2004 Oct 16. [Protect Liberty](#) a flash movie. After the intro, pick the Gallery, then Flash Movies, then "Protect Civil Liberties November 2001".
- 2005 Apr 5. [Attorney general defends Patriot Act](#) "The Bush administration's two top law enforcement officials on Tuesday urged Congress to renew every provision of the anti-terror Patriot Act. FBI Director Robert Mueller also asked lawmakers to **expand the bureau's ability to obtain records without first asking a judge.**" CNN
- 2005 Apr 5. [Social Security privacy rules eased for FBI after 9/11](#) CNN
- 2005 Jun 27. [Groups: U.S. misused witness law after 9/11: Justice Department defends use of material witness statute](#) CNN. "The Justice Department's unlawful use of the material witness statute is perhaps the most extreme but least well-known of the government's post-September 11 abuses," --- Lee Gelernt, ACLU staff attorney.
- 2005 Aug 16. ['No-fly list' keeps infants off planes](#) CNN.
- 2005 Aug 26. [ACLU sues to block library searches](#) CNN. Gag order on Patriot Act makes legal proceedings secret. Court documents censored by blacking out parts. **"The Patriot Act in 2001 removed the requirement that the records sought be those of someone under suspicion. Now an innocent person's records can be obtained if the FBI considers them relevant to a terrorism or spying investigation."** This means that legal proceedings are now no longer public and so we have an:

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- 2005 Sep 10. [Bush Administration Wins Padilla Appeal](#) The New York Times. **a federal appeals court ruled Friday that the government can continue to hold indefinitely an American accused of plotting to detonate a radioactive "dirty bomb."** So if the government decides that you, an american citizen, are a terrorist, you can be picked up and put in jail without trial for years. Fortunately, this is being appealed to the Supreme Court. But ... "Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said in a statement he was pleased with the ruling." and Bush has practically stated that he will nominate Gonzales for the second open seat. So we are one step closer to

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- 2005 Sep 30. [Sorry, wrong wiretap: FBI admits to mistakes in Internet, phone intercepts](#) CNN
- 2005 Oct 19. [Secret code ties docs to printer](#) by The Natinal Business Review.
 - **Secret Code in Color Printers Lets Government Track You: Tiny Dots Show Where and When You Made Your Print**
 - [The Electronic Frontier Foundation \(EFF\)](#)
 - [List of Printers Which Do or Don't Print Tracking Dots](#)
 - [DocuColor Tracking Dot Decoding Guide](#)

Possible counter measures:

- Use commercial printer
- Remove yellow cartidge
- Photocopy, perhaps with a colored sheet?
- Print yellow dots of your own ...

"Underground democracy movements that produce political or religious pamphlets and flyers, like the Russian samizdat of the 1980s, will always need the anonymity of simple paper documents, but this technology makes it easier for governments to find dissenters. Even worse, it shows how the government and private industry make backroom deals to weaken our privacy by compromising everyday equipment like printers. The logical next question is: what other deals have been or are being made to ensure that our technology rats on us?"

-- Lee Tien, EFF Senior Staff Attorney

- 2005 Oct 24. [FBI Papers Indicate Intelligence Violations, Secret Surveillance Lacked Oversight](#) by Dan Eggen, Washington Post, Monday, October 24, 2005; Page A01.

The FBI has conducted clandestine surveillance on some U.S. residents for as long as 18 months at a time without proper paperwork or oversight, according to previously classified documents to be released today.

Source of the documents: [Electronic Privacy Information Center](#)

- 2005 Nov 3. [Report: CIA operates secret prisons U.S. won't confirm use of Soviet-era compound in Eastern Europe](#)
- 2005 Nov 27. [Terror suspect Padilla charged](#) CNN. **This US citizen was held by Bush without charge for 3 years. That means that he can hold you for years without charge!**
- 2005 Nov 27. [In Terror Cases, Administration Sets Own Rules](#) By Adam Liptak, The New York Times. **"The position of the executive branch is that it can be judge, jury and executioner."**
-- [Eric M. Freedman](#) professor of law, Hofstra University
- 2005 Dec 9: **Bush on the Constitution: 'It's just a goddamned piece of paper'** by Doug Thompson.
[The Constitution] 'is just a goddamned piece of paper' --George Bush
- 2005 Dec 16. **Bush Lets U.S. Spy on Callers Without Courts** by James Risen and Eric Lichtblau, [New York Times](#). **Bush authorized illegal wiretaps of US citizens without court order.**
 - 2005 Dec 17: [Bush won't confirm report NSA spied on Americans](#) CNN.
 - 2005 Dec 17: **Bush says he signed NSA wiretap order. Adds he OK'd program more than 30 times, will continue to do so** CNN.
 - 2005 Dec 18: [Democrats call for investigation of NSA wiretaps](#) CNN. Bush avoided the law in setting up the wiretaps.
 - 2005 Dec 19: [Bush's Snoopgate](#) by Jonathan Alter, Newsweek. **We're seeing clearly now that Bush thought 9/11 gave him license to act like a dictator, or in his own mind, no doubt, like Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War.**
 - 2005 Dec 24: [NY Times: Domestic spying](#)

			<p>widespread CNN. The National Security Agency has conducted much broader surveillance of e-mails and phone calls -- without court orders -- than the Bush administration has acknowledged, The New York Times reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2005 Dec 30: Inquiry into leak of NSA spying program launched CNN. "FISA says it's the exclusive law to authorize wiretaps. This administration is playing fast and loose with the law in national security. The issue here is whether the president of the United States is putting himself above the law, and I believe he has done so." -- Sen. Russ Feingold ● 2006 Jan 16. Gore: Bush engaged in 'excessive power grab' "Former vice president calls for probe into warrantless wiretaps". "our Constitution is at risk." Al Gore gave the speech at the DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St NW Washington, DC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Liberty Coalition ○ Restoring the Rule of Law Remarks by Al Gore, As Prepared: January 16, 2006 ○ C-SPAN's RealVideo file of the speech ● 2006 Mar 14. Feingold Introduces Resolution Censuring the President Remarks of Senator Russ Feingold. Introducing a Resolution to Censure President George W. Bush <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Human Rights Watch
<p>Democracy</p>	<p>Bush has made many moves to take power from congress, to control the courts, and to block the media from the truth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● the end of Democracy in the United States is in sight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2004 Jan 15: <p>"In preparing this series of speeches, I have noticed a troubling pattern that characterizes the Bush/Cheney Administration's approach to almost all issues. In almost every policy area, the Administration's consistent goal has been to eliminate any constraints on their exercise of raw power, whether by law, regulation, alliance or treaty and in the process they have in each case caused America to be seen by the other nations of the world as showing disdain for the international community. In each case they devise their policies with as much secrecy as possible and in close cooperation with the most powerful special interests that have a monetary stake in what happens. In each case the public interest is not only ignored but actively undermined."</p> <p>-- Al Gore, Beacon Theater, New York</p> ● 2004 June 24: "Our Founders and the Unbalance of Power" by Al Gore at The American Constitution Society "the biggest threat to America is that we Americans will acquiesce in the slow and steady accumulation of too much power in the hands of one person." transcript PDF ● 12 warning signs of fascism by the Majority Visibility Project ● Fascism Anyone? by Laurence W. Britt in Free Inquiry magazine, Volume 23, Number 2, Spring 2003. ● United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: Go there. Study how the Nazi's came to power.

Debt & Taxes

Lowered taxes instead of lowering debt

- The enormous US Debt is about to double during Bush's term.
- Paying off the debt would have immediately reduced taxes!
- Bush's actions violate the first principle of financial responsibility, which is to pay off your debt!
- In an unprecedented historic move, Clinton and Gore had halted the rise of US debt. Bush caused the debt to soar again.
- The increased debt wipes out the measly tax gain.

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- 2004 Sep 4: [It Can't Happen Here](#) by Sinclair Lewis, published in 1935, "a cautionary tale about the rise of fascism in the United States".



US Treasury after Bush.

- Definitions:
 - [debt](#): what the USA owes.
 - [deficit](#): current expenses minus revenue (If you recall your calculus, it is the derivative of the debt.)
- google: [Lowered taxes instead of lowering debt](#)
- [Live Within Your Financial Means](#). You do this by paying down your debt.
- [Pay Down The Debt](#): we should have stopped the tax rebate in 2001.
- The debt curves below show what happened. By 2000 Clinton and Gore had STOPPED THE INCREASE in the Debt. Bush got into office in 2000 and the very next year the debt took off. It is still rising. Click on the images for a larger view

1996 to 2004: TRILLIONS of DOLLARS in DEBT!



Total US Debt (\$ trillions), 1996 to 2004.

The above data are from [The Bureau of the Public Debt, United States Department of the Treasury, The Debt to the Penny and Who Holds It](#). (Click on the image for a larger view.)

The following graph is the same as the one above except that it shows the full debt size and a longer time scale going back to 1950. It shows a rising debt for both administrations. But if you look closely (click on the image for a larger view) Clinton's rises AND ALMOST COMES TO A STOP! They had a plan in place and it was working! Then Bush takes over and the curve SHOOTs UP immediately.

1950 to 2010: TRILLIONS of DOLLARS in DEBT!



Total US Debt (\$ trillions), 1950 to 2010.

The above data are from [The Bureau of the Public Debt, United States Department of the Treasury, Historical Debt Outstanding - Annual 1950 - 2000](#) combined with the recent data that is plotted in the first graph. (Click on the image for a larger view.) (The [data](#) were plotted with [xyplo](#).)

Interpretation: Clinton got a legacy of rising debt in 1993 and stopped the rise by 2000. Bush got a legacy of flat debt from Clinton and shot the debt up by 2004. Clinton's plan was on track to clear the debt by 2012! Bush has almost completely ruined what Clinton built!

- google [population of the united states of america](#) gives

[CIA - The World Factbook -- United States:](#)

"293,027,571 (July 2004 est.)".

- SO ... divide the total debt by the number of people in the United states and we find that **YOUR PART OF THE US DEBT IS \$24,785.17.**
- [The Bureau of the Public Debt, United States Department of the Treasury](#) gives this information: from 09/28/2001 to 07/08/2004 (current) the debt increased from 5,807,463,412,200.06 to 7,262,737,835,501.71 or by \$1455274423301.65. That's $\$1.46 \times 10^{12} = \1.46 trillion. **The US Debt increased by \$1.46 trillion while Bush was in office.**
- If we use the increase in the debt since Bush took office we find that **every person in the USA is in debt by AN ADDITIONAL \$4966.34 because of Bush's fiscal policy.** That \$300 gift you got from George does not cover the amount you owe! Can you please pay that off tomorrow? [How do you make a contribution to reduce the debt?](#)
- The [House Budget Committee Democratic Caucus](#) gives the same number as above for your part of the debt, (except that it is more recent). On September 16 they give \$24,990.35. The page gives lots of dire budget information.

"Approximately 64 percent of the \$8.6 trillion deterioration in the budget outlook is due to policy decisions over the last four years to cut taxes repeatedly while paying huge bills for the war in Iraq and spending large sums in other areas, such as homeland security and international affairs. For 2004, the tax cuts are responsible for 60 percent of the fiscal deterioration caused by policy decisions." -- ["Reality Bites: Why Younger Generations Should Be Concerned About the Deficit"](#)
A Report by the Democratic Staff of the House Budget Committee, September 13, 2004 ([Hearing, September 13, 2004](#))

- Other resources:
 - [The Bush Tax: How Much Is It Costing You?](#)
 - Robert Freeman
 - [Bush's Tax Cuts, A Form of National Insanity](#)
 - [How Will Bush Deal With the Deficits? Connecting the Dots to Iraq \(version at www.betterworld.com\)](#)
 - [The Bush Tax Increase](#)
 - [Bush Tax Cuts = Tax Shifts New UFE Report: Tax Burden Shifting off Wealthy onto Everyone Else](#)
"... the Bush tax cuts to the top 1% of US income earners redirected billions of dollars in revenue that could have eliminated virtually all of the budget shortfalls in the states."
 - **[U.S. NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK](#)**
 - [What does the curve look like if we account for inflation?](#)
- 2004 Sep 7: [Record \\$422 billion deficit predicted](#) CNN
- 2004 Oct 1: [taken the derivative \(yearly change\) of the total debt](#) gives a curve similar to the [surplus](#).
- 2004 Oct 3:

You Decide has a PDF flyer on

			<p>"Our Debt"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2004 Oct 25: National Debt History as a percent of Gross Domestic Product • 2004 Nov 1: Bin Laden: Goal is to bankrupt U.S., CNN. Looks like by that definition he is winning ... Full transcript of bin Ladin's speech, Aljazeera. • 2004 Nov 4: Deficits and Tax System Changes in Bush's Second-Term Economy by Edmund L. Andrews, The New York Times. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ "After four years of rapidly rising budget deficits, the Treasury announced on Wednesday morning that the government will borrow \$147 billion in the first three months of 2005 - a new quarterly record, but one that is likely to be eclipsed before that year is out." • 2004 Nov 16: One Oreo Cookie = \$10 Billion how is it being used? A flash presentation by TrueMajorityACTION (direct link to the flash: oreo flash.) • 2004 Nov 19: Congress passes \$800 billion debt limit hike CNN In other words, we just broke the <i>legal</i> spending limit and congress let us off the hook.
<p>Economy & Jobs</p>	<p>Bush promised to increase jobs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More lost jobs than any time since the depression • Jobs are migrating to other countries • Rich get richer, poor get poorer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2004 Feb 12: google: "Outsourcing is just a new way of doing international trade." -- N. Gregory Mankiw, chairman of Bush's Council of Economic Advisors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bush report: Sending jobs overseas helps U.S. - Seattle Times • 2004 Aug 26: U.S. Census Bureau report Income Stable, Poverty Up, Numbers of Americans With and Without Health Insurance Rise • 2004 Sep 24: <p>ECONOMIC GRAPHS</p> • 2004 Oct 3: <p>You Decide has a PDF flyer on "Our Jobs and Economy"</p> • 2004 Oct 23: <p>2004 or 2000? Take the Economy Quiz</p>
<p>Education & Schools</p>	<p>Support for schools is lagging; poorly thought out plan for schools.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for the misnamed "No Child Left Behind" program is not forthcoming, and will not be in 2005. • Schools continue to struggle with the loss of tax breaks and more demands with fewer resources. • US continues to fall behind in education. • The language is being abused: 'No Child Left 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Education Association rejects the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001! • 2000 Feb 11: "Rarely is the question asked: Is our children learning?" -- George Bush • 2001 Feb 21: "You teach a child to read, and he or her will be able to pass the literary test" -- George Bush • 2004 August 31: Will "Back to School" Be harder Next Year? Bush Administration Plans Steep Cuts for 2006 Education Funding from the House Budget Committee Democratic Caucus. • 2004 Sep 16: Teachers lose tax breaks for class expenses, CNN. "a \$250 federal tax deduction for teachers that helped defray out-of-pocket spending expired this year." • 2004 Sep 20: http://www.greatpublicschools.org/. From their petition: "Congress and the President have consistently failed to fully fund the No Child Left Behind reforms and the federal commitment on special education. This year, the House leadership would not even allow a vote on an amendment that

Charts

Behind' is the opposite of what is happening.

- Teachers forced

would close the gap. ... the President's budget for next year calls for education cuts across the board."

- 2004 Sep 20: [acom.org](#). "Bush and Congress continue

the No Child Left Behind Act by years in both the FY2004 spending bill and the FY2005 budgets."

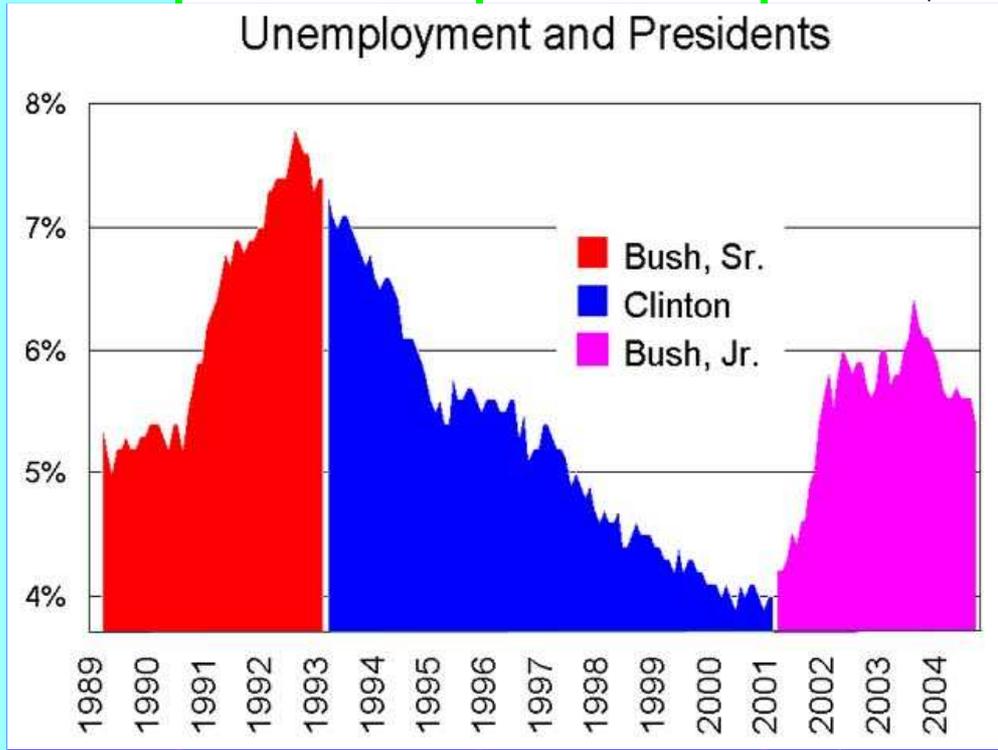
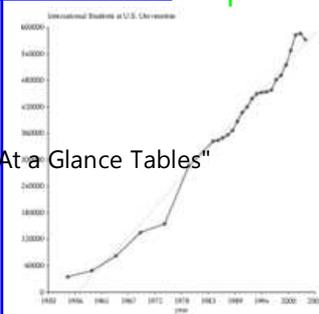
as a PDF flyer on

educators expect flood of lawsuits, No Child Left Behind requirements may spur legal action
[Drop in foreign grad students raises concern](#)
 The reverse brain drain is indirect, so it's hard to see.

Foreign grad students in U.S. down 10%
 about losing market U.S. has enjoyed for years

Association of International Educators
[SURVEY REVEALS MIXED PICTURE ON STUDENT, SCHOLAR FLOWS](#)

Data from [opendoors.iienetwork.org](#) for international student enrollment:



Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). Last updated September 3rd, 2004.

For further reading see

[Understanding the Severity of the Current Labor Slump](#)

How to Obtain the Raw data:

Starting from the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) page, on the right side under "At a Glance Tables"

click on [U.S. Economy at a Glance](#).

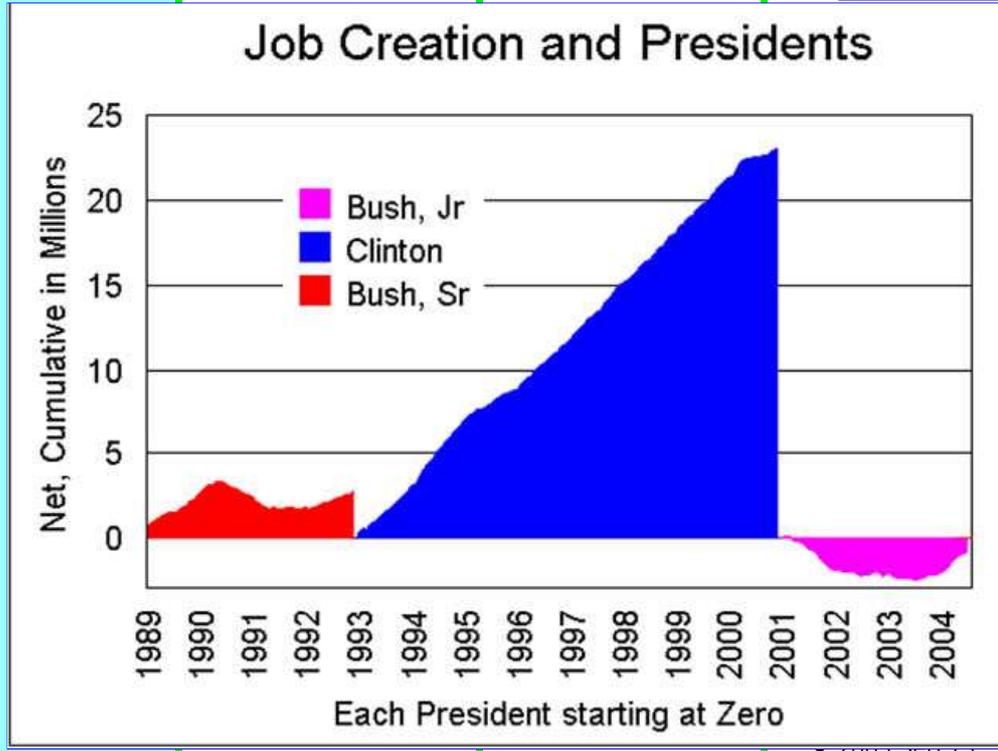
Click on the dino for Unemployment Rate to get:

[Seasonal Adjusted Unemployment Rate](#)

Then set the start date to 1989 to obtain the chart shown here.

I have confirmed these data from the original source. [Source for this chart.](#)

There may be revised versions there.



Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). Last updated September 3rd, 2004.

For further reading see:

[Bush ends Benefits for Millions of Poor and Unemployed](#)

dip, but it is still in the long run noise.

Mar 26: [Data for 2005](#) shows a dip.

[U.S. students lagging behind in math](#)

[U.S. Innovation Hurt by Restrictions on Students, Consumers Union Study](#)

[Extremist Tendencies](#) Ya-Ping Zhang
 Science, Vol 306, Issue 5703, 1861.
 In a recent study, we sent a simple e-mail survey to
 these professors and graduate students at
 universities of Peking, Fudan, Yunnan, and
 received 76 replies within 2 weeks. 71% of
 them said that they would avoid going to the
 U.S. 1% are seriously rethinking their
 plans to work with U.S. scientists and intend to work
 in countries where obtaining a visa is not
 difficult. 95% believe that the visa situation is
 a major barrier to U.S. scientific exchange." At this
 point, we mark this as an

[impending disaster](#)

- 2005 Sep 15:

[U.S. world position in education slipping](#) CNN

- 2005 Nov 01:

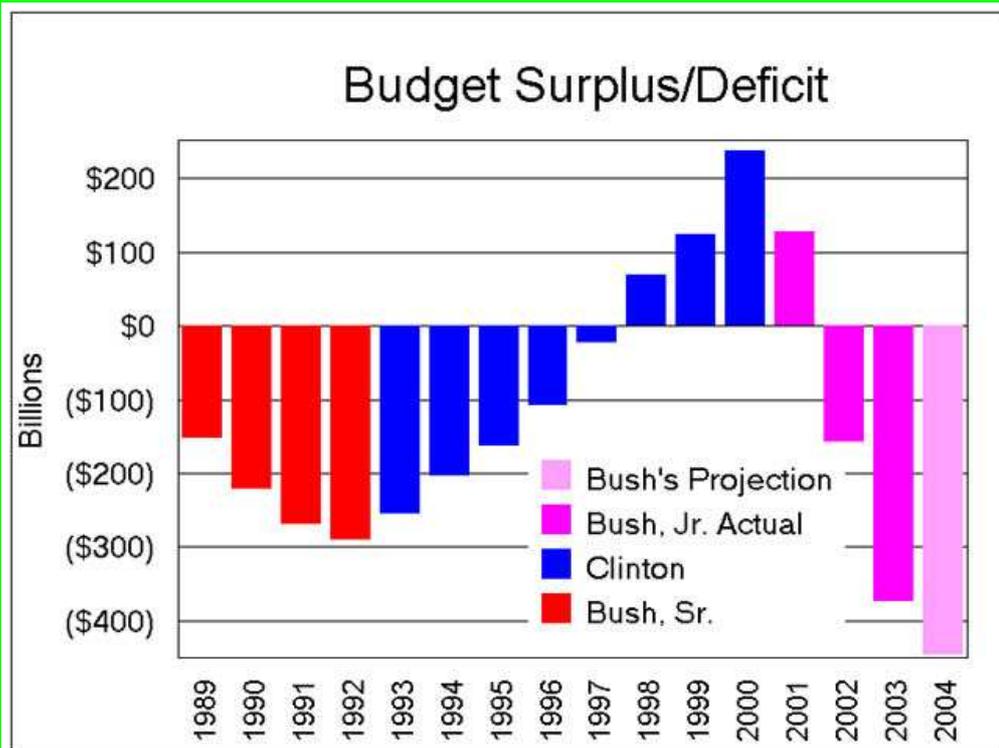
[House Republicans chop several programs](#) CNN

[How Clinton did it.](#)

[The Clinton Presidential Center](#)

I have confirmed these data only by comparison to the chart above.

[Source for this chart.](#) There may be revised versions there.



Source: [The Bush White House](#)

Last Update: February 6th, 2004.

For further reading see

[Budget Priorities gone Awry](#)

[2004 Budget Understates Spending by 87 Billion](#)

[The Amazing Disappearing Budget](#)

[Bush Claims Tax Cuts Won't Worsen Deficit](#)

[Fiscal Health Worse than Budget Implies](#)

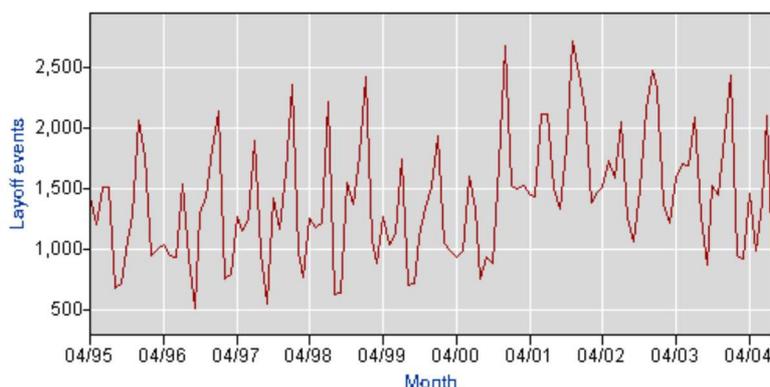
I have not confirmed these data from an original source.

However, I have [taken the derivative \(yearly change\) of the total debt](#)

and it matches reasonably well over the corresponding years. [Source for this chart.](#)

There may be revised versions there.

United States Mass Layoff Statistics



Mass Layoff Statistics: Between 4/95 and 4/04 mass layoffs have a seasonal cycle.

In addition, there is a near doubling jump in 2001.

The initial peak is before the election, but Bush didn't help the situation.

To reproduce the graph:

1. Go to U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Economy at a Glance:
<http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.us.htm>
2. click on 'Get Detailed Statistics':
<http://www.bls.gov/data/home.htm>
3. for the row 'Mass Layoff Statistics' select 'most requested statistics' column:
<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?ml>
4. Select "Mass layoff events, United States - MLUMS00NN0001003" click on 'Retrieve data'
5. Note the jump in annual totals for Mass Layoffs between 200 and 2001.
6. Check 'include graphs' and 'GO'.

WHAT CAN I DO??

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote

-- [GJ Nathan](#)

40% of the eligible voters in the USA did not vote on 2004 November 2. Shame on you! You are to blame for all these emerging disasters, they are on your shoulders. Learn about the issues. Get involved. [REGISTER TO VOTE NOW!](#) Vote next time.

- google: [voter turnout 2004](#)
- 2004 Nov 3 [Voter turnout highest since 1968](#). CNN. Who is kidding whom? This is a horrible turnout!

- **Register to Vote,
Study the Issues,
Then VOTE!**

- [WHY SHOULD I VOTE?](#)
- [22 million single women did not vote in the 2000 election.](#) (another link)
This film from www.onevotefilm.com shows that
[your vote matters](#)
- 2004 Oct 16:

[A Bear Votes: Bears Can't Vote, But You Can!](#)

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

- The [Federal Election Commission](#) has a page on [About Elections and Voting](#) with information about Registering to Vote, including a [National Voter Registration Form](#) (PDF).
- [Overseas Voter Registration](#)
- www.vote-smart.org information about candidates
- www.rockthevote.com Rock The Vote!
- www.rockthevote.com/rapthevote Rap The Vote!
- [Voting information](#) from Michael Moore.
- [In some states you can vote early](#), from the DNC.

- **[Get detailed information about all candidates and all issues in all states from the League of Women Voters](#)**

- **Get Involved!**

- go to www.moveon.org!
- **[Print copies of the flyer and give them to your friends and family.](#)**
- Email [the url of this web page](#) to your friends and family.
- 2004 Nov 13: [Not A Mandate](#). Print posters, distribute them.

Candidate Information:

- [CNN candidate comparison](#)
- [NPR: The Candidates on the Issues](#)

- [Second Debate](#)
- [C-SPAN.org](#)
 - [Debates](#)
- [Commission on Presidential Debates](#)
[2004 Debate History](#) (transcripts) [BROKEN LINKS](#)
 - The first presidential debate, 2004 September 30:
 - [First Debate](#) from the Commission on Presidential Debates
 - [the first presidential debate](#) from CNN
 - [Bush, Kerry Debate Foreign Policy Goals](#) from NPR.
 - [Bush, Kerry Debate Foreign Policy Goals](#) transcript from NPR.

Opinion:

- 2004 Oct 24; [It Was a Rout](#) By William Rivers Pitt
- The Cheney-Edwards Vice Presidential debate, 2004 October 5
 - [Debate](#) from www.debates.org

The major candidates:

• **Senator John Kerry**

- [JohnKerry.com](#) 2004 July 29: Acceptance of Democratic party nomination. "I am John Kerry and I am reporting for duty." "She [his grandmother] taught me to see trees as the cathedrals of nature."
- [Our Plan for America](#) – John Kerry and John Edwards. This book describes their plan. Notably, they aim to "make us independent of mideast oil", which Bush would never do, since he comes from the oil industry. [A major Bush plan is to rip into an Alaskan Wildlife Reserve to get 6 months worth of oil 10 years from now.](#)
- [www.democrats.org](#) Democratic party 2004 Aug 4: Their "news" is for contributions, volunteers and the plans of John Kerry and John Edwards – all forward looking.
- [The Kerry Kit](#) Get more information on Kerry's positions and history.
 - DVD: Excerpt from the movie Going Upriver, which tells what happened in Vietnam **by the people who where there.**
 - DVD: Full unedited speeches by Rev. Jesse Jackson and Senator John Kerry at the Rainbow/PUSH convention. **Listen to this instead of sound bites!**
 - ["Does It Make a Difference?"](#) by David Kusnet
 - ["What's Right with Kerry"](#) by David Corn
- 2004 Sep 18: [Navy: Kerry medals approved properly](#) CNN:
- 2004 Sep 30: [Introducing John Kerry](#) By William Rivers Pitt
- 2004 Oct 21: [Kerry-Edwards links](#)



• **George Bush**

- [www.georgewbush.com](#)
- [www.gop.com](#) Republican party. 2004 Aug 4: All the top "news" is attacks on Senator Kerry. It is all negative. Don't they have a plan? 2004 Sep 5: No change, still all negative. Top story: "More Than 6 Million People View Kerry On Iraq Documentary" Excuse me? I watched it too. The number of people watching it has nothing to do with whether they agree with these sound-bit lies. 2004 Oct 4: No change! No plan!
- [www.gopconvention.com](#)
- google: [George W. Bush Resume](#).
 - 2004 April 23: [George W. Bush Resume](#). This seems to be accurate.



Endorsements

Although election day is past, the endorsement list is still enlightening.

Summary of Endorsements Listed Below

For Bush	For Kerry
Spanish Islamist Terrorists	Seattle Times changed their endorsement from 4 years ago
Black Gay Republicans	Log Cabin Republicans
Hasan Rowhani head of Iran's Supreme National Security Council	Iconoclast George W. Bush's hometown newspaper!

Billionaires For Bush (Dead link as of 2004 Oct 30. see below)	George Soros billionaire
Our Vision, Our Future (satire)	Holly Near, singer
	10 Nobel economists
	48 Nobel Prize Winning Scientists
	More than 180 Former U.S. Ambassadors
	John Eisenhower Republican son of President Dwight D. Eisenhower
	Bush Relatives for Kerry
	The world vote
	Republicans for Kerry
	Washington Post
	Wolfpacks for Truth.org
	Vote for a Man, Not a Puppet by Charley Reese

- 2004 Aug 27: [Kerry for President](#) Seattle Times Editorial: "Four years ago, this page endorsed George W. Bush for president. We cannot do so again -- because of an ill-conceived war and its aftermath, undisciplined spending, a shrinkage of constitutional rights and an intrusive social agenda."
- 2004 Oct 6: [www.georgesoros.com](#), George Soros, billionaire, speaks out:
 - **[Why We Must Not Re-elect President Bush](#)**
Quotes from a speech delivered at the National Press Club, Washington, DC, September 28, 2004
 - **[We are losing the values that have made America great.](#)**
 - **[There is a widespread belief that President Bush is making us safe. The opposite is true.](#)**
 - **[The number of flipflops and missteps committed by the Bush administration in Iraq far exceeds anything John Kerry can be accused of.](#)**
 - **[By invading Iraq without a second UN resolution, we violated international law.](#)**
 - **[By mistreating and even torturing prisoners, we violated the Geneva conventions.](#)**
 - **[top military and diplomatic experts desperately warned the President not to invade Iraq.](#)**

I urge you to read the entire speech.

- **[Kerry Will Restore American Dignity: 2004 Iconoclast Presidential Endorsement.](#)**
The [Iconoclast](#) is George W. Bush's hometown newspaper!
They have dumped him!
- [www.hollynear.com](#) Singer Holly Near has a great list of many problems with Bush - lots not covered here!
- 2004 Oct 18. So what happens if we search for endorsements? To be unbiased, here are the top 3 hits from google for each:
 - google: '[endorse Bush](#)'
 - 2004 September 8 [Log Cabin Republicans Vote to **Withhold Endorsement** from President Bush](#)
 - 2004 September 8 [Black Gay Republicans Break with Log Cabin Republicans, Endorse Bush](#)
 - 2004 March 18 **[Islamists Declare Spain Truce, Endorse Bush Yes, you read that right! The terrorists who blew up a train in Spain want Bush to win!](#)**

In its statement, Abu Hafs al-Masri said it was calling a truce in Spain to give the socialist government that was elected Sunday, three days after the train attacks, time to carry out its pledge to withdraw troops from Iraq. The group appeared to boast it had the power to change governments. "We change and destroy countries," the statement said. "We even influence the international economy, and this is God's blessing to us." The statement tells American voters that Abu Hafs al-Masri supports the re-election campaign of President Bush: **["We are very keen that Bush does not lose the upcoming elections."](#)** The statement said Abu Hafs al-Masri needs what it called **[Bush's "idiocy and religious fanaticism" because they would "wake up" the Islamic world.](#)**
 - google: '[endorse Kerry](#)'
 - 2004 September 8 **[10 Nobel economists endorse Kerry. Experts criticize Bush's 'reckless and extreme course'](#)**
 - 2004 Feb 6 [Gephardt To Endorse Kerry](#)
 - 2004 Feb 13 [Source: Clark to endorse Kerry](#)
- 2004 Oct 23: [President wins endorsement from admirers in the 'axis of evil'](#) The Guardian.

["We haven't seen anything good from the Democrats. We do not desire to see Democrats take over ... We](#)

should not forget that most sanctions and economic pressures were imposed on Iran during the time of Clinton. And we should not forget that during Bush's era - despite his hardline and baseless rhetoric against Iran - he didn't take, in practical terms, any dangerous action against Iran."
- Hasan Rowhani, head of Iran's Supreme National Security Council

- 2004 Oct 23: **More than 180 Former U.S. Ambassadors from Republican and Democratic Administrations Endorse Kerry**
U.S. Newswire 10/4/2004. google: [Ambassadors for Kerry-Edwards](#) Statement: [Statement issued by Ambassadors for Kerry Edwards 2004](#) (PDF).
- 2004 Oct 23: **48 Nobel Prize Winning Scientists Endorse Kerry for President**
- 2004 Oct 23: **Why I will vote for John Kerry for President by John Eisenhower, Republican son of President Dwight D. Eisenhower**
- 2004 Oct 24: **Washington Post "On balance, ... Kerry, with his promise of resoluteness tempered by wisdom and open-mindedness, has staked a stronger claim on the nation's trust to lead for the next four years."**
- 2004 Oct 26: The relatives of Bush are voting for Kerry! "[P]lease, don't vote for our cousin!"
 - [Bush cousins launch pro-Kerry Web site](#) CNN.
 - [Bush Relatives for Kerry](#)
 - [Because blood is thinner than oil! Bush Relatives for Kerry](#) Open blog for the subject.
- 2004 Oct 26: **The US Election for the Rest of The World** "Let's help the U.S. figure out who their president should be. Lord knows they spend a lot of time 'helping' other countries with theirs." The world vote is for Kerry (47%) followed by Ralph Nader (36%). Bush pulls in at 6% along with David Cobb (5%) and Dennis Kucinich (6%). [The election all over the world: Internet, TV present U.S. election to everyone](#) CNN.
- 2004 Oct 26: **Republicans for Kerry**
- 2004 Oct 26: **Wolfpacks for Truth.org "We were tricked by George W. Bush. They told us we were shooting a Greenpeace commercial!"**
- 2004 Oct 26: **Billionaires For Bush** 2004 Oct 30: dead link.
 - An early page can be found using [the wayback machine](#)
 - google: [billionaires for bush](#)
 - [Billionaires For Bush Or Kerry](#)
- 2004 Oct 30: **Our Vision, Our Future**
- 2004 Oct 30: (published 2004 May 22): **Vote for a Man, Not a Puppet by Charley Reese**
 - google: [Vote For A Man, Not A Puppet](#)
 - [Vote For A Man, Not A Puppet](#) another copy of the above article

Related

- **Original Source Web Sites** - This page doesn't cover everything!
 - **You Decide has more PDF flyers that list original sources!**
 - [www.factcheck.org](#)
 - http://www.politicalsongs.net/research_links.htm
 - 2004 Oct 26: **100 Facts and 1 Opinion. The Non-Arguable Case Against the Bush Administration**, by Judd Legum 2004 Oct 20
- **Important Web Sites**
 - [www.projectcensored.org](#) Read about what the mainstream media won't tell you.
 - <http://www.moveon.org/>
 - <http://www.bushin30seconds.org/>
 - [free speech zone](#)
 - [www.thememoryhole.org](#) Images of caskets that the US government resisted and continues to resist releasing. They don't want us to see (and honor!) the dead.
 - <http://www.saveourcountry.us>
 - <http://www.mvp-seattle.org>
 - [realvoices.org](#)
 - 2004 Nov 2: [www.internetvetsfortruth.org](#). Various small movie clips.
 - 2004 Nov 13: [Not A Mandate](#). (source: [www.sorryeverybody.com/gallery/292/](#))
 - 2004 Nov 13: [Ohio? Good Bye-o!](#). (source: [www.sorryeverybody.com/gallery/303/](#))
 - 2005 Oct 29: [www.impeachbush.org](#).
- **Movies**
 - 2004 Sep 4: [www.michaelmoore.com](#) Director of FAHRENHEIT 9/11.
 - [Where you can see FAHRENHEIT 9/11.](#)
 - Line-by-line [Factual Back-Up For Fahrenheit 9/11.](#)
 - 2004 Nov 11: [Moore to shoot sequel to 'Fahrenheit'.](#)
 - 2004 Oct 3: [Going Upriver: The Long War of John Kerry](#)

- google: [Going Upriver: The Long War of John Kerry](#)
- www.hollywood.com get movie showtimes in your area
- [Moviefone](#) get movie showtimes in your area

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- Fox Editorials (also known as Fox "News")
 - [Fox News Channel](#)
 - [Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism](#) a movie that shows the strong bias of Fox under the under the rubric of supposedly impartial journalism.
 - <http://www.moveon.org/fox/> shows a horrifying snippet of how O'Reilly treats his guests during interviews - by yelling "Shut-Up!" at them! What happened to Republicans taking the moral high ground?
 - 2004 Aug 4: **"But many people watched the convention on cable news channels - and what they saw was shaped by a script portraying Democrats as angry Bush-haters who disdain the military. If that sounds like a script written by the Republicans, it is. As the movie "Outfoxed" makes clear, Fox News is for all practical purposes a G.O.P. propaganda agency."**
 - [Reading the Script](#) by Paul Krugman August 3, 2004
 - <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A32979-2004Aug1.html>
 - <http://mediamatters.org/items/200408020002>
 - **FULL COVERAGE IS AT <http://c-span.org/> Listen to the ORIGINAL SPEECHES, then YOU decide. Check facts for yourself using the web. Don't trust any individual information source!**
 - [Doonesbury's interview with Rupert Murdoch](#). (2004 July 19 to 24) This is an excellent summary of what Fox is doing.
 - www.doonesbury.com
 - The comics, in the Doonesbury archive: [7/19/2004](#), [7/20/2004](#), [7/21/2004](#), [7/22/2004](#), [7/23/2004](#), [7/24/2004](#)
 - google:

"If the Americans go in and [overthrow Saddam Hussein and it's clean, he had nothing, I will apologize to the nation and I will not trust the Bush administration again](#)". -- Bill O'Reilly, Fox News, March 18, 2003

He has not.

[Oh Really, A braying chorus wholly without merit](#) by Alan Bisbort, Hartford Advocate.

MISC

- google: [Bush record](#)
 - [One Thousand Reasons to Vote Against George Bush](#) from www.thousandreasons.org
- CNN 2004 July 20: [Lawmakers oppose election delay](#) - fortunately. A delay could be made permanent, as has been done in other countries ...
- 2004 Aug 27: [retrovsmetro.org](#)
- 2004 Sep 6: [Economic Policy Institute](#) releases their bi-annual report, "The State of Working America 2004/2005" which shows that the job situation is miserable, despite Bush's statements.
- 2004 Oct 7: google: [secret shadow government](#) - somewhat terrifying
- 2004 Oct 7: google: [impeachment George W. Bush](#) - lots of hits!
- 2004 Oct 11: [Angry Bush](#)
- 2004 May 23: [When Advocates Become Regulators: President Bush has installed more than 100 top officials who were once lobbyists, attorneys or spokespeople for the industries they oversee](#). by Anne C. Mulkern
- 2004 Oct 21: [Electoral Vote Predictor 2004](#)
- 2004 Oct 21: [The way the Bush administration operates](#)
- 2004 Oct 21: [Cable in the Classroom](#) has a curious eLectons game.
- 2004 Oct 21: [Band of Sisters](#)

Oliva Smith, West Liberty, IA Husband Bruce KIA in Iraq I saw a clip in ABCs Good Morning America back in March that had Mr. Bush kidding around looking for weapons of mass destruction under tables, etc in a talk before a Republican group they all thought it was funny. My kids did not they watched with pale faces as they ate their breakfasts. Their dad had died for those WMD its ok for Leno or Stewart or Letterman to joke, but not the president. And I remember just what day it was, because later that very same afternoon, I met with my Casualty Officer to collect my husbands boxes of personal effects which had come back from Iraq. Its not a joke, George.

See [the film at moveon.org](#)

- 2004 Oct 21: [Election could tip balance of Supreme Court](#) by Bill Mears, CNN.
- 2004 Oct 21: [opensecrets.org](#) "Your guide to money in the elections"
- 2004 Oct 23: [The Voter Quoter](#) "where voters share quotations that they feel other voters should read during the final weeks before the U.S. 2004 presidential election."
- 2004 Oct 23: [See Ya Later Bush!](#)
- 2004 Oct 23: [A Day in the Life of Joe Republican](#) by greendem, 2004 Sep 23
- 2004 Nov 11: [Sorry Everybody](#): expressing sorrow to the world for the second stolen election. My entry: [Sorry World! Please help us to Stop Bush, Keep on teaching what's happening! tinyurl.com/6HLAU](#)

Warning! Humor!

- [This Land](#)
- 2004 September 8: [Hundreds Of Republicans Injured In Rush To Discredit Kerry](#) The Onion Volume 40, issue 36.
- [The Adventures of Choice Chick](#)
- 2004 September 12: [Doonesbury](#) on the color-code system
- [The Flop](#) at Politicalsongs.net
- [Almighty Wind](#) at Snopes.com
- 2004 April 23: [George W. Bush Resume](#). Oh. Oops, sorry. This entry is mis-catgorized. It's all factual.
- 2004 Oct 16:

A Bear Votes

from [Free Range Graphics](#)

- 2004 Oct 21:

Electronic voting machines in Florida: Bush Wins Florida!

from [BoomChicago](#) of Amsterdam, 2004 Oct 10.

- Satire
 - [www.georgewbush.org](#) is a satire of [www.georgewbush.com](#)
 - [www.whitehouse.org](#) is a satire of [www.whitehouse.gov](#)

TERROR ALERT LEVEL



- 2004 Oct 26: [Wolfpacks for Truth.org](#)
- 2004 Oct 30: [Man of Leisure, King George](#) by Kayti Didriksen
 - google: [Man of Leisure King George Kayti Didriksen](#)
 - [Painting of Nude Bush Removed From Museum](#)
- 2004 Nov 6: [splash pages from rense.com](#)
- 2004 Nov 13: google for [202.456.1414](#) (the white house) gives [Urban Legends and Folklore: G.W. Bush: Urgent & Confidential Business Proposal](#)
- 2004 Nov 14: [Mark Fiorie](#).
 - [The Depressed Democrat's Guide To Recovery, simple steps to cope with your loss ...](#)

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