

**COMPLAINT - Violation of Federal Election Campaign Laws**

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**Respondents:**

Dod Eat Dog Films, Inc.  
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[www.michaelmoore.com](http://www.michaelmoore.com), the Official Website of Michael Moore

Owned by: Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.  
331 West 57th St  
New York, NY 10019

Fahrenheit 9/11, a film paid for by  
Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.  
331 West 57th St  
New York, NY 10019

[www.fahrenheit911.com](http://www.fahrenheit911.com), the official website of Michael Moore and the film Fahrenheit 9/11

Owned by: Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.  
331 West 57th St  
New York, NY 10019

[www.moveon.org](http://www.moveon.org), a 501(c)(4) Organization and MoveOn PAC

[www.notbush.com](http://www.notbush.com), the official website of the Anybody but Bush 2004 PAC

[www.stopbushin2004.com](http://www.stopbushin2004.com) the website owned by Dobbins, Michael, 20 Bowdoin St, Apt 1,  
Worcester, MA 01609 US

[www.redefeatbush.com](http://www.redefeatbush.com) the website owned by the David Lytel, Committee to Redefeat the  
President, PO Box 65075, Washington, DC US 20035

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## Complaint

Dog Eat Dog, Inc is a for-profit corporation incorporated on 10/17/1989 under the laws of the state of Delaware. Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc has used corporate funds to create certain corporate assets. The assets created by Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc include the film titled "Fahrenheit 9/11", the Michaelmoore.com website, the Fahrenheit911.com website, promotional materials including film trailers that are used to promote the film, the website and the political advocacy of Michael Moore and the network of groups and websites of political organizations including www.moveon.org, a 501(c)(4) Organization and MoveOn PAC, www.notbush.com, the official website of the Anybody but Bush 2004 PAC, www.stopbushin2004.com and www.redefeatbush.com the website owned by the Committee to Redefeat the President, PO Box 65075, Washington, DC US 20035.

Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc uses it's corporate assets to promote, support and attack clearly-identifiable candidates for public office. This is an excerpt from one of Michael Moore's statements (Attached, dated 01/14/2004) that is a part of the Michealmoore.com website which is a corporate asset of Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.

*"There is much more to discuss and, in the days and weeks ahead, I will continue to send you my thoughts. In the coming months, I will also be initiating a number of efforts on my website (the www.michaelmoore.com website is an asset of Dog Eat dog Films, Inc - see attachment of registration) to make sure we get out the vote for the Democratic nominee in November"*

*"... Let's join together to ensure that we are putting forth our BEST chance to defeat Bush on the November ballot. "*

Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc also uses its' corporate assets, to provide free or severely 'discounted' web space to political organizations that all have the same agenda.

From the www.redefeatbush.com :

*"ReDefeatBush.com is a political action committee whose goal is to register one million new Democratic voters in swing states. We organize weekly events across the country at which volunteers register voters in battleground states by telephone. Please join the site so you can participate in our online forums or sign up for our e-mail newsletter, both of which are free."*

This website provides a link to Michaelmoore.com a corporate asset of Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc. which also provides political advocacy.

From the www.moveon.org website.

*"What is the MoveOn PAC?  
Many of our current national leaders actively disregard public opinion and common sense, recklessly placing the interests of their big-money donors ahead of the good of our society. For these politicians, our only alternative is electoral action. It's time for a change in leadership. We need more new talent and new vision. Broadening public support for congressional campaigns will be key in making this possible. Through the MoveOn Political Action Committee, more than*

10,000 everyday Americans together contributed more than \$2 million to key congressional campaigns in the 2000 election, and more than \$3.5 million in 2002 election”

From the NotBush.com website, their explanation of their purpose:

*“NotBush.com is the official web site of the ABB 2004 PAC. The ABB 2004 PAC is dedicated to the concept of Anyone But Bush in 2004 and the defeat of George W. Bush in his bid for re-election in 2004. ABB 2004 PAC is a non-profit entity that operates on money contributed by persons just like you. Our goal is to put informative and persuasive "talking points" obtained from mainstream media sources into a readable and entertaining format so that readers, like yourself, will return often and supplement their knowledge base with new "talking points." Armed with "talking points" the NotBush.com web site reader will be more effective at influencing the vote of the undecided voter. “*

In turn these political organizations use the corporate assets of Dog Eat Dog films, Inc to promote their political agenda and public communication.

### **Corporate Contributions**

The Federal Election Campaign Act prohibits corporations from making contributions and expenditures in connection with federal elections. 114.1(a)(1).

### **Use of Corporate Assets**

By providing ‘free’ or severely ‘discounted’ webspace to the Dog Eat Dog., Inc websites, Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc is using a corporate asset to provide services to political organizations. This constitutes an illegal corporate campaign contribution. It should be noted that the websites MoveOn.org and NotBush.com clearly ‘express advocacy’ and the defeat of President Bush as does the corporate website itself (as an example: see Micheal Moore statement attached dated 01/14/2004 using the corporate website and corporate e-mail address)

### **Corporate ‘Discounts’**

If a corporation sells goods or services to a political committee at a price below the usual or normal charge, a prohibited contribution results in the amount of the discount 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

If Moveon.org and NotBush.com have paid for space on the Dog Eat Dog., Inc. Corporate websites, have they reported it as an expenditure and they should have paid a rate that is available to any other organization willing to pay the same rate for the amount of advertising coverage they are getting? Would any individual be able to secure the same space and coverage for the same price? If not, then Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc has provided a ‘discount’ to Moveon.org and NotBush.com which is a prohibited contribution. 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

Free space or space on a corporate website that is offered only to political organizations with the same message as the corporate assets and is not offered to the public at the same rate constitutes

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a corporate contribution which is the same as providing corporate funds. Corporations may not provide funds to any person if they know, have reason to know, or are willfully blind to the fact that the funds are for the purpose of making electioneering communications. 11 CFR 114.14(a)

If political organizations are allowed to use the corporate asset (Fahrenheit 9/11, it's website and trailers) for political purposes free of charge or some minimal rate, does this constitute a political contribution on behalf of Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.?

#### **A 'Public Communication'**

The BCRA intention is to regulate soft money expenditures within 60 days of the election and 30 days of a primary.

The Dog Eat Dog, Inc movie "Fahrenheit 9/11", the film trailers, the websites and the linked websites clearly make up a 'public communication' that refers to a clearly-identified federal candidate as defined in the Act. If the public communication attacks or opposes the candidate, which the corporation's movie, the corporation's websites and free links to the MoveOn.Org and NotBush.com websites do, then Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc should be subject to all provision of BCRA. If Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc is providing free or discounted links to websites that are political organizations that attack or oppose the same candidate, this communication (i.e. the movie, the websites) should be taken together as one public communication. Corporations and labor organizations are prohibited from making or financing electioneering communications to those outside of their restricted class. 11 CFR 114.2(b)(2)(iii).<sup>4</sup>

If corporations are allowed to use corporate assets and finance multi-million dollar public communications that attack clearly-identified federal candidates, and then provide free or discounted links to political organizations with the same message, the entire set-up (public communication, movie, website advocacy) should be taken as one 'public communication'. This is especially true if the corporation, while providing webspace, does not allow at the same rate or provide the same free space to the opposing political view. If this is allowed, it is reasonable to assume that any large corporation could put together a 'documentary' either attacking or promoting a federal candidate, establish a corporate website that offers free links to organizations that all have the same advocacy. This would lead to multi million dollar expenditures for so-called 'documentaries' that are nothing more than a well financed and coordinated corporate campaign. Therefore, the linking of the movie, and the corporate websites to political advocacy websites with the same message must be taken as one 'public communication'.

When a 'documentary' is clearly linked to some type of political advocacy and only allows its' corporate assets (movie, websites, publicity, equipment) to be used by the linking of its' assets to political organizations with the same message, it should be subject to the same rules as any other political organization.

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## **Coordinated General Public Communication**

Is it possible that by linking to ONLY those websites that advocate the same political message as the corporate expenditure, that the communication or advocacy becomes a “Coordinated General Public Communication”? Consider the content of Michael Moore’s January 14, 2004 statement posted on the corporate asset website ([www.michaelmoore.com](http://www.michaelmoore.com)) calling for the defeat of President Bush and the links from political organizations advocating the same as well as claiming *“Fahrenheit 9/11” represents one of, if not the, greatest political tools we have in the Presidential Campaign. The film is just what we need to win over the ‘hearts and minds’ of the undecided voters “*

## **Editorial Opinion**

Claims have been made that the political content is merely ‘editorial opinion’.

If the movie, Fahrenheit 9/11 is considered an ‘opinion’ or ‘editorial’ similar to that of a for-profit ‘news’ agency, does the opposing view have a right to equal time and other protections and disclaimers that are associated with ‘editorial opinion’?

In the Dog Eat Dog, Inc. Corporate charter they do not define themselves as a ‘news agency’ nor have they done anything to abide by news-agency standards. If they are not abiding by news agency industry standards, they cannot claim the corporate film and websites to be merely ‘editorial opinions’. They are not. The protection given to news agencies for their editorial opinions is because the news corporations are required to abide by certain industry standards and ethics meant to insure that the public can rely on those standards. Dog Eat Dog, Inc has not abided by any of the known news industry standards.

Even if the content of the movie was considered ‘editorial opinion’, when corporate assets are used for political purpose and communication, the assets are still corporate and subject to federal election law.

## **A Documentary**

Claims have been made that the Fahrenheit 9/11 is a ‘documentary’.

While this does not exempt the use of the other corporate assets for political purposes, ‘documentaries’ are based on fact and have references to support the events and certain disclaimers to protect the integrity of the public’s trust in a ‘documentary’. Even political ads require that any reference to an act by the opponent have a ‘footnote’ to ‘document’ the accusation. Fahrenheit 9/11 fails to meet any of the necessary ingredients of a ‘documentary’.

Even if the film, Fahrenheit 9/11 is to be considered a ‘documentary’, it’s status can be both a ‘documentary’ and still be a corporate asset being used along with other corporate assets (the corporate websites) to provide services to political organizations with the intent of influencing a federal election.

When used for political purpose and communication, the assets are still corporate and subject to federal election law.

### **First Amendment Issue**

The Supreme Court has held that preventing distortions in the political process that might result from allowing corporations to spend their general treasury funds to express their political views 'justifies Sec. 54(1)'s general applicability to all corporations" - regardless of their size or earnings - because all corporations "receive from the state the special benefits conferred by the corporate structure".

The burden imposed on free speech by Sec. 54(1) would be upheld in this case.

### **Corporate Political Advocacy**

This is an excerpt from one of Michael Moore's 'letters' dated 01/14/2004 that is a part of the Michealmoore.com website which is a corporate asset of Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.

*"There is much more to discuss and, in the days and weeks ahead, I will continue to send you my thoughts. In the coming months, I will also be initiating a number of efforts on my website (NOTE:the website is a corporate asset of Dog Eat dog., Inc.) to make sure we get out the vote for the Democratic nominee in November"*

*".... Let's join together to ensure that we are putting forth our BEST chance to defeat Bush on the November ballot. "*

Again, this clearly demonstrates the use of corporate assets to promote public political advocacy to defeat a clearly identifiable federal candidate and advocate raising funds for a political party. Note that Michael Moore intends to use the corporate asset to 'initiate a number of efforts...to make sure we get out the vote for the Democratic nominee in November"

If there is any question about the intent of the use of the corporate asset "Fahrenheit 9/11", this is what is stated on the www.stopbushin2004.com website which then provides links to the corporate websites of Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc.

*"Fahrenheit 9/11" represents one of, if not the, greatest political tools we have in the Presidential Campaign. The film is just what we need to win over the 'hearts and minds' of the undecided voters.*

*For those who doubt the films power to convert because the "liberal media" says it preaches to the choir, I can only tell you from experience, they're wrong. That's what they want you to believe.*

*I know people committed to voting for Bush in November who are now questioning that vote simply from the commercials they've seen on T.V. and online. They are disgusted at Bush's manner on the Golf Course in which he speaks of catching terrorists in one breath and playing Golf in the next. Bush's emotional disconnect from the situation is obvious and disturbing. If the commercial for "Fahrenheit 9/11" has the ability to plant seeds of doubt, the movie, at the very least, has the power to solidify those doubt so that no voter in their right mind will think of casting a vote for Dubya.*

"Fahrenheit 9/11" is a huge moneymaker, a personally enjoyable film, and a superbly made picture. However, it can become an even more historic piece of history by fulfilling its destiny: Aiding in the defeat of President Bush in the 2004 Election.

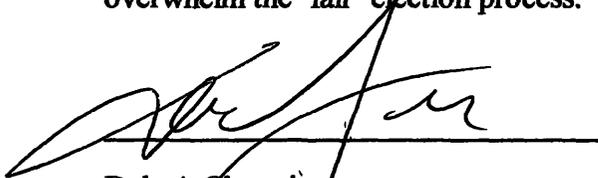
And with our help, the film will do just that. If you haven't yet, see the movie, tell others to see it, spread the word, and take others to see it. "Fahrenheit 9/11" is the greatest Campaign tool we have; so let's use it"

**Summary**

While I have not covered all of the misuse of corporate assets, links to political organizations that I believe constitute illegal corporate contributions and violations of election law; the film, the film's trailers, the websites, the corporate links to political organizations taken individually and combined clearly demonstrate an effort to influence the political outcome of a federal election. As such, they should be subject to all laws and regulations that govern political action. If they are not, it allows corporations and large amounts of capital to unduly influence federal elections while circumventing all of the legislation attempting to clean up this area.

The legislative intent of recent election law and regulation of 'soft money' is clear, federal elections should be run fairly and openly, with all parties subject to the same rules. Allowing the connections and use of millions in corporate assets to circumvent the Federal Election Commission and the BCRA in order to influence a federal election would be in direct conflict to the legislative intent and violate Supreme Court decisions which have held that preventing distortions in the political process that might result from allowing corporations to spend their general treasury funds to express their political views creates potential for 'distortion' in the election process.

To say that the corporate asset "Fahrenheit 9/11" is simply an editorial opinion is a great injustice to all news organizations that have made agreements to abide by industry standards. "Fahrenheit 9/11" is at a minimum public political communication and likely an illegal corporate contribution and should be regulated as such. If the actions of Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc. and all of the linked political groups are not brought under the rules and regulations governed by the Federal Election Commission, the floodgates will be open to all multi-million dollar corporations to use the millions in corporate assets available to them, link them to their preferred political outcome and overwhelm the 'fair' election process.



Dale A Clausnitzer

Date June 29 2004

Signed and Sworn to before me:

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Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc. Corporate Registration Information from the State of Delaware

Dog Eat Dog Films, Inc. Corporate Registration Information from the State of California

Registration Information for MichaelMoore.com

Registration Information for Fahrenheit911.com

Registration Information for Moveon.com

Registration Information for NotBush.com

Registration Information for StopBushin2004.com

Registration Information for ReDefeatBush.com

Michael Moore political statement from the MichaelMoore.com website

Webpage from Moveon.org and Bushin30seconds.org linked to MichaelMoore.com

Webpage from MichaelMoore.com with political links and statements

Webpage from www.fahrenheit911.com with link to michaelmoore.com

Several examples of political advocacy statements and links provided on the michaelmoore.com website, linked to the fahrenheit911.com website with the intent to elect or defeat federal candidates

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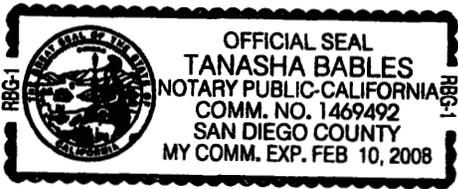
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**Entity Name:** DOG EAT DOG FILMS INC.

**Entity Kind:** CORPORATION      **Entity Type:** GENERAL

**Residency:** DOMESTIC      **State:** DE

### REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

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Domain Name: MICHAELMOORE.COM

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Last Updated on: 12-Mar-04

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US  
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213-947-1032  
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**Registrar of Record: TUCOWS, INC.**

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Record created on 26-May-2003.

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Wednesday, January 14th, 2004

I'll Be Voting For Wesley Clark / Good-Bye Mr. Bush ? by Michael Moore

Many of you have written to me in the past months asking, "Who are you going to vote for this year?"

I have decided to cast my vote in the primary for Wesley Clark. That's right, a peacenik is voting for a general. What a country!

I believe that Wesley Clark will end this war. He will make the rich pay their fair share of taxes. He will stand up for the rights of women, African Americans, and the working people of this country.

And he will cream George W. Bush.

I have met Clark and spoken to him on a number of occasions, feeling him out on the issues but, more importantly, getting a sense of him as a human being. And I have to tell you I have found him to be the real deal, someone whom I'm convinced all of you would like, both as a person and as the individual leading this country. He is an honest, decent, honorable man who would be a breath of fresh air in the White House. He is clearly not a professional politician. He is clearly not from Park Avenue. And he is clearly the absolute best hope we have of defeating George W. Bush.

This is not to say the other candidates won't be able to beat Bush, and I will work enthusiastically for any of the non-Lieberman 8 who might get the nomination. But I must tell you, after completing my recent 43-city tour of this country, I came to the conclusion that Clark has the best chance of beating Bush. He is going to inspire the independents and the undecided to come our way. The hard core (like us) already have their minds made up. It's the fence sitters who will decide this election.

The decision in November is going to come down to 15 states and just a few percentage points. So, I had to ask myself -- and I want you to honestly ask yourselves -- who has the BEST chance of winning Florida, West Virginia, Arizona, Nevada, Missouri, Ohio? Because THAT is the only thing that is going to matter in the end. You know the answer -- and it ain't you or me or our good internet doctor.

This is not about voting for who is more anti-war or who was anti-war first or who the media has already anointed. It is about backing a candidate that shares our values AND can communicate them to Middle-America. I am convinced that the surest slam dunk to remove Bush is with a four-star-general-top-of-his-class-at-West-Point-Rhodes-Scholar-Medal-of-Freedom-winning-gun-owner-from-the-South -- who also, by chance, happens to be pro-choice, pro environment, and anti-war. You don't get handed a gift like this very often. I hope the liberal/left is wise enough to accept it. It's hard, when you're so used to losing, to think that this time you can actually win. It is Clark who stands the best chance -- maybe the only chance -- to win those Southern and Midwestern states that we MUST win in order to accomplish Bush Removal. And if what I have just said is true, then we have no choice but to get behind the one who can make this happen.

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There are times to vote to make a statement, there are times to vote for the underdog and there are times to vote to save the country from catastrophe. This time we can and must do all three. I still believe that each one of us must vote his or her heart and conscience. If we fail to do that, we will continue to be stuck with spineless politicians who stand for nothing and no one (except those who write them the biggest checks).

My vote for Clark is one of conscience. I feel so strongly about this that I'm going to devote the next few weeks of my life to do everything I can to help Wesley Clark win. I would love it if you would join me on this mission.

Here are just a few of the reasons why I feel this way about Wes Clark:

1. Clark has committed to ensuring that every family of four who makes under \$50,000 a year pays NO federal income tax. None. Zip. This is the most incredible helping hand offered by a major party presidential candidate to the working class and the working poor in my lifetime. He will make up the difference by socking it to the rich with a 5% tax increase on anything they make over a million bucks. He will make sure corporations pay ALL of the taxes they should be paying. Clark has fired a broadside at greed. When the New York Times last week wrote that Wes Clark has been "positioning himself slightly to Dean's left," this is what they meant, and it sure sounded good to me.
2. He is 100% opposed to the draft. If you are 18-25 years old and reading this right now, I have news for you -- if Bush wins, he's going to bring back the draft. He will be forced to. Because, thanks to his crazy war, recruitment is going to be at an all-time low. And many of the troops stuck over there are NOT going to re-enlist. The only way Bush is going to be able to staff the military is to draft you and your friends. Parents, make no mistake about it -- Bush's second term will see your sons taken from you and sent to fight wars for the oily rich. Only an ex-general who knows first-hand that a draft is a sure-fire way to wreck an army will be able to avert the inevitable.
3. He is anti-war. Have you heard his latest attacks on Bush over the Iraq War? They are stunning and brilliant. I want to see him on that stage in a debate with Bush -- the General vs. the Deserter! General Clark told me that it's people like him who are truly anti-war because it's people like him who have to die if there is a war. "War must be the absolute last resort," he told me. "Once you've seen young people die, you never want to see that again, and you want to avoid it whenever and wherever possible." I believe him. And my ex-Army relatives believe him, too. It's their votes we need.
4. He walks the walk. On issues like racism, he just doesn't mouth liberal platitudes -- he does something about it. On his own volition, he joined in and filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court in support of the University of Michigan's case in favor of affirmative action. He spoke about his own insistence on affirmative action in the Army and how giving a hand to those who have traditionally been shut out has made our society a better place. He didn't have to get involved in that struggle. He's a middle-aged white guy -- affirmative action personally does him no good. But that is not the way he thinks. He grew up in Little Rock, one of the birthplaces of the civil rights movement, and he knows that African Americans still occupy the lowest rungs of the ladder in a country where everyone is supposed to have "a chance." That is why he has been

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endorsed by one of the founding members of the Congressional Black Caucus, Charlie Rangel, and former Atlanta Mayor and aide to Martin Luther King, Jr., Andrew Young.

5. On the issue of gun control, this hunter and gun owner will close the gun show loophole (which would have helped prevent the massacre at Columbine) and he will sign into law a bill to create a federal ballistics fingerprinting database for every gun in America (the DC sniper could have been identified within the first days of his killing spree). He is not afraid, as many Democrats are, of the NRA. His message to them: "You like to fire assault weapons? I have a place for you. It's not in the homes and streets of America. It's called the Army, and you can join any time!"

6. He will gut and overhaul the Patriot Act and restore our constitutional rights to privacy and free speech. He will demand stronger environmental laws. He will insist that trade agreements do not cost Americans their jobs and do not exploit the workers or environment of third world countries. He will expand the Family Leave Act. He will guarantee universal pre-school throughout America. He opposes all discrimination against gays and lesbians (and he opposes the constitutional amendment outlawing gay marriage). All of this is why Time magazine this week referred to Clark as "Dean 2.0" -- an improvement over the original (1.0, Dean himself), a better version of a good thing: stronger, faster, and easier for the mainstream to understand and use.

7. He will cut the Pentagon budget, use the money thus saved for education and health care, and he will STILL make us safer than we are now. Only the former commander of NATO could get away with such a statement. Dean says he will not cut a dime out of the Pentagon. Clark knows where the waste and the boondoggles are and he knows that nutty ideas like Star Wars must be put to pasture. His health plan will cover at least 30 million people who now have no coverage at all, including 13 million children. He's a general who will tell those swing voters, "We can take this Pentagon waste and put it to good use to fix that school in your neighborhood." My friends, those words, coming from the mouth of General Clark, are going to turn this country around.

Now, before those of you who are Dean or Kucinich supporters start cloggin' my box with emails tearing Clark down with some of the stuff I've seen floating around the web ("Mike! He voted for Reagan! He bombed Kosovo!"), let me respond by pointing out that Dennis Kucinich refused to vote against the war resolution in Congress on March 21 (two days after the war started) which stated "unequivocal support" for Bush and the war (only 11 Democrats voted against this--Dennis abstained). Or, need I quote Dr. Dean who, the month after Bush "won" the election, said he wasn't too worried about Bush because Bush "in his soul, is a moderate"? What's the point of this ridiculous tit-for-tat sniping? I applaud Dennis for all his other stands against the war, and I am certain Howard no longer believes we have nothing to fear about Bush. They are good people.

Why expend energy on the past when we have such grave danger facing us in the present and in the near future? I don't feel bad nor do I care that Clark -- or anyone -- voted for Reagan over 20 years ago. Let's face it, the vast majority of Americans voted for Reagan -- and I want every single one of them to be WELCOMED into our tent this year. The message to these voters -- and many of them are from the working class -- should not be, "You voted for Reagan? Well, to hell with you!" Every time you attack Clark for that, that is the message you are sending to all the people who at one time liked Reagan. If they have now changed their minds (just as Kucinich has done by going from anti-choice to pro-choice, and Dean has done by wanting to cut Medicare to

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now not wanting to cut it) ? and if Clark has become a liberal Democrat, is that not something to cheer?

In fact, having made that political journey and metamorphosis, is he not the best candidate to bring millions of other former Reagan supporters to our side -- blue collar people who have now learned the hard way just how bad Reagan and the Republicans were (and are) for them?

We need to take that big DO NOT ENTER sign off our tent and reach out to the vast majority who have been snookered by these right-wingers. And we have a better chance of winning in November with one of their own leading them to the promised land.

There is much more to discuss and, in the days and weeks ahead, I will continue to send you my thoughts. In the coming months, I will also be initiating a number of efforts on my website to make sure we get out the vote for the Democratic nominee in November.

In addition to voting for Wesley Clark, I will also be spending part of my Bush tax cut to help him out. You can join me, if you like, by going to his website to learn more about him, to volunteer, or to donate. To find out about when your state's presidential primaries are, visit Vote Smart.

I strongly urge you to vote for Wes Clark. Let's join together to ensure that we are putting forth our BEST chance to defeat Bush on the November ballot. It is, at this point, for the sake of the world, a moral imperative.

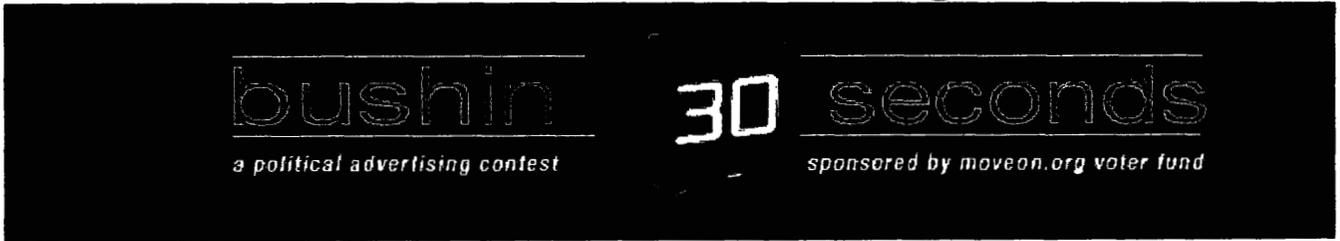
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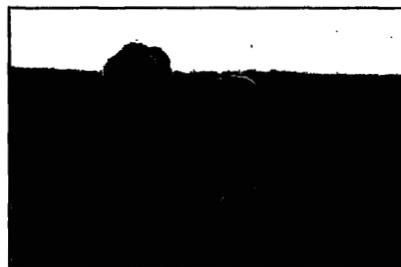
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# MIKE'S ACTION GUIDE

MIKE'S DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND EVERY ELSE YOU NEED TO FIND INFORMATION AND GET ACTIVE.

## Mike's Department of Homeland Security From the United States Government in Exile

Tuesday, June 22nd, 2004

### CRISIS SITUATION:

In the wake of the September 11, 2001 attacks, due process has disappeared from the American judicial system. Everyone has a right to a lawyer and a trial, right? According to the Bush administration, not anymore.

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Here's the catch: if you're not charged with a crime, you don't get the right to a trial. The Bush administration has used this loophole to their advantage. Classifying detainees as "enemy combatants" avoids having to be consistent with all those messy international human rights standards like the Geneva Convention. Detainees at Guantanamo Bay have received a lot of attention recently, despite the Bush administration's attempt to keep things quiet. Not only have top intelligence officials confirmed that none of the prisoners are high-ranking terrorists, but they also verified that less than 24 of the over 600 detainees are even suspected to be members of al Qaeda. Dick Cheney and other Bush administration officials have justified their illegal, unethical treatment of prisoners in Guantanamo by declaring that they were the worst of the worst, but clearly this isn't true.

Reports of torture at the Abu Ghraib prison are not isolated incidents. A rapid increase in suicide attempts at Guantanamo prompted many human rights organizations to suspect similar conditions of torture. The ACLU and Amnesty International are among the groups calling for an independent investigation to document previous human rights abuses and prevent further torture from occurring. While the US plans to release secret documents that prove torture was not condoned by high ranking Bush administration officials, they are not releasing other documents that provide legal justifications for torture. In fact, Ashcroft will not even discuss them with the Senate Judiciary Committee.

### YOUR MISSION:

Sign an email to encourage Ashcroft to release these documents. Also, the ACLU will send a free fax to your Representative urging them to stop classifying detainees as "enemy combatants", which allows them to be held indefinitely and denied Constitutional rights. Human Rights Watch sets you up with ways to take action as well.

### Other items in this section...

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To read more about the inhumane conditions at Guantanamo Bay, check out Amnesty International's comprehensive report.

And hey, if you're feeling particularly bold, sign this declaration calling for the removal of Attorney General John Ashcroft—of course, you might end up an enemy combatant.

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One of the most controversial and provocative films of the year, *Fahrenheit 9/11* is Academy Award-winning filmmaker Michael Moore's searing examination of the Bush administration's actions in the wake of the tragic events of 9/11. With his characteristic humor and dogged commitment to uncovering the facts, Moore considers the presidency of George W. Bush and where it has led us. He looks at how - and why - Bush and his inner circle avoided pursuing the Saudi connection to 9/11, despite the fact that 15 of the 19 hijackers were Saudis and Saudi money had funded Al Qaeda. *Fahrenheit 9/11* shows us a nation kept in constant fear by FBI alerts and lulled into accepting a piece of legislation, the USA Patriot Act, that infringes on basic civil rights. It is in this atmosphere of confusion, suspicion and dread that the Bush Administration makes its headlong rush towards war in Iraq - and *Fahrenheit 9/11* takes us inside that war to tell the stories we haven't heard, illustrating the awful human cost to U.S. soldiers and their families. Lions Gate Films will release the film nationwide on June 25th.



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"Over the past few years, we've noticed that while a lot of important decisions have been made in Washington about our country and its future, those decisions have been getting drowned out in the media by Chandra and Kobe and sharks and mad cow and orange alerts. And that's just not healthy for our Republic "

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"So, because there's so much at stake for our country in this election year, we've compiled important facts that we think every voting American should know before marking their ballot on November 2."

"We urge you to forget the polls. Forget the pundits. Forget the 30-second campaign sound bites. Instead, look at the record."

[Speak Out Now!](#)

"Speak Out - Institute for Democratic Education and Culture is the country's only national not-for-profit organization that promotes progressive speakers and artists on campuses and in communities Committed to social, political, cultural and economic justice, Speak Out encourages critical and imaginative thinking about domestic and international issues through artistic and educational forums nationwide."

Check out the real news...

[Democratic Underground](#)

"Democratic Underground (DU) was founded on Inauguration Day, January 20, 2001, to protest the illegitimate presidency of George W Bush and to provide a resource for the exchange and dissemination of liberal and progressive ideas. Since then, DU has become one of the premier left-wing websites on the Internet, publishing original content six days a week, and hosting one of the Web's most active left-wing discussion boards."

"We welcome Democrats of all stripes, along with other progressives who will work with us to achieve our shared goals. While the vast majority of our visitors are Democrats, this web site is not affiliated with the Democratic Party, nor do we claim to speak for the party as a whole."

[Freeway Blogger](#)

Posting pictures of political messages hung on signs and overpasses surrounding America's numerous majestic freeways.

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### Black Box Voting

A clearinghouse for information on electronic voting with no paper trail. Find how future elections will be stolen.

### Instant Run-Off Voting

InstantRunoff.com was created and is managed by the Midwest Democracy Center, a Chicago-based non-profit organization dedicated to making our government more democratic and representative.

### America Coming Together

America Coming Together: "We are the foot soldiers of the progressive movement. We are dedicated to defeating George W. Bush, electing progressives at all levels of government and mobilizing millions of people to register and vote around the critical issues facing our country."

### Vote It Forward

"If you each inspire two new voters each to inspire two more, in twenty cycles we will have more than two million new voters."

### The Center for American Progress

"The Center for American Progress is a nonpartisan research and educational institute dedicated to promoting a strong, just and free America that ensures opportunity for all Americans. We believe that Americans are bound together by a common commitment to these values and we aspire to ensure that our national policies reflect these values."

### Citizen Democracy

The Citizen Democracy Project (CDP) is an experiment in Massively Parallel Activism-- the use of the internet as a communication medium to enable large numbers of people to self-organize into highly-effective, decentralized groups to achieve outstanding results.

Inspired by two landmark phenomenae that began in the 1990's, namely the Open Source software movement (as exemplified by Linux) and on-line activism (as exemplified by groups such as MoveOn.org), I became intrigued by the possibility of re-purposing the wisdom gained about large-scale human collaboration in the Open Source movement in a broader scope that would be applicable to other endeavors in social, environmental, business and political arenas.

### The Axis of Justice

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Axis of Justice is non-profit political organization formed by Tom Morello of Audioslave and Serj Tankian of System of a Down. Its purpose is to bring together musicians, fans of music, and grassroots political organizations to fight for social justice together.

We aim to build a bridge between fans of music around the world and local political organizations to effectively organize around issues of peace, human rights, and economic justice.

### Punk Voter

Punk bands, musicians, and record labels have built a coalition to educate, register and mobilize progressive voters.

Something needs to be done to unite the youth vote and bring real activism back into our society. Punk rock has always been on the edge and in the forefront of politics. It is time to energize the majority of today's disenfranchised youth movement and punk rockers to make change a reality.

Punkvoter is about organizing the many diverse and regional movements into one voice of political change. Punkvoter is our way to educate today's youth about what is really going on in Washington, DC and how we can collectively force change. This is our chance to be a strong voice against the serious flaws in the current political system. This is our way to talk about new laws and scenarios that could change our quality of life for years to come. Punkvoter is your organization. It will be run with the same energy and spirit of all punk efforts. With your help we will be a credible force to truly shape the future of our nation.

These are drastic times and today's youth are not voting.

### The Backbone Campaign

"The Backbone Campaign is a progressive grassroots effort to embolden the Democratic Party. We are both recognizing the Democrats who have stood up to intimidation, and demanding greater strength, and visionary leadership from the rest. We are uniting artists and activists to utilize beauty and humor to inspire citizens and leaders alike. Our nation and the world face a collection of unprecedented challenges. These challenges will not be met by a fearful people. We intend to tap into the American peoples' great reserve of courage and creative power to sculpt a future worthy of our children."

### Politics Nationwide

Website providing links to and information about elected officials and political candidates. A resource for political information.

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### International Leaders

The CIA's list of leaders and major political figures for each country in the world.

### Political Compass

Take their online test to see where you end up on their political compass.

### Stop Bush in 2004

Stop Bush in 2004 provides a complete overview of all aspects necessary for taking effective action. What to know prior to taking action, how to successfully organize, highlights of Bush's record, and a full list of resources. It's time to participate and take responsibility for our government. Join the campaign to stop Bush and Company before 4 more years of harm are thrust upon us. They can be beaten. One person is the difference.

### Liar, Liar.. Pants on Fire

This campaign uses a 12' high statue of George W. Bush with his Pants on Fire. The statue is mounted on a flat bed trailer and pulled by an official looking, very classy, American flag laden, American sedan with leather interior. It's a very cushy ride.

The flames actually are artificial fire that looks very realistic. George is outlined in electroluminescent wire for a very spooky effect (and so he's visible at night).

### Bush Flash

A site that tracks the wonderful days of George W. Bush's leadership.

### Strategy to Beat Bush

This site is all about getting the 2004 Democratic presidential candidate over 270 electoral votes next November, and it allows you to play political strategist. What would you do to get keys states to go Democrat in '04? If the electoral college map looks like the one above in November 2004 (just one scenario), then Bush is out. Please take a few moments to browse around, interact, and, remember, let's try to keep the focus on "how," not "why."

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#### Voices without Votes

Voices Without Votes seeks to foster a presidential debate unlike most others. The participants in our event are not the presidential candidates. Rather, ours is a dialogue between those who can vote in the 2004 U.S. election and those who cannot.

#### The Smirking Chimp

News and message boards tracking George W. Bush

#### Bush/Cheney 2004

Bushpresident2004.com is an unofficial site formed for people wanting to learn about the great accomplishments of the Bush

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Administration that are downplayed or ignored by the liberal mainstream media.

### Open Debates

Open Debates works to ensure that the presidential debates serve the American people first. Currently, the presidential debates are secretly controlled by the major parties, through the private bipartisan corporation called the Commission on Presidential Debates, resulting in the stultification of format, the exclusion of popular candidates, and the avoidance of pressing national issues.

The major party candidates never pay a political price for their antidemocratic practices; posing as an independent sponsor, the Commission on Presidential Debates shields the major party candidates from public criticism and public accountability.

### Underground Alliance

Underground Action Alliance is dedicated to promoting civic participation of members of the punk rock community and beyond. Our primary purpose is to engage our youth to commit their energy, ideas, excitement, and enthusiasm to work for equitable social transformation that benefits all inhabitants of the Earth, and the planet itself.

### War Office

A satirical look at the Bush White House.

### The Center for Public Integrity

"The mission of the Center for Public Integrity is to provide the American people with the findings of our investigations and analyses of public service, government accountability and ethics related issues."

"The Center's books, studies and newsletters combine political science and investigative reporting, unfettered by the usual time and space constraints. Through its hard-earned reputation for "public service journalism," the Center aims to produce high-quality, well-documented, investigative research resulting in a better-informed citizenry that demands a higher level of accountability from its government and elected leaders. The Center also extends globally its style of watchdog journalism in the public interest through the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ). Created in 1997, ICIJ includes more than 80 leading investigative reporters and editors in over 40 countries."

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### All Politics

Nothing but political news from the Time-Warner-CNN conglomerate.

### Contacting the Congress

"Contacting the Congress is a listing of phone numbers, FAX numbers, electronic mail addresses and WWW/gopher homepages for members of the Congress." Very complete and easy-to-use.

### Electronic Activist. The

This is everyone's favorite link when it comes to finding -- and sounding off to -- politicians and the media. Modestly bills itself as "an email address directory of congresspeople, state governments, and media entities." Includes local governments, newspaper, radio and TV -- anyone in these categories who can be e-mailed. And ... you can e-mail them all at once!

### FECInfo

"The non-partisan Federal candidate campaign money page" ... or ...  
"A place to discover who gave what to which Federal candidates when..."

### Labor Party Organizing Tools

Just in case you missed it when you visited the Labor Party's web site (you did, didn't you?) -- here's the list of tools they can provide to help you build the Labor Party in your neighborhood ... workplace ... among relatives ... or wherever. Check it out!

### Leftist Parties of the World

"This page contains the entire spectrum of political parties, organizations and groups which consider themselves to be leftist or have origins in leftist movements. You will find democratic socialists and reform communists as well as social democratic and green parties, traditional communists, marxists-leninists of stalinist or maoist persuasions, the tendencies of trotskyism, left communists, guerrilla organizations, leftist movements struggling for national or ethnic liberation or for regional autonomy, the different currents of anarchism, alliances with leftist participation and parties outside of these categories."

### Mojo 400

Find out about the "Coin-Op Congress" in this list of the 400 biggest contributors in the political big-time from Mother Jones magazine. Includes sidebars ("Return to Spender - The Dirtiest Money of All", Breaking News about the MoJo 400, and "Where are They Now"

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[care to guess what's happened to some of last year's contributors?]).  
Searchable database, too.

#### National Partnership Resouce Site

Resource center for Family and Medical Leave Act and other family employment related legal information.

#### National Political Index

Simply: a site with an incredible list of links to almost anything political. "The National Political Index is a web site which provides an index of substantive political information ... our secondary purpose is to provide a one-stop shop web site for political activist organizations with tactics and logistics information to empower them to compete successfully against massive TV advertising which provides almost no high quality information to voters. Empowering activists is the key to nullify the corrosive impact of big money on the democratic process." Categories include: Hourly Political Headlines - Federal Elected Officials - State and Local Officials - Federal Candidates - Info. on Federal Candidates - State and Local Candidates - No-Cost Web Sites for Candidates - National Political Parties - State & Local Party Groups - Political Activist Groups - State Initiatives and Referenda - Un-elected Beltway V.I.P.s - Tracking Congressional Legislation - Voting Booths And Polls - Federal Gov't Agencies - Government Sponsored Information - State & Local Gov't Agencies - Political Science Departments - On-Line Political Magazines - Unclassified Political Sites - National Political Activist - National Political Review - National Employment Index - Personals - Political Resources - Political Goods & Services - Political Humor - Search Sites - Political Newsgroups - Political Think Tanks - Reporters' Resources - Political Games & Simulations

#### Opensecrets.org (Center for Responsive Politics)

Want to know how much candidates are paying to buy their U.S. House or Senate seat? Check out "Influence, Inc." to find out who's paying billions to lobbyists ... and more, all from The Center for Responsive Politics ... "a non-partisan, non-profit research group based in Washington, D.C. that tracks money in politics, and its effect on elections and public policy."

#### Project Vote Smart

"Project Vote Smart tracks the performance of over 13,000 political leaders." Site selections include: "Issue Positions"; "Voting Records"; "Performance Evaluations"; "Campaign Finances"; "Biographies"; and "Other Available Information."

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### Roll Call

"The late House Speaker Tip O'Neill (D-Mass) had the best description for Roll Call; he called it "our hometown newspaper in Washington." For forty years, our primary subject matter (and audience) has been the US Congress. But we approach the institution in an unorthodox way. Instead of tracking issues and legislation, we cover the three Ps: people, politics, and process." Fairly mainstream ... but with news and tidbits not found elsewhere about the goings-on in Washington.

### THOMAS Legislative Service

Find information concerning Congress -- particularly legislative activity -- under headings like "Congress This Week", "Bills", "Congressional Record", "Committee Information", "Historical Documents", "The Legislative Process" and "Congressional Internet Services" (a set of great government links). Invaluable source of information. (Why is it called THOMAS? "In the spirit of Thomas Jefferson, a service of the U.S. Congress through its Library." Oh.)

### WebActive

"WebActive is a weekly World Wide Web publication designed to keep you up-to-date on the latest in activism and progressive politics on the Internet. WebActive helps you navigate the tremendous web of information which has been spun by the growth of the Internet. WebActive also helps plug you in to activist opportunities so you can have a direct impact and make a difference. WebActive covers both the mainstream and the margins." That's what they say. That's what they do!

### Who's Getting the Election Money

Federal Election Commission

### Political Parties

### Online Think Tank for Democrats

"For the first time since the Great Depression, all three branches of federal government are under the sustained control of the Republican Party. The G.O.P. has a huge advantage in national fundraising and a disciplined, coordinated strategy for dominating the media with an increasingly conservative agenda. Perhaps "the most unkindest cut of all", Republicans have successfully convinced many Americans that the Democratic Party has no ideas, stands for nothing, and has no clear, political message."

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"Democrats.US would like to begin correcting these false impressions."

#### Billionaires for Bush

Fighting hard to reassure all Americans that not one billionaire will ever be left behind by George W. Bush.

#### George W. Bush in '04!

What? Isn't the title explanation enough? Go Bush!

#### The Communist Party

"We are a party of unity in action. We are an integral part of every struggle and movement for change to eliminate poverty and joblessness, against racism and for full equality. We are participants, initiators and leaders of every movement to make life better now and much better in a socialist future." Yeah, so they supported an oppressive dictator, like the Repubs and Democrats haven't? The CP is still around, has apologized for that whole Stalin thing, and has a quickly growing youth section.

#### Democratic National Committee

Home of the Democratic (or was that Republican?) Party.

#### Green Parties of North America

From on-line forums, to a statement of principles ("Ten Key Values") to local and statewide addresses to links with Green Parties around the world, this is the spot to find out more about this political movement.

#### Labor Party

"We are the people who build and maintain the nation but rarely enjoy the fruits of our labor. We are the employed and the unemployed. We are the people who make the country run but have little say in running the country. We come together to create this Labor Party to defend our interests and aspirations from the greed of multinational corporate interests. Decades of concessions to corporations by both political parties have not produced the full employment economy we have been promised. Instead income and wealth disparities have widened to shameful extents. We offer an alternative vision of a just society that values working people, their families and communities."

#### New Party, The

"The New Party is a progressive political party taking root around the U.S. ... We're building a multi-racial, lively and creative political organization that can, over time, break the stranglehold that corporate money and corporate media have over our political process. For the last four years we have focused on local elections, and have won 134 of our first 202 races. It's all at a modest level -- school boards, city

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councils, county boards -- but it's the right place to start. We see ourselves as a different kind of progressive third party. we're starting at the grassroots level; we run issue as well as candidate campaigns; we work inside and outside the Democratic Party; and we're a membership based, small 'd' democratic organization."

Republican National Committee

Home of the Republican (or was that Democratic?) Party.

Socialist Party USA

"The Socialist Party strives to establish a radical democracy that places people's lives under their own control -- a non-racist, classless, feminist, socialist society in which people cooperate at work, at home, and in the community. Socialism is not mere government ownership, a welfare state, or a repressive bureaucracy. Socialism is a new social and economic order in which workers and consumers control production and community residents control their neighborhoods, homes, and schools. The production of society is used for the benefit of all humanity, not for the private profit of a few. Socialism produces a constantly renewed future by not plundering the resources of the earth."

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