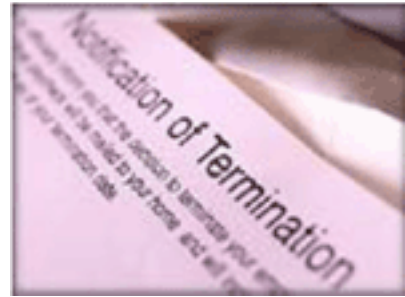


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From: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
To: GEORGE W. BUSH
Re: YOU'RE FIRED!



TOP TEN REASONS TO LAYOFF BUSH:

1. JOB LOSS

3 million jobs lost since taking office in January 2001.

2. HEALTH CARE CRISIS

41.2 million Americans without health insurance under Bush – 2.5 million more uninsured Americans since Bush took office. The President has put forth NO PLAN to cover any additional Americans.

3. POLLUTER-FRIENDLY

45% cut in cleaning up Superfund Toxic Waste sites under Bush – Bush wants to pass cost on to taxpayers

4. DENYING OVERTIME

Bush gutted overtime pay for millions of hardworking firefighters, nurses, teachers, waitresses, and other everyday Americans.

5. MILLIONAIRES FIRST

Bush chooses tax giveaways for millionaires over relief for strapped states – Most states forced to cut services or raise taxes to pay for Bush's fiscal irresponsibility.

6. BROKEN PROMISES TO VETERANS

Bush has refused to enroll 360,000 middle income Veterans in the VA health system – George Bush has continually broken promises to our Veterans and has not shown them the respect one who has fought in the armed services deserves.

7. HOMELAND INSECURITY

Bush refuses to fully fund 2 out of 3 firehouses that are still understaffed since Sept. 11th – 77% of all fire departments don't have the necessary equipment and training to respond to biological or chemical terrorist attacks.

8. CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND

Bush broke his promise to fund his own education program – left millions and millions of children behind by refusing to fund any part of his plan other than testing.

9. GO IT ALONE FOREIGN POLICY

Bush went to war in Iraq without a plan to win the peace – and in the face of mounting American casualties he refuses to ask the U.N. and international community to play a real role in sharing the burden of reconstruction.

10. BANKRUPTING AMERICA

Bush's economic plans have created the largest deficit in history – As well as having overseen the worst economic growth in 50 years.

JOHN KERRY VS. GEORGE W. BUSH

ON THE ISSUES

JOHN KERRY

GEORGE W. BUSH

Health Care

Kerry's *Affordable Health Care for All Americans Plan* will contain costs while ensuring more people and **ALL children** have quality health care coverage

40 million Americans without health insurance

Jobs & Economy

Kerry will work to **Replace** all of the jobs lost by President Bush in his first 500 days in office

3.2 Million Jobs LOST Under Bush
Highest Unemployment Rate in More Than 9 Years & Worst Economic Record Since Herbert Hoover's Great Depression

Environment

Kerry has been a **STRONG** supporter of the environment and has worked to strengthen Clean Air and Clean Water laws
Kerry wrote the Global Climate Change Act to speed action to address global climate change

45% Cut in cleaning up Superfund Toxic Waste sites
Broke campaign pledge to reduce Global Warming emissions in the environment

Minimum Wage

Kerry **Supports** raising the minimum wage to allow hard working Americans to earn a living

Opposes Raising the Minimum Wage

Education

Kerry will **KEEP the Promises** of "No Child Left Behind"
Kerry **Opposes** Vouchers and favors greater funding for Head Start

Failed to Provide Funding for "No Child Left Behind"
Supports Vouchers that threaten public schools & Favors plan that will dismantle Head Start

Choice

Kerry **Supports** a woman's right to choose and will NOT appoint Supreme Court justices that will overturn Roe v. Wade

Appoints **Extremist Judges** to the Federal Court who want to **Overturn Roe v. Wade**