

A FEW IMPORTANT NONPARTISAN GROUPS UNITED AGAINST BUSH - WHO THEY ARE AND WHY THEY WANT HIM OUT!

1. **Union of Concerned Scientists.** 4,000 scientists, including 40 Nobel Laureates who claim that "no other president in modern history has so openly misled the public or been so flagrantly disrespectful of scientific fact and mountains of irrefutable research, deliberately and systematically mutilating scientific data in the service of its rather brutal, pro-corporate, anti-environment agenda." The White House has sacked prominent scientists from presidential advisory committees, science advocacy groups have released lengthy catalogues of alleged scientific abuses by the administration and both sides have traded accusations at meetings and in the pages of research journals. Although generally not political, the group — which advocates for use of accurate scientific information in policymaking — has occasionally taken liberal positions, such as opposition to nuclear weapons. Scientists charge that the Bush administration has violated its side of the bargain in two ways: By manipulating scientific information to suit political purposes and by applying a political litmus test to membership on scientific advisory committees.
http://www.ucsusa.org/global_environment/rsi/index.cfm
2. **National Resource Defense Council.** "This administration, in catering to industries that put America's health and natural heritage at risk, threatens to do more damage to our environmental protections than any other in U.S. history." <http://www.nrdc.org/bushrecord>. One would be hard pressed to find a respected environmental group who wouldn't be strongly opposed to Bush. We chose one this as representing the others.
3. **Diplomats and Military Commanders for Change.** Group consisting of 26 former senior diplomats and officials, several appointed to key positions by Republican Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, issued a joint statement that "President George W. Bush has damaged America's national security and should be defeated in November...the tough stands [Bush] has taken have made us less secure. He has neglected the war on terror for the war in Iraq. And while we agree that we are in unprecedented times and we face challenges we didn't even know about before these challenges require the cooperation of other countries. We cannot do it by ourselves." For a list of the signatories:
http://www.truthout.org/docs_04/061404A.shtml
4. **Librarians Against Bush** is a group of politically active librarians who are concerned about the Bush administration's policies and their effects on civil liberties, privacy, and intellectual freedom. Through legislation such as the USA PATRIOT Act, a culture of fear has taken root in this country. As librarians, it is our duty to defend the very principles of our profession under the current administration. Librarians and the citizens they serve should be aware of and refuse to live under such policies, even when we are continually told that they are necessities in the fight against terrorism. For, as Benjamin Franklin said, "Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."
<http://www.librariansagainstbush.org>
5. **New Hampshire Professional Firefighters Association.** Since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, the firefighters said Bush has failed to live up to promises made in the aftermath of the horrific event. "He stood on that rock pile after 9-11 and said he's with us, but since then he's totally forgotten about us," said Penny of Rochester. "Stations are closing and every station I know of is undermanned. John Kerry wants to 100,000 firefighters on the street

because that's what we need more than anything,
http://www.fosters.com/July2004/07.28.04/news/co_conv0728c.asp

6. **200 corporate executives and heads of large businesses** This big list includes David Bondermann, Managing partner, Texas Pacific Group, Owsley Brown II, Chairman, Brown Forman, Jim Clark, co-founder, Netscape, Charles "Chad" Gifford, Chairman, Bank of America, Irwin Jacobs, Chairman, Qualcomm, Thomas S. Johnson, Chairman, Greenpoint Financial, Henry Schacht, former chairman, Lucent Technologies, and James Sinegal, Chairman, Costco. Quotes from these businessmen like this one: "George is a really good guy personally. But his policies are really terrible. And he had an opportunity to bring the country together which was his MO in Texas. But for reasons only his psychiatrist would know, he's chosen to do just the opposite as president. He's turning out to be the worst president since Millard Fillmore -- and that's probably an insult to Millard Fillmore." --David Bondermann. Most of these executives cited opposition to Bush's fiscal policies, to his international policies that have tarnished America's reputation in the world and perhaps its market share, and to his environmental and social policies which they call too conservative and divisive. --Source Wall Street Journal, August 4, 2004, A3.
7. **48 Nobel Prize-winning scientists.** This group includes 2003 chemistry winners Peter Agre and Roderick MacKinnon who accused the Bush Administration of undermining America's future by reducing funding for science and turning away scientific talent with restrictive immigration policies. From Reuters new article:
<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.ihtml?type=scienceNews&storyID=5476374>
8. **League of Conservation Voters.** This Washington DC nonpartisan environmental group has endorsed John Kerry. Is the first president in history to receive a grade of "F" from this group.
9. **Nobel Prize-winning Economists** They cited "poorly designed" tax cuts that instead of creating jobs have turned budget surpluses into enormous budget deficits, a "fiscal irresponsibility threatens the long-term economic security and prosperity of our nation." The endorsement, in the form of an open letter American voters, was signed by George Akerlof and Daniel McFadden of the University of California at Berkeley, Kenneth Arrow and William Sharpe of Stanford University, Daniel Kahneman of Princeton University, Lawrence Klein of the University of Pennsylvania, Douglass North of Washington University, Paul Samuelson and Robert Solow of MIT and Joseph Stiglitz of Columbia University.
http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&ncid=1963&e=6&u=/nm/20040825/pl_nm/campaign_kerry_dc
10. **Three dozen eminent pediatricians and social workers.** Attacked the Bush administration on Wednesday for policies they said leave too many children without health insurance. The doctors, including some well-known authors of manuals for parents and professionals, said they were taking the unusual step because they were worried about the state of U.S. health care. "The Bush administration's policies are moving us away from effective and longstanding federal commitments that improved the health of children, commitments proudly initiated and supported by previous Republican and Democratic presidents," reads their statement, signed by 36 child experts.
http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/nm/20040929/pl_nm/campaign_pediatricians_dc&cid=615&ncid=2043
11. **Scientists and Engineers for Change.** A newly formed association of American science and engineering professionals - advocates that the next President restore science and technology to their rightful role as key building blocks of our future. They claim the Bush Administration

has appointed industry-based advisors and restricted advancement in such critical areas as stem cell research, to appease the President's staunch fundamentalist Christian supporters.
<http://www.scientistsandengineersforchange.org/index.php>

12. **Group of military people who have relatives who have died in Iraq.** "I think the American people need to know that we have been betrayed in this rush to war," said said Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey is among the more than 1,000 U.S. troops who died in the war. They are launching new political ads by an interest group called RealVoices.org, which supports Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry's bid for the White House.
<http://www.realvoices.org>

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