

THE PEOPLE'S AGENDA for 2008

We the People want our country back.

As Americans, our heritage includes compassion, tolerance and fairness. We believe all people must be treated with respect, regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, national origin or economic class. Equal rights and equal opportunity have always been guiding principles of our society.

We see our government losing sight of these values. We will no longer be silent.

We want an America that stands for peace and social justice.

We want a government that is truthful, transparent and accountable.

We want a government that works for All the People.

We the People want our President and elected officials to:

- **End the war in Iraq**
- **Reallocate war funds to housing, jobs, health care, the environment and education**
- **Create a universal, single-payer health care system for all Americans**
- **Develop a sustainable energy policy that substantially reduces global warming**
- **Eliminate poverty, hunger and homelessness**
- **Restore all Constitutional rights and human rights**
- **Implement a foreign policy based on the rule of law, justice and human dignity**

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