



Billionaires for Bush

Why We Love Our Candidate, George W. Bush

George W. Bush is truly one of us. We don't have to convince him of the benefits of helping out the rich and powerful — he's known them all his life. Billionaires bought him the education his brains couldn't — Andover, Yale, Harvard — then bailed out his failed business ventures, and paid his way into politics. As a result, George is as dedicated to realizing our vision for America as we are!

Tax Cuts, the Deficit and Destroying Public Services

We love George's tax cuts! They mean trillions for us and tidbits for everyone else. Our tax cuts have left American working and middle class folks with a debt their children will be paying back to us (guess who loaned George the money for a tax cut!) for years to come. Better still, by slashing federal tax income and creating huge deficits, George is making it impossible to fund needless programs like HeadStart, Social Security, public education and health care. George agrees with what Grover Norquist, head of Americans for Tax Reform said: "I want to shrink government down to the size where we can drown it in the bathtub." And then we'll be able to make even MORE money by privatizing everything: the military, vegetable seeds, even the water you drink.

Investment: \$200 million to Bush's 2000 election campaign
Return: \$1.1 trillion in tax cuts Percent Return: 550,000%

Medicare and Pharmaceuticals

The health of Americans is important to us. In fact, it's worth about \$1.6 trillion a year! And now George is helping us make even more money from this booming business. He's protecting our profits by barring cheaper drugs from abroad, while his new Medicare bill guarantees that the government can't negotiate bulk drug prices from our companies. And that nasty talk about a universal health care plan – fuggedabowdit!

Investment: \$44 million in drug company donations to Republicans since 2000
Return: \$139 billion in additional drug company profits over 8 years Percent Return: 315,900%

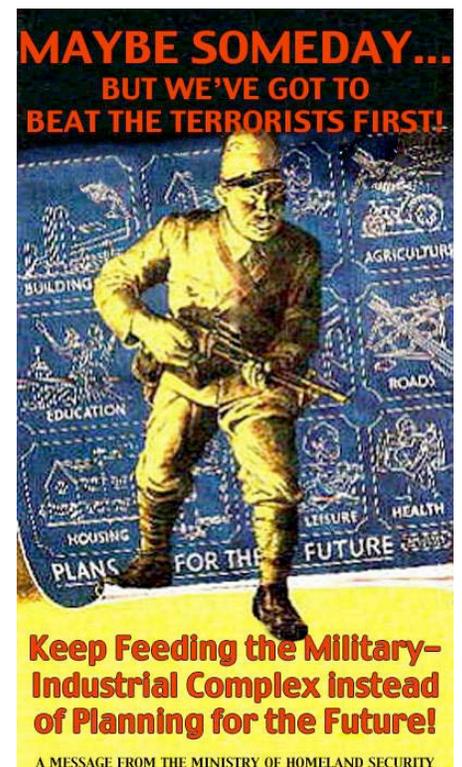
Defense Contracting

All Presidents keep our defense contractors happy, but George is special. He's increased the defense budget, turned over lucrative government services to our companies and topped it all off by destroying Iraq with our most expensive bombs -- and then paying us to re-build it! So while America gets more wars, less money for social programs, families and the future, we get \$250 billion!

Investment: \$23.5 million in defense contractors' donations to Republicans since 2000
Return: Approximately \$251 billion Percent Return: 1,068,000%

Veterans' Benefits

Our friend George turned on the charm last Memorial Day and thanked the nation's veterans for their service, saying "we acknowledge the debt [we owe them] by showing our respect and gratitude." But he knows it's more important to give tax cuts to us Billionaires than it is to patch up the working class suckers who fight our wars. That's why George announced plans to slash veterans' health care funding if he returns to power in 2005. He already tried to close veterans' hospitals across the country, and he decided to cut off 164,000 veterans from their existing prescription drug coverage. Way to go, George!



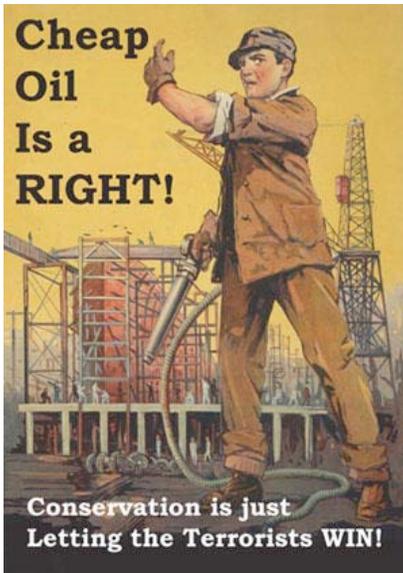
Workers' Overtime Coverage

Overtime pay may keep millions of working families afloat, but it sure costs us a lot of money! That's why George has fought the whining public and the Congress to remove 8 million workers' right to overtime pay, potentially saving us \$1.9 billion a year, forever!

Investment: \$6 million from Business Associations to Republicans since 2000

Return: \$1.9 billion per year forever

Percent Return: 31,667% per year



Energy

George is an oil man. Dick Cheney is an oil man. We're all oil men, from the bottoms of our sleek Gucci shoes to our fat investment portfolios! From Kyoto to Iraq, George has ensured that our profits come first. He continues to deny the reality of global warming despite overwhelming evidence and he even let us write his new energy bill and give ourselves \$30 billion of your money in new subsidies.

Investment: \$108 million from Oil Companies since 2000 to Republicans

Return: \$30 billion Percent Return: 27,778%

Environment

Once upon a time, governments fought to protect your health and preserve the environment for your children. Maybe they just didn't appreciate how much money could be made without those pesky environmental protection laws. But George does. He's allowed us to release more arsenic and mercury into the air and water while undoing decades of terrible, anti-Billionaire policies and

fought hard for our right to make billions polluting, endangering health and wrecking the natural world.

Media Consolidation

George knows the value of having media that'll make him look good, and we know the value of controlling what you think (and of making billions doing it). Again, George has stood alone against a public outcry, a bipartisan Congress and the foundations of America's democracy to ensure that our mega-media corporations can get even bigger.

Investment: \$25.7 million from media corps to Republicans since 2000

Return: Control over what every American hears, thinks and buys — priceless

Iraq War & Ongoing Occupation

For years we've bemoaned the fact that our oil lies under Arab sand. The Middle East has been an irritation to us Billionaires for decades. And for decades, Democratic and Republican administrations alike have threatened, invaded, embargoed, and bombed Middle Eastern countries to make sure we can keep pumping oil profits into our bank accounts. But they've never done enough – until George^o. Finally we've gone in and taken control. Weapons of mass destruction, human rights, whatever – now we've got the oil and that means serious money. Dead US soldiers, dead Iraqis, enraged Muslim world, increased terrorist threats? As long as our corporations are coddled, we'll profit from all of it!

Please vote for Bush – it's in our best interests! And for more information on how you can help make us Billionaires richer, visit www.billionairesforbush.com.

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