

Talking Points to Consider When Asked Why Four Years is Too Much

- There are several existing bills in Congress that can help end this war and the 2006 elections were a referendum on getting out of Iraq. It is time the majority of Americans who want this war to end are represented.
- The war continues to make our country less safe, while our service men and women continue to be killed or return psychologically shattered, or severely injured. We support the troops and want to bring them home.
- The Bush Administration misled us into War in Iraq and once again the administration is building a case for War in Iran. War with Iran is unacceptable and would be disastrous for Iran, the Middle East and our country.
- The Bush Administration has created policies that allow torture. They have actively fought to support and condone the use of torture. Having removed basic civil liberties and increasing support for secret military prisons, the Military Commissions Act of 2006 needs to be repealed.
- Our position as a moral and political leader in the world is completely eroded and our military occupation and forced political systems in Iraq are not free or democratic.
- The costs of this unjust war are economically, physically, and psychologically unacceptable. Thousands of Americans and hundreds of thousands of Iraqis have been killed in the violence that for which we are responsible. Federal spending has been diverted from the states to fund the war and war profiteers.