

IRAQ OCCUPATION

Whereas...

- The invasion of Iraq was illegal and immoral.
- There is no clear mission in Iraq and the occupation appears to have no end.
- This war is crippling the American economy and draining the federal budget of funds that are desperately needed here.
- The Democratic Party is demobilizing a large part of its base by failing to take a principled stand against the war.

Therefore, as Democratic voters, we resolve that the Party Platform state that the Democratic presidential candidate shall:

- Commit the United States to **negotiate with Iraqi resistance groups** who want to **maintain the territorial integrity of the country** and who have repeatedly made peace proposals.
- **End the occupation and withdraw all American troops and military bases from Iraq** in the shortest reasonable time, not to exceed one year.
- Agree that **Iraqi oil belongs to the Iraqis** and commit the U.S. to stop pressuring the Iraq government to negotiate unfair oil deals with multinational corporations.
- Commit the **United States to fund a reconstruction program**, to be managed by a stable post-occupation Iraqi government, using Iraqi contractors.

Submitted by: _____ Precinct, _____ LD/County

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