
Subject: OT: Vote . . . Please!
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 01:57:19 GMT
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Love,

Sarah
www.sarahtonin.com/wayward.htm

Subject: Re: Vote . . . Please!
Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 02:22:34 GMT
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Anyone catch "Hacking Democracy" on hbo last night? It's a bit un-nerving, but worth watching.

-Carl

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 02:23:24 GMT
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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 02:33:15 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 02:58:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!
Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 03:36:25 GMT
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DAMN! I hope not. It's getting soooooo old, and it really doesn't belong here. Better on the General NG.

James

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 04:16:40 GMT

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Martin Harrington

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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 05:11:34 GMT

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Posted by [animix](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 05:31:32 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 07:22:03 GMT

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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 11:42:08 GMT

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And to me I don't care if they are of any party. I just want specifics.

Anything else is just rhetoric. Then I see the news saying Barack Obama is the new great thing. So I watch him on Larry King and he's just talking broad brush strokes pie in the sky. Sorry Barack, but if you can't lay it out in detail I'm not interested. Oh, and I reserve the right to QUESTION your detail and ask for more substantiation of your proposal as if you had one.

John

Elect me, I'm for puppies

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 11:45:57 GMT

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bullshit

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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 11:48:50 GMT

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compulsory? what do they do if you dont' vote?

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 11:49:27 GMT

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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 15:02:06 GMT

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O.K. that was freakin funny

:0)

Rod

"DJ" <notachance@net.net> wrote:

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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 16:02:21 GMT

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John <no@no.com> wrote:

>Elect me, I'm for puppies

FINALLY! Someone who's not anti-puppy! You've got my vote.

:)

Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [animix](#) on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 19:06:37 GMT

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Well heck, Dick Cheney's brother is a surveyor in these parts and I figured if he got elected he would give no bid contracts to Halliburton to suck prarie dogs out of their burrows and send them to fight in Iraq since they are probably smarter than the soldiers over there.

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 00:05:32 GMT
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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 00:05:48 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 01:37:54 GMT
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Would like more words to help get the point across? For me one was plenty.

John

"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:

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How stupid. So voting is like getting a rebate for something you don't want to buy.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 02:10:47 GMT
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> You might even be able to change the world, but wait, you could never get
> Paris working properly, so maybe that's not such a great idea either.

Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!
Posted by [DC](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 07:53:31 GMT
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And a pint of American beer...

heh heh

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 08:31:15 GMT
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You're not an idiot John,
but.....argh!!! Never mind;-)
I mean it's a good idea to vote, trying to change America a bit for the
worlds sake. We can all be small wheels helping the bigger ones to go around
and make a better world for us all, wherever we're living in our great,
little world of today. Especially when we have got the choice to vote, where
so many good people around the world have fought for up against the years.
We have all heard the words "Human Rights" up against the years, but how
many of us are doing something with it? Sarah is one of them trying to do
something, where some other better wish to build or buy a doghouse for their
own world;-)

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 11:45:59 GMT
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Anything but that...except some of course...

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Martin Harrington
www.lendaneer-sound.com

"DC" <dc@spammersinsydney.org> wrote in message news:454d8a6b\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 17:35:53 GMT
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Yep. And vote on a paper ballot if you have the option...

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 18:08:35 GMT
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says "Pick 2" and then pokes you in the eyes, or like the movie war games where the only winning strategy is not to play.

I'm still waiting for a list of the politicians that have a detailed plan ready for scrutiny. hmmm

hehe,
John

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> www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 20:48:12 GMT
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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 21:17:50 GMT
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Even so they will be FAR better.

and most dangerous administration in the modern era and they have to go.
I only hope my vote will actually be counted.

Gene

Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 22:06:02 GMT

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Actually I may be spending Election Day hiding indoors.

<http://apnews.myway.com/article/20061105/D8L74U4O0.html>

Subject: Re: OT: Vote . . . Please!

Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 00:01:27 GMT

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You know John, I hear you! Maybe you should run for office?

The problem I see is this: people are for the most part pretty stupid. Shocking, I know. Who in this country would actually read a detailed plan of action? I think if there were enough people who demand that (over say probably the meager 15% who care) that might happen. But that doesn't sound like the US to me...

Who actually cares about anything if nothing really touches their daily lives?

At what point does your average citizen stand up and go to the streets?

I'm really amazed at our populace's (and my own) ability to sit comfortably watching TV. But if you don't have a draft touching you, or if you don't think your privacy counts for anything, then no one really cares. Sad, really.

But I feel like my own voice is pretty drowned out by complacency...

I also hope my vote is counted, even if I can't stand most of the people I'm voting for. Would our election process stand up to world scrutiny? No. There has to be a better way.

Oh, and while I'm on a rant, I can't stand that horrible John Mellencamp "song" Chevrolet is hawking on TV. Oh, right, rural white dudes own the country. We've come so far!

So, how many of us here are still using Paris?

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Graham (who is probably stupid too)

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 02:14:35 GMT
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Ah, a voice of reason, (Remember, You Get What You Pay For...)

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Martin Harrington
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Posted by [michael bliss](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 03:06:02 GMT
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Kinky Friedman
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