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**DEAN** *for America*

Taking our country back...one voter at a time!

**Dean MeetUp**  
October 1, 2003

# Meeting Agenda

- ◆ Video on NYC Bryant Park Rally
- ◆ Presentation on the issues
- ◆ Comments
- ◆ Report on Dean house party
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Action groups

# The Major Issues

Our democracy is at stake!

- + Security & foreign policy
- + The economy
- + The environment
- + Civil rights & justice
- + Healthcare
- + Education

# Where Do You Stand?

How many are committed to Dean?

How many are leaning toward Dean?

How many are still considering?

# Security & Foreign Policy

Are you opposed to our actions in Iraq?

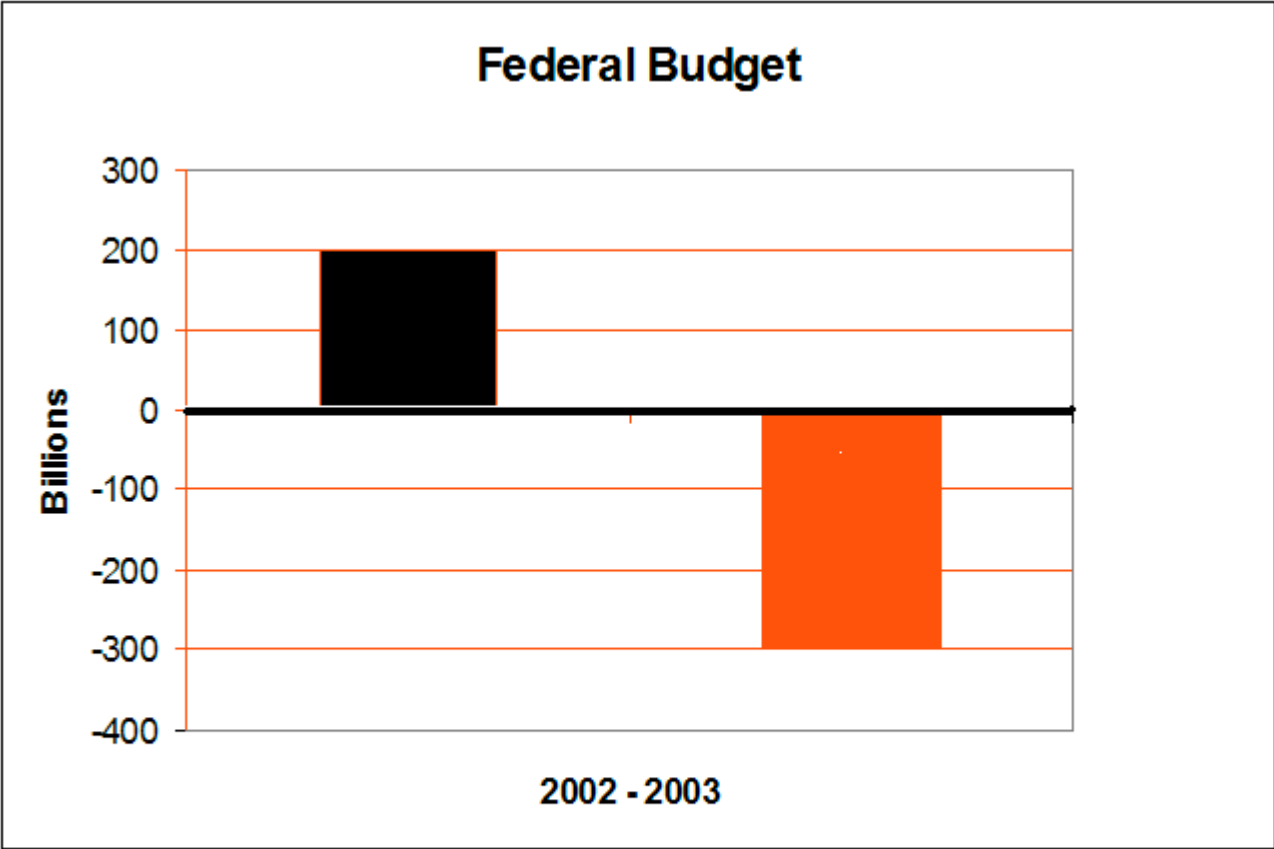
# Security & Foreign Policy

- ◆ Re-establish alliances with other nations
- ◆ Create three circles of defense:
  - ❖ Preparation and response
  - ❖ Protection
  - ❖ Prevention
- ◆ Reverse future tax cuts to create Homeland Defense Trust Fund

# Our Economy

Do you think it's the President's job to stimulate the economy and generate jobs?

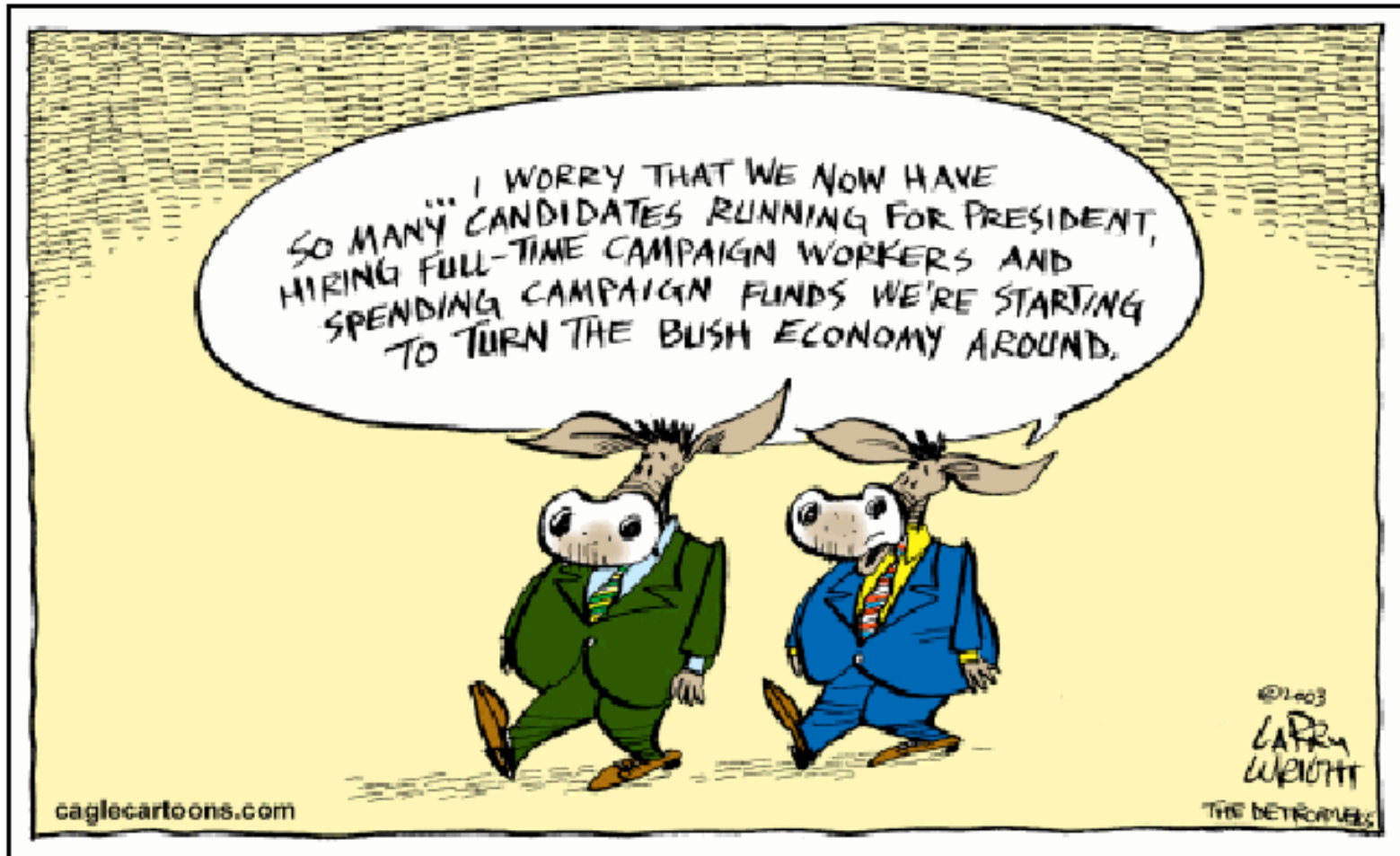
# Budget - Last Two Years



# Our Economy

- ◆ Establish the basic standard: decent, well-paying jobs for all who want them
- ◆ Four fundamentals:
  - ❖ Repeal future tax cuts
  - ❖ Set balanced budget process in motion
  - ❖ Create fairer, simpler tax structure
  - ❖ Protect Social Security & Medicare

# Economic Concern



# Civil Rights & Justice

Are you concerned that individual rights are being threatened?

# Civil Rights & Justice

- ◆ Supports:
  - ❖ Affirmative action
  - ❖ Woman's right to choose
  - ❖ Federal judges committed to protecting our Constitution
- ◆ End racial profiling
- ◆ Attorney General who'll protect the Constitution & Bill of Rights
- ◆ Opposes expansion of the Patriot Act

# The Environment

Do you favor aggressive  
environmental protection?

# Protecting Our Environment

- ◆ Act now on global warming, air pollution and uncontrolled urban sprawl
- ◆ Six elements in plan
  - ❖ Don't isolate environmental issues
  - ❖ Healthy environment = healthy economy
  - ❖ Be an international leader
  - ❖ Treat the environment as a health issue
  - ❖ Seek efficiencies in renewable energy
  - ❖ Leadership based on foresight

# Dean's Record on the Environment

- ◆ Emission controls greater than Kyoto
- ◆ Will eliminate mercury in 10 years
- ◆ Real incentives encouraged proper development in downtown areas
- ◆ Provided incentives to promote sustainable growth
- ◆ Acquired large land tracts for protection

# American Healthcare

Do you agree that our healthcare system is in desperate need of a cure?

# Promoting American Health

- ◆ Make healthcare a reality for all Americans
- ◆ Repeal future tax cuts to fund universal healthcare
- ◆ Four elements:
  - ❖ Redefine Medicaid
  - ❖ Help working families afford health insurance
  - ❖ Establish affordable health insurance
  - ❖ Offer tax credit for those with high premium costs

# Dean's Record in Healthcare

- ◆ 96% of Vermont's children have healthcare coverage
- ◆ Vermont's Medicaid expanded to include treatment for breast and cervical cancer
- ◆ The outstanding "Success By Six" program for childhood prevention and healthcare

# Education in America

Are you ready to take action on improving our schools?

# Improving Education

- ◆ Recognize that the most important success factor is a child's attitude
- ◆ Involve parents again
- ◆ Never abandon public schools
- ◆ Fight for full funding of Federal Education programs
- ◆ Opposes unfunded education mandates

# Dean's Record on Education

- ◆ Created high standards in reading, math and science
- ◆ Established the Interactive Learning Network
- ◆ Built program to mentor teachers

# Your Comments

Up to 1 minute each

# Wilcox House Party



# Announcements

- ◆ **Canvassing** in Conway NH October 11+12 : see Michael Wilcox [mfw@mfw.us](mailto:mfw@mfw.us)
- ◆ Contribution and Meetup **Statistics** Update
- ◆ Dean can **beat Bush!**
- ◆ **Next Meetup** (probably here)  
Wednesday, November 5 -- be sure to sign up @ <http://dean2004.meetup.com> and bring a friend!

# House Party in Alford

- ◆ Nearly 3 dozen local activists assembled to watch Dean videos and to listen to Doctor Dean's Live "Housecall"
- ◆ This group of stalwarts contributed more than \$1,000 to the Dean campaign
- ◆ **Nationally**, there were 1,441 other such parties
- ◆ 3,357 phones hooked up (a new record that will be recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records)
- ◆ > 14,000 participants
- ◆ contributions in excess of \$300,000



# Key Dates

- + January 19, 2004 Iowa Caucuses
- + January 27 New Hampshire Primary
- + February - 14 States Caucuses or Primaries
- + March 2 Massachusetts Primary plus 12 other States
- + July 26 Democratic National Convention in Boston

# Your Test

Are you ready to help us defeat Bush  
by electing Howard Dean?

# Your Role

- + This is a grassroots campaign!
- + We need your help!
- + Join an Action Group and make a difference!

“Together we will take our country back!”

Howard Dean

# Action Groups

- ◆ Letter writing
- ◆ Canvassing & voter registration
- ◆ Voter outreach
  - ❖ Attracting greater diversity
  - ❖ Connecting to people without Web access
- ◆ Viewing additional Dean videos

# Leno Interview

Dean appearance on Jay Leno's  
show