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God bless the U.S. troops

This summer, we launched a massive pro-America and pro-military campaign with the full backing of our 130,000 members in the official newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces, "Stars and Stripes," which is the very best way to communicate with our troops overseas. This campaign is aptly titled, "God bless the U.S. Armed Forces."

Pictured above are the brave troops who have fought for us overseas out of Fort Drum. On July 2 we treated them to an Indians baseball game at Jacobs Field in Cleveland, Ohio to show our support for their service. We have since adopted the soldiers at Fort Drum and provided them with "I Love America" shirts. This holiday season we look forward to providing them with thank-you gifts.

Also pictured is our consultant, Matt Palumbo, along with his children and J.T. Mastranadi, the research and political director at Citizens United. Mastranadi has spent the last 11 years in Washington, D.C. fighting for conservative principles and helping elect Republican candidates from the local to the presidential level.

Thank you for all of your support in this vital campaign!



DIVEST TERROR

Right now, American dollars are financing Iran's nuclear weapons. If companies or state pensions had invested in Nazi Germany during World War II Americans would have been outraged, but today many people want to turn a blind eye to this disturbing fact.

The reality is that there are more than 400 public companies that are providing revenues, technology and moral cover to governments that sponsor terrorism. Not only are they indirectly supporting Al Qaeda and insurgents in Iraq, but their money is being funneled into nuclear weapons that could destroy our country. These corporations clearly place profits ahead of ethical and national security concerns.

Our plan is to shine a spotlight on this issue and get the word out about these companies that invest in terror. Thanks to our generous members we ran ads in "USA Today" calling for a full boycott. If individuals Americans were to divest from these companies, and use their influence to persuade their state pension funds to divest too, it would send a clear signal that Americans won't support corporate ties to Iran.

But we can't spread the word without you. We must educate the American people and put pressure on the politicians to get results and make America safer. If you want to be a proud part of this important effort call 1-800-942-1970 and ask how you can support our media campaign.

**Stars and Stripes
August 2007**

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Thank you for your dedicated service to the United States.

In the midst of this controversial war, we recognize your great sacrifice on behalf of the freedom of all Americans.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this critical fight.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COALITION

**USA Today
July 2007**

Divest terror

Right now, your retirement savings could be helping extremists in countries like Iran, Syria, Sudan and North Korea hold their nuclear cards against America. Do you know where your money is going? More than 400 publicly owned companies invest in countries that have been identified as state sponsors of terror.

You have the power to make a difference in the fight against terrorism.

If you own a 401(k) or IRA, there are ways you can send a powerful message to terrorists by pulling your funds out today.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COALITION

Principled leadership from Fred Thompson

The party is buzzing with talk of Fred Thompson and his announcement to run for president in 2008. While Thompson's face is familiar from the popular TV show "Law and Order," many Americans might not yet know his politics. These are just a few of the principles he is running on:



The road to recovery: Two years after Katrina Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour leads the way

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Mississippi was devastated. Facing years of recovery, the state needed a strong leader at the helm of the massive effort. Without a moment's hesitation, Governor Haley Barbour stepped into that role. Two years later, the state is coming back stronger than before.

In the last 12 months Mississippi has achieved numerous recovery milestones.

The Presidential Coalition commends the efforts of Governor Barbour. He is an exemplary GOP leader and his state's post-Katrina rebound is a testament to his devotion to his constituents.

Individual liberty

The government should not interfere with the rights of individuals.

Personal responsibility

Citizens should have the power to take control of their lives and be responsible for their actions.

Free Markets

The American economy will prosper through tax reform, investment, open markets and smaller government.

Limited government

The government should be strong and competent, within the boundaries of the Constitution.

Federalism

Every government action should be tempered by first considering the ability of the private sector and state and local governments to serve the needs of the people.

Protecting our country

Strong military, intelligence and law enforcement are essential components of good government.

Traditional American values

Our nation was built on the core values of family, marriage between a man and woman and the sanctity of life and those values will keep our society strong for years to come.

The rule of law

The laws of our land not only protect our lives and property; they protect our freedom as well. Tough law enforcement, honorable judges and law-abiding citizens are the basis of a stable nation.

Conserving our nation's resources

We must conserve our precious, limited resources for future generations.

For more information on Thompson and his campaign, visit his official Web site, www.fred08.com.



ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE

• 2007

April – December

- Presidential hopefuls continue to raise funds
- Candidates face off in debates to see who will win their party's

• 2008

January – June

- Primary elections and caucuses take place in each of the 50 states

August

- Democratic National Convention takes place in Denver, Colorado

September

- Republican National Convention takes place in Saint Paul, Minnesota
- First presidential debate

October

- Vice presidential debate
- Second and third presidential debates

November 4

December 15

- Election Day
- Electoral College casts official votes for president and vice president

• 2009

January 20

- The inauguration of the 44th president and vice president of the United States



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF GOVERNOR BARBOUR'S OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RENEWAL.

- **Homeowners Assistance Program** – More than \$1 billion has been given to Gulf Coast homeowners.
- **Elimination of cost-share** – The state saved more than \$100 million when the federal government agreed to cover the costs associated with rebuilding public buildings and infrastructure.
- **St. Louis Bay Bridge** – The bridge connecting Hancock and Harrison Counties reopened in May.
- **Employment** – Employment rates have returned to their pre-Katrina levels.
- **Housing** – The FEMA trailers and other temporary housing are rapidly decreasing in Mississippi, thanks to a housing program that was named the best out of five Gulf States hit by the hurricane.
- **Public schools** – Students are back in school at a rate of 94 percent of the pre-Katrina enrollment rate and in spite of all the challenges they have faced since 2005 they are performing exceptionally well on standardized tests.
- **Wind pool** – Residents were saved from wind insurance rate hikes of up to 397 percent when the state pooled disaster relief funds to offset the cost.
- **Wet debris** – The 80-mile stretch of Mississippi Sound is clear from debris and the state had its best shrimp season in years.

**DO YOU LOVE AMERICA?
Support our campaign**



Early this summer we launched the very successful “I Love America” campaign to spread the word that our best days are still ahead of us, despite what the Democrats think and say. Our goal was to raise the morale of our country and provide much-needed support for our brave men and women who are fighting for our freedom.

To thank our members for supporting this campaign we sent them free “I Love America” T-shirts and bumper stickers. We also sent care packages to the troops at Fort Drum, New York that contained the shirts and stickers. Just think, our brave troops will be wearing the same shirt that many of you wear proudly.

Thank you again for supporting this campaign and please keep our troops in your daily thoughts and prayers.