



Peace Action 

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...and ask them to sign a petition urging the next Congress to bring U.S. troops home from Iraq within one year.

WHY A MILLION DOORS?

It's An Election Season

Despite all our work over the past five and a half years some of our leaders **STILL** need to be reminded that a safe withdrawal from Iraq is the **ONLY** solution to the problems in Iraq.

Politicians have tried to sweep the Iraq question under the table and we won't let them. We're uniting the Peace Majority by bringing the issue home – **LITERALLY.**

The War Economy

Millions of voters agree: the number one issues in this election are Iraq and the Economy. Many don't understand how related they are. With Million Doors for Peace we'll connect one voter to another to discuss the issues as they relate to our daily lives.

Connecting People at Home

Million Doors for Peace will bring that message to people in their homes. Most Americans oppose the war in Iraq, but have never been directly invited to participate in an anti-war action. By engaging people where they live, neighbor-on-neighbor, Million Doors for Peace will elevate the debate over the war and its costs.

HOW IT WORKS

Million Doors for Peace will depend on a unique combination of grassroots organizing and netroots activism.

GRASSROOTS

In person and on-the-ground work done by individuals, activists, and citizens concerned about the fate of our country.

NETROOTS

Political activism organized through website, blogs and other online media, including FACEBOOK.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

All volunteers are asked to sign up at www.MillionDoorsforPeace.org/pa. There they can download lists of registered voters to canvass, in person or by phone.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

On September 20th volunteers will mobilize to walk neighborhood precincts and canvass people by themselves or in groups. Working together helps us stay focused and dedicated to our mission of peace.

SOMETHING FOR ALL ABILITIES

It's critical for the peace movement to embrace the differing abilities of all our citizens. Volunteers will have the opportunity to call their neighbors rather than going door to door if necessary.

HITTING ONE MILLION DOORS

We're expecting 25,000 volunteers to knock on one million doors that day bringing the message of the Peace Majority to the homes of the American people.



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OUR PLATFORM

The five and a half years of war in Iraq has been an exercise of misplaced priorities:

- * **Draining U.S. taxpayers of at least three trillion dollars** which could have gone towards investments that strengthen our economy, such as health care for our families, ensuring the best education for our children and youth, and addressing the energy crisis.
- * **Resulting in hundreds of thousands of American and Iraqis dead and wounded.**
- * **And undermining the United States' standing as a worldwide symbol for democracy and justice.**

The majority of American and Iraqi people want the United States to begin a withdrawal of American troops from Iraq as soon as possible, with a date certain for completing that process.

SUPPORT PEACE

Your donation sustains our work.

To flourish, war demands nothing from a citizen. It is Peace that demands Action!
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TALKING TO YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT IRAQ

FIGHTING TERRORISM ABROAD?

There was no Al Qaeda in Iraq until the U.S. occupation and the dismantling of the Iraqi government and army.

The occupation in Iraq has **diverted needed resources from Afghanistan**. The monthly death toll for U.S. troops in Afghanistan now exceeds those in Iraq

More health and educational aid to the disenfranchised states will **weaken terrorism's influence on governments and citizens.**

WHAT ABOUT THE SURGE?

Ethnic cleansing of cities like Baghdad has segregated ethnic groups to different neighborhoods, creating temporarily calm enclaves waiting to erupt at any sign of instability.

Violence has decreased more substantially in areas where coalition forces have withdrawn as demonstrated in Basra where a 90% decrease in violence was noted after British troops withdrew.

WE HAVE TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

There are currently 100,000 civilian contractors in Iraq paid for by U.S. tax dollars. These contractors, both security and otherwise, make substantially more in pay than a U.S. soldier. Money wasted on contractors in Iraq **takes funding away from struggling Veterans hospitals and direct service centers.**

Supporting the troops means bringing them home and taking care of them upon their return.

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