

We believed President Bush when he said he would:

- Unite our country.
- Increase America's prestige in the world.
- Find and punish the specific people responsible for 9/11.
- Keep a balanced budget and offer tax cuts that would create more jobs.
- Create a sensible energy policy and enforce regulations that protect America's clean air, pure water and fertile soils.
- Establish a superb public school system that "left no child behind."
- Follow the highest ethical principles-such as telling the truth.



But we citizens of America have been disappointed; President Bush has done none of these things.

- America is more bitterly divided than ever.
- Mr. Bush's go-it-alone foreign policy has alienated most of our former allies; American prestige in the world has diminished.
- Osama Bin Laden has not been found and punished. Our actions in Iraq have increased terrorism.
- Mr. Bush has created record deficits. He has cut taxes for the very wealthy. In the last 4 years, America has lost almost a million jobs, making Bush the first president to post a net job loss since the 1930's Depression.
- Mr. Bush has systematically undermined the laws that protect our environment, allowing our air and water to become dirtier. He's opened millions of acres of national parks and wilderness to logging, mining, and oil drilling. More than one third of our population is breathing polluted air.
- Mr. Bush's energy plan virtually ignores renewable energy. Automobile fuel efficiency has sunk to a 22-year low. He ignores the catastrophic reality of global warming, even though the Pentagon says that global warming could be a greater threat than terrorism.
- In 2004, Mr. Bush refused to release \$9 billion authorized by Congress to fund his No Child Left Behind Act. His 2005 budget includes only *half* the funding he promised for after school programs.
- Mr. Bush has lied to the American people about why we went to war in Iraq. He has used secrecy, divisive politicking and intimidation against governments and political opponents. His actions violate many of the Christian values he claims to represent.

Enough is enough. Vote for change.

Vote for

John Kerry for President.