

Eight Years of G.W. Bush Administration & the Voices of Dissent

Nov 2000: "Hanging chads" and Supreme Court give us W. Bush

Feb 01: Cheney's energy task force meeting

Sept 01: Airliners attack. Anthrax arrives in mail. 2755 deaths.

Oct 01: U.S. invades Afghanistan

Jan 02: "Axis of Evil" speech

Late 02: Guantanamo torture camp open for business

Sept 02: "Smoking gun / mushroom cloud" lie used by Condi

Oct 02: Congress authorizes Bush to attack Iraq if he feels like it

Jan 03: "Sixteen words" in Bush's State of the Union speech

Feb 03: Colin Powell lies to UN Security Council

Mar 03: "Shock and awe"

Apr 03: "Stuff happens!" - Rumsfeld on destruction of Iraqi civilization

May 03: "Mission accomplished" in flight suit

Jul 03: Robert Novak outs Valerie Plame over the sixteen words

Dec 03: Saddam found underground

Apr 04: First battle of Fallujah

Nov 04: Bush retains presidency; Rumsfeld resigns

June 05: "Insurgency in last throes" - Cheney

Feb 06: Samarra mosque bombed

Jun 06: Lancet reports 600,000-900,000 excess deaths in Iraq

Jan 07: Bush ignores study group, announces "surge"

Mar 07 UN report: 5 million Iraqis are displaced outside and inside the country

Apr 07: McCain shops Baghdad in body armor surrounded by troops

Jul 07: Bush commutes Libby's sentence

Jun 08: Bush plan to keep Iraq under perpetual U.S. control is revealed

Sept 01: Bush approval 50%

Dec 01: Bush approval 87%

US Military Expenditures 01: \$330 B

Jul 02: Bush approval 72%

US Military Expenditures 02: \$350 B

Jun 03: Bush approval 59%

US Military Expenditures 03: \$460 B

July 04: Bush approval 48%

US Military Expenditures 04: \$475 B

Aug 05: Bush approval 41%

US Military Expenditures 05: \$520 B

Apr 06: Bush approval 33%

US Military Expenditures 06: \$560 B

Jul 07: Bush approval 29%

US Military Expenditures 07: \$630 B

Jul 08: Bush approval 28%

US Military Expenditures 08: est. \$770 B

Sep 02: Gore speech against attacking Iraq

Oct 02: Obama speech against attacking Iraq

Feb 03: worldwide anti-war marches take place (and continue to date): a "second superpower" movement

Jul 03: Joseph Wilson questions the sixteen words

Jan 04: Paul O'Neill, former Cabinet member, writes book critical of Bush decision making

Apr 04: Abu Ghraib photos shock the world

Jul 04: 9/11 Commission report: "move along, there's nothing happening here"

Nov 04: public split 50-50 on occupation; Kerry loses election

Aug 05: Camp Casey opens, Crawford, Texas

Nov 05: Murtha calls for redeployment

May 06: al-Maliki in power, proposes US withdrawal

Oct 06: Polk/McGovern write "Out of Iraq"

Nov 06: Democrats sweep Congress. Public opposes occupation 70-30. Pelosi: impeachment off the table.

Dec 06: Iraq Study Group critiques Bush policies

Mar 07: Code Pink arrested outside Pelosi's office calling for impeachment

Mar 07: Libby convicted of blowing cover of CIA's Plame

May 08: McClellan releases book critical of Bush

Jun 08: Kucinich introduces resolution for impeachment

Jul 08: After tour of Iraq, Obama clear on 16-month withdrawal plan

Aug 08: al-Maliki rejects Bush plan, calls for full withdrawal by 2011