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# VOTER GUIDE ON FOREIGN POLICY

The next President will determine the direction of US foreign policy for decades to come. Some of the most significant issues of our time will be taken up in the next year. Issues like "preemptive" war, nuclear weapons, civil liberties and human rights, as well as our country's role in the world, are all likely to be addressed by the candidates.

The elections are an opportunity for citizens to speak to important foreign policy issues and to encourage the candidates to take stances that are consistent with American values.

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# Foreign Policy at a Glance

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For more information on candidate stances, along with complete answers to Peace Action's candidate questionnaire, please visit our website.

## THE CANDIDATES

	George W. <b>BUSH</b>	Wesley <b>CLARK</b>	Howard <b>DEAN</b>	John <b>EDWARDS</b>	John <b>KERRY</b>	Dennis <b>KUCINICH</b>	Joe <b>LIEBERMAN</b>	Al <b>SHARPTON</b>
<b>NUCLEAR WEAPONS</b>								
Oppose development and funding for new, more "usable" nuclear weapons	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Supports Star Wars missile defense	YES	UNCLEAR	UNCLEAR	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS &amp; DEMOCRACY</b>								
Would stop US arms sales and military training to human rights abusers	NO	UNCLEAR	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Support civil liberties restrictions (like those in the Patriot Act) in the name of national security	YES	UNCLEAR	NO	UNCLEAR	UNCLEAR	NO	YES	NO
<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>								
Supports the policy of "preemptive" war	YES	UNCLEAR	UNCLEAR	UNCLEAR	UNCLEAR	NO	NO RESPONSE	NO
Favors negotiation, diplomacy and working through international institutions over military intervention	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO RESPONSE	YES
<b>SPENDING PRIORITIES</b>								
Will reduce the \$400B Pentagon budget to fund programs that help meet human needs	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES