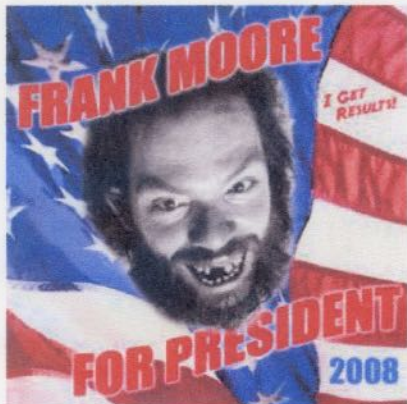




## Interview with a Presidential Candidate: Frank Moore

By The Douginator



This is Frank Moore

I was looking through a list of third party candidates on Wikipedia when I stumbled across Frank Moore. The man looked a bit different than the other candidates I had looked at. Maybe it was the scary gaze or the lack of teeth that first caught my attention. Well, whatever it was I was hooked. I watched a few of Frank Moore's campaign videos, looked at some of his art ( a lot of it nude performance art), and gandered at his numerous websites. Frank Moore was a pretty cool dude. He was kind enough to send me a bio and give me an interview with him.



### Frank Moore Bio:

Frank Moore first came to be known in the 70's as the creator of the popular cabaret show, The Outrageous Beauty Revue. In the 80's he became one of the U.S.'s foremost performance artists. In 1992 he was voted Best Performance Artist by the San Francisco Bay Guardian. In the early 90's he was targeted by Senator Jesse Helms. Since 1991 Frank Moore has been the publisher and editor of the acclaimed underground zine, The Cherotic r(E)volutionary.

In addition to his book, Cherotic Magic and numerous other self-published pieces, Frank Moore has been widely published in various art and other periodicals.

Frank Moore's video works are award winning and have shown throughout the U.S. and Canada.

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--Frank Moore

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*Interview with Frank Moore:*

1. What do you offer that the others don't?

Well, could you address the other candidates as "dude"? But seriously, I say what I mean and I do what I say. I'm not a part of the system and have no interest being a part of it. I share the dreams of the people. And I'm practical. know how get things done. I get results! The primary function of the government should be the protection of the health, the civil and human rights, the freedoms, and the general welfare of the people. instead of the protection and the promotion of corporate profits and interests. The government should exist to serve the people, and not to make a profit on the services to the people. My administration will be governed by these basic principles.

2. Tell us a little about your disability...in what ways has it shaped your campaign?

Do you mean my lack of money? Actually that's one of my strengths. Oh! You mean cerebral palsy! My first stroke of good luck was I was born spastic, unable to walk or talk. Add to this good fortune the fact that my formative years were in the sixties -- my fate was assured!

When I was born, doctors told my parents that I had no intelligence, that I had no future, that I would be best put into an institution and be forgotten. This was a powerful expectation with all the force of western science and medicine as well as social influences, behind it. It would have been easy for my parents to be swept up into this expectation. Then that expectation would have created my reality. I would have long ago died without any other possibilities. Instead, my parents rejected this expectation for the possibility they saw in my eyes, for what for them should have been true. This rejection of the cultural expectation of reality could not be a one-time choice. They had to passionately live their choice everyday, every minute, or the cultural expectation would have sucked them and me into it. It fought them at every new possibility they opened to me. Their passionate commitment to how they thought things should be attracted people to me who kept opening new possibilities for me. Of course, these were in the minority. But I focused on them, making them how people should be, how I wanted to be. So I expected people and myself to be like that. So people were for the most part that way...at least I saw them that way. This opened up to me what is called luck. It also gave me the ability to trust and the ability to use opportunities. This gave me the ability to adapt situations to transform limitations into new possibilities. I also enjoy struggling against injustices, censorship, etc. so I prevail!

3. What issues are important to you?

Well, short term, getting our troops out of Iraq A.S.A.P. within 6 months. But long term, get the corporate foot off our backs, restore our

rights and freedoms, and create a more sustainable, just, and humane society as we enter the post-oil era. See <http://www.frankmooreforpresident08.com> for my detailed plan.

4. You appear to be missing two front teeth...I am missing one of mine...how did you lose yours?

Actually it is just one tooth. It was get a root canal or pull the tooth. It seemed like a no-brainer to me. [We need a president who knows a no-brainer when he/she is faced with one!] So the dentist pulled it for free! [Most doctors, dentists, etc. do not take Medi-Cal.] Then I auctioned the tooth off for \$250! Dude, did I just win your vote, you fellow sexy gap dude!? Btw, my campaign photo was taken before the tooth was pulled. So we had to doctor the photo. Would the other candidates tell you that?

5. Where did your love for performance art come from? What kind of performances do you do?

I became sucked into performance not to tell stories, not to paint pictures for others to look at, not even to reveal something about myself or about the state of things, and certainly not for fame or fortune. It was simply the best way that I saw to create the intimate community which I as a person needed and that I thought society needed as an alternative to the personal isolation....

I am known for long [5-48 hours] ritualistic performances with audience participation, improvisation, nudity, and eroticism. For this I was targeted in the early 90s as an "obscene" artist by Sen. Jesse Helms and other right-wingers. I had fun tangoing with them!

But I play all kinds of roles! I am or have been a friend, dad, lover, relationships' counselor, business advisor, director, singer, dancer, painter, critic, television talk show host, founder of the pioneer internet station <http://www.luver.com>, night club manager, video maker, teacher, producer, writer, publisher/editor, musician, composer, poet, etc..and soon be president!

6. How will your success in performance art translate into success in the political world?

I'm assuming you mean successful being president. I do not care about being successful in the political world. My focus will be on bringing about meaningful change. I work and live outside the box that limits what is possible. I always find what works. I will do this in the White House!

7. Got any funny anecdotes...tell me one

I don't think this is what you are fishing for, but I have not met one person who hasn't taken my candidacy seriously. This is funny. But it also shows how hungry people are for what I represent. Imagine the world where someone like me [or you] could be president. Keep imagining it and I'll be the president.

8.. What's the first thing you will do as President?

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9. What is the future of this country?

Hey, what do I look like, a fortune teller? But what we do in the next 10 years will be critical!

10. Stem cell research...cool or not so cool?

I don't believe in censoring research. But my policies will take big profits out of the dynamic. There is a possibility for making life easier for a lot of people. But I believe we need the "not normal."

If you want to check out more Frank Moore...he has a number of sites...  
he did leave me one more thing...it is a poem...here it is

MUTATION IS EVOLUTION

frank moore

Friday, April 23, 1999

you foolish idiot!

You want to make

everything,

everyone

normal!

You want to cure

prevent

all crips,

freaks,

crazies,

oddballs,

slow ones,

misfits,

bums,

artists,

poets,

and all other impractical

different looking  
strange mutations

you fool!

How to condemn the human species

to extinction!

Look.

the game of evolution is

change by experimentation.

We freaks are the experimenters

the name of the game

is flexibly adapting

coping

leaping

risking into the unknown  
newness

of uncontrolled future

we crips,

we misfits have always been the adapters,

the

leapers

hell,

I'm not wasting my time

talking to you about  
magic  
and such

just about evolution

well,

if you don't need us crips,

us misfits

if you don't need us no more.

our advice is

don't breathe deep

in your air-tight coffin

of

normalcy

and move very slowly

very  
carefully

in your thin-skinned world

of ever  
increasing fragility

oh yeah.

good luck!

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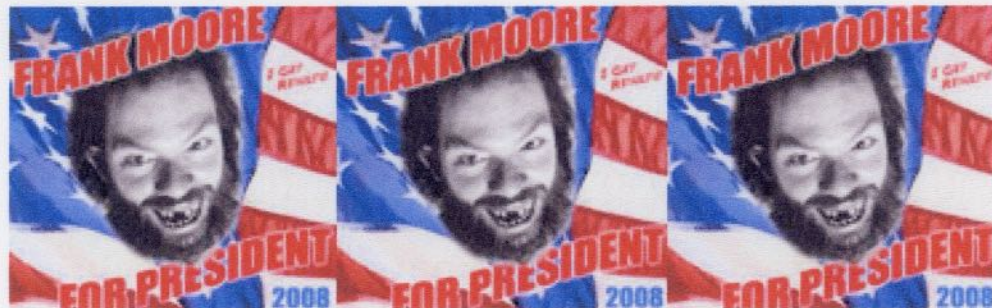
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Frank Moore (left) and friend

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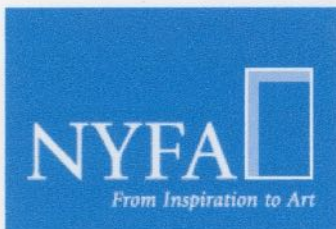
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### A different kind of presidential campaign

Posted by Josh Richman on August 2nd, 2007

Don't care much for any of the declared presidential candidates? Try Berkeley-based "performance artist, painter, writer, filmmaker, shaman, presidential candidate and bon vivant" Frank Moore!



His [Web site](#) says he's for free, universal health care, education and mass transit; halving the military budget, banning arms sales and gradually eliminating nuclear weapons; legalization and taxation of drugs; rebuilding public infrastructure; banning the death penalty and sending only violent criminals to prison; public funding of political campaigns; and much more.

Does it matter that he has cerebral palsy and does much of his performance art in the nude?

You decide. See video clips explaining his platform at [his YouTube site](#), or more about his his performance art at [his other Web site](#) (caution: contains nudity). Or, go see him yourself: Moore is scheduled to make a campaign speech at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 at the Claremont House, 4500 Gilbert St. in Oakland.

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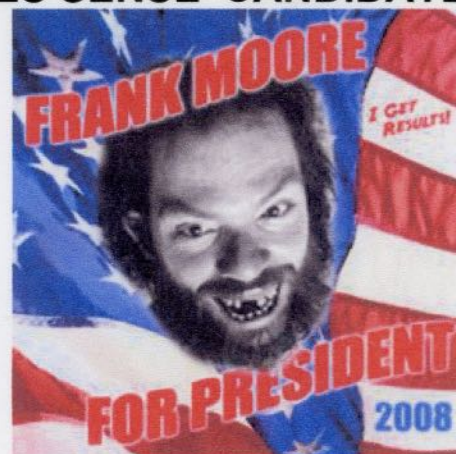
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Most political professionals would advise against brandishing your missing front teeth in your campaign picture. They would also not counsel in favor of an on-stage appearance in your wheelchair wearing nothing but mismatched high-tops and yellow socks and growling "like Chewbacca" while a naked chick grinds on your junk.

But **Frank Moore**, a Berkeley, California, erotic performance artist and founder of the "Just Makes Sense Party" isn't your average candidate. Moore, who has cerebral palsy, has overcome his physical disabilities to become known as the "Stephen Hawkins [sic] of performance art." His liberal platform includes legalizing drugs, bringing the troops home from Iraq immediately, and giving every American citizen \$1,000 a month. Payable in tip-friendly dollar bill increments, surely.



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## Sometimes even home can make a political statement

As is true for many American homeowners, Toni Cunningham sees her multihued midcentury San Francisco home as a source of pride and pleasure. But unlike most of our homes, hers serves a rare community function. "It's been incredible," she says. "People come and knock on my door. They tell me stories. It's just been a very healing presence in the neighborhood."

If you're imagining that Cunningham has gotten all this response for her rare architecture or fancy landscaping, think again. What distinguishes her home is a large mural of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the patron saint of Mexico, floating over the



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words "Amor y Paz" on the wall next to her garage door. Alongside the driveway, a long flower box overflowing with a motley array of blossoms bears the words "No Guerra."

It's no secret that the rise of real estate prices and the fall of the twin towers have created a

perfect climate for domestic nesting. Taking care of our homes offers us a rare sense of sanctuary in an increasingly scary world. The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, along with ubiquitous easy credit and the utopian branding of so many home products have only fomented our passion for all things residential. Can't stop the bombs? Buy a new couch instead! Feel powerless about global warming? Subscribe to Dwell and plan that green remodel. Don't have the money? Here's an equity loan!

But recently I've noticed a few homes put to an altogether different purpose. Not as shelter, or investment, not even as pride-in-

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### If home is where the heart is, why aren't more of us showing our hearts on our homes?

Performance artist and presidential candidate Frank Moore's North Berkeley home displays antiwar messages visible at night. Photo by Mikee LaBash, special to SFGate.com

# These homes make a statement

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ownership, but as political statements. It's a small planet of anti-war real estate.

Across the country, ordinary homeowners have long made their lawns the pitching ground for signage that speaks their owners' minds. Many such political houses have become a source of community controversy. David Quinly in Prairie Village, Kan., sought help from the ACLU after the city ticketed him for posting a large sign on his front lawn which read: "Dubya — End the occupation. Stop murdering the poor in Iraq and help the poor in New Orleans!"

Many homeowners in condo developments have been forced to remove political signs from windows and lawns or face steep fines from their homeowners' associations. (California has a statute which protects the resident's right to free speech.)

In the Bay Area the most famous anti-war lawn isn't connected to a home at all. On a private hillside overlooking the Lafayette BART station, thousands of wooden crosses stand — memorials for American soldiers killed in Iraq. The site of protests both for and against the war, the crosses have become the center of a fierce debate about free speech, property values and what constitutes respectful protest.

Performance artist and presidential candidate Frank Moore's bright purple North Berkeley

home has borne various anti-war messages for four years. Now the home sports a neon peace sign in the window and a giant "War is Terrorism" sign, along with his campaign signs. Although some people hated the purple paint job, Moore says that the response to the anti-war signage has been very positive: "People in cars back up to get a better look," he said in an e-mail. "People come by to take photos. People always brighten up, smile. A lot of people thank us. People who take BART tell us they look at our house every day."

## Some are more subtle

Other protesting homeowners take a slightly less overt approach. By displaying a vivid idiosyncratic paint job and the Virgin, Cunningham has made her home not simply a sanctuary for herself, but for her neighbors. "When I bought the home in 1995," she said, "I decided I wanted it to be sacred space. If there's any way we can counter the isolation, the aggressiveness of what's going on outside, we should."

Cunningham, an ESL teacher at City College of San Francisco, said she's not sure why she chose to put the image on her home. "I'm not Catholic, but after I visited Mexico and saw images of her there, I kept seeing her on the house," she said.

The painting of Guadalupe predates the war, although as she's added details, the home has come to carry an anti-war message. When Cunningham received a tax

rebate in 2001, she commissioned the painting from artist Rick Price, but it didn't go up until after Sept. 11. Cunningham added "Amor y Paz" (love and peace), though traditionally these are not words accompanying the Virgin's image. A couple of years later she added "No Guerra" (no war) to the flower box as a subtle critique of our current green mania: "I really feel that all this talk about being green is great, but the biggest eco-terrorism going on is the bombing and the military. If we could just stop that."

"What's struck me is that the house has attracted so many kinds of people," she said. "It's all ages and backgrounds, not just Catholics." She describes an old Japanese gentleman, who had recently had a stroke, shuffling by and giving her a thumbs-up. Latino Catholics touch the painting on the way to church. Other people visiting a hospital nearby sometimes end up on her doorstep with their story and their grief. "I take them inside and give them tea," she said.

## Emotional response

One runaway teen from Mexico who was sleeping behind the trash bin on the City College campus and strung out on drugs saw the painting and fell to his knees and started crying. "I ended up feeding him breakfast and learned he was this incredible rapper. I gave him a book and told him to keep writing no matter what." Two years later he returned for a visit. "He was all cleaned up and working for an organization that helped homeless youth."

Another local homeowner has chosen to communicate an anti-war statement entirely through a piece of art. Four years ago, Judy Starbuck-Sorro mounted one of her paintings to the front wall of her Victorian home on Virginia Street in Bernal Heights. It depicts a Byzantine-style Madonna and child, veiled in Muslim wear. In the background bombs seem to be falling; a tear is falling down the Madonna's cheek. Floating around the central figures are hooded figures on crucifixes, reminiscent of the torture methods at Abu Ghraib. Done as one of a se-

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ries of multicultural Madonna and child paintings which emphasize the universality of mother and child, this one seemed to be the most relevant to the war in Iraq.

Although the dark, foreboding piece is a far cry from an overflowing window box or a bit of decorative trim, Starbuck-Sorro says she's received an overwhelmingly positive response. "At one point I took it down to repaint the house," she said. "And I got all these notes: 'Please put it back up.'" One Saturday morning she heard a lot of noise outside and she emerged in her pajamas to see a crowd of 75 people looking at the piece with a woman from the Sierra Club giving a little lecture about it.

Visiting these homes, I can't help but wonder: What's keeping the rest of us from expressing ourselves through our houses? It doesn't have to be an anti-war statement, or even a political statement. Sure, perhaps most people don't want strangers knocking on their door with stories of grief. Others may not want their neighbors to be angry at them. But in a time when we feel our votes hardly count, our elected officials don't listen, it's intriguing to think that our houses might be more than our biggest investment and our greatest preoccupation: They might even help us live according to our own beliefs.

But as Cunningham has noticed, it's not an idea that most people even think possible. "People stop me in the street and ask, 'You can actually do that?' and I say, sure, you don't have to stay gray and beige and think about property values. It's your house, make it yours."

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INTERVIEW WITH A FRENCH STUDENT ABOUT MY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY  
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1. Could you introduce yourself in a few sentences ?

Hi, I am Frank Moore and I'm running for President of the U. S. I was one of the NEA-funded artists targeted by Jesse Helms and the GAO (General Accounting Office) in the early 90s for doing art that was labeled "obscene" for my long [5-48 hour] ritualistic performances with audience participation, nudity, and eroticism. This attack on the arts is generally considered the opening battle of the cultural war that has raged in the U.S. ever since. I have always used art as a means to effect political change and cultural subversion and to create intimate communities. My running for president is the logical outgrowth of this!

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2. How was your political engagement born ?

Well, I think it began when I was born. When I was born, doctors told my parents that I had no intelligence, that I had no future, that I would be best put into an institution and be forgotten. This was a powerful expectation with all the force of western science and medicine as well as social influences, behind it. It would have been easy for my parents to be swept up into this expectation. Then that expectation would have created my reality. I would have long ago died without any other possibilities.

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### **3. What personal way drove you to compete for the presidency of the United States ?**

I am running because no other candidate is talking clearly about the issues that people care about, nor is firmly committed to solve the problems that keep us from living together in the society that we have been dreaming of...and is very possible. I am running because there is no other candidate whom I could vote for. I'm running to reveal and explore the possibilities outside boxes. I'm running to plant hope and to zap fear. Oh, yes, I'm running to win...and to get the health care benefits that the president receives!

### **4. Can you tell me some key points about your program, the main ideas ?**

Here are some of the most important planks of my platform...all of which people can read at <http://www.frankmooreforpresident08.com/> : I'll do away with welfare and social security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month. This amount will be tied to the cost of living and will not be taxable. We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access. I'll do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10% on annual income of less than one million dollars for an individual and less than five million dollars for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75% on annual income exceeding these limits. I'll cut the military budget by at least half.

The primary function of the government should be the protection of the health, the civil and human rights, the freedoms, and the general welfare of the people...instead of the protection and the promotion of corporate profits and interests. The government should exist to serve the people, and not to make a profit on the services to the people. My administration will be governed by these basic principles.

I will bring the troops home from Iraq immediately. Moreover, I will change this country's self-image from that of THE SUPER POWER/WORLD LEADER to that of a member of the global community.

**5. How do you view the upcoming campaign, can you give us some elements about what it represents in term of hardships, opportunities... in the US system, and what about your strategy?**

Well, I'm doing it without money, without spin, without experts, without hype. My campaign is base on ideas, on how we can create the society that we want, on hope. It is an underground, grassroots campaign, bringing people into a community of active change through direct and personal exchange with me. **They** keep telling us this kind of campaign can't work. But you are talking to me. A lot of people are getting turned on, inspired by this campaign. So it is already profoundly working!

**6. Political fiction : It's January, the 20th, 2009. You have just been elected president ! What are your first steps, your priorities ?**

I'll start withdrawing our troops out of Iraq quickly and safely. But I will **START** creating our dreams as I've outlined in my platform. Free universal health care, free universal education, cutting the military, guaranteed minimum income, real tax reform are some of my priorities. I will forgive all the interest on loans to the so-called third-world countries.

I'll have a repealing party at the White House to repeal all the regulations in all departments that were enacted in the last 8 years and are harmful to the environment or to the people's health, safety, rights and freedoms. I will also throw such parties in both houses of Congress to repeal dangerous laws such as the so-called **patriot act**. We will restore our Bill of Rights!

**7. What are America's biggest internal problems today, and what are your answers ?**

The greedy addiction to obscenely huge profits of the big corporations is polluting and distorting our society. I'll do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10% on annual income of less than one million dollars for an individual and less than five million dollars for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75% on annual income exceeding these limits.

All patents and copyrights will expire in 20 years. Inventions, products, etc. which are developed with governmental money and/or public institutions can not be patented.

All businesses selling their products in the U.S. will have to certify that their products were manufactured in accordance with this country's labor, wage, environmental, and safety laws... that they meet or exceed these...no matter where they were produced.

Every corporation should come up for a renewal every 25 years, at which time it must prove that it has been operating in the public interest. If it fails to do this, it loses its right to exist. Corporations that have existed before this policy will have 10 years before they will have to prove they are worthy.

All of the opt-out schemes should be illegal. If a corporation wants to sell your information, it first should directly and clearly get your permission. Before this happens, all such information is a part of your privacy, not the property of a corporation.

The selling/buying of debt should be illegal.

#### **8. Same question for America's external problems.**

Our biggest problem is we think we are THE world leader, rather than a member of the world community. We think the world is there to satisfy our "national interest" [which is really the interest of big corporations], rather than finding what the world community needs and wants. This attracts anger, etc. to us. It also prevents us from relating to the changing world wisely.

#### **9. More specifically, what do you think should be done on Iraq and national security ?**

The Iraq invasion was never in our national security or interest. So I will withdraw our troops. You don't keep doing what hasn't worked. It is like staying in an abusive relationship just so that you don't need to admit you made a huge mistake.

#### **10. What about environment ?**

I will encourage a society of small villages connected by mass transit. Within these small villages, people could walk or bike to work, to school, to shopping, to entertainment, etc. Mass transit will combine these small villages within 15 miles radius into dynamic communities. Living in these villages will end gridlock traffic, will cut greenhouse gasses, will cut stress and isolation. Housing for all incomes will be included equally in each village.

We will encourage electric cars, fast trains, clean sustainable decentralized energy generators. I would shut down all nuclear generators.

I will destroy 10 percent of our nuclear weapons each year to reverse the nuclear arms race.

#### **11. What about your political (institutions), social, economic and societal (civil rights, abortion, homosexuality...) positions ?**

Government should leave marriage to churches. Instead, any two or more adults who have been living together for at least 2 years should be able to register as a "family."

Government should stay out of religion, out of our personal decisions about who we can love, what we do in our private lives and with our own bodies. I will see that we will finally achieve real social and economic equality of possibilities for everyone by actively insuring the civil and human rights for all.



**12. What should be America's relationship with the rest of the international community ?**

As an equal member of the global community. The U.S. has to stop seeing itself as THE WORLD LEADER or THE SUPER POWER OF THE WORLD.

**13. Political fiction, again. You're at the White House. Iran just acquired nuclear weapons, with abilities to launch them to Europe's doors. It now threatens to launch one on Tel-Aviv if the Israelis don't evacuate the territory under 48 hours. As the Commander in Chief, what do you do ?**

I don't do fiction. Things should never get to that point. I'll work for a sustainable Israel and sustainable Palestine with the civil and human rights insured for all the inhabitants of both nations. In other words, my policies would be even-handed. I will join the rest of the world in pressuring Israel to live up to treaties, and to dismantle its nuclear arms. I will use the "special relationship" between Israel and the U.S. to motivate Israel to do this. I will work for global shutting down of all nuclear reactors and dismantling all nuclear [and biological and chemical] weapons. I will start this in the U.S. All countries should be expected to live under the same rules....not one set for the "super powers" and another for the "developing" nations like Iran. I will push for a global development of clean, safe energy sources as alternatives to nuclear power.

But after saying all this, I am quite able and willing to confront acts of insanity with the unexpected which will be extremely effective!

**14. What assessment do you make of George W. Bush's presidency, and on which points will you be inspired or distance yourself from him ?**

It speaks for itself!

**15. Could you tell me about you day of September the 11th, 2001 ?**

We watched TV news. We watched someone giving Bush all the power. The day before Bush was a political has-been...couldn't get anything done. But by the act of mass murder, somebody gave Bush all the cards. Now this could be an act of political stupidity. But if the goal was to generate hatred for the U.S., then giving Bush all the cards was coldly brilliant!

# PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW

## **Don't like Hillary, Rudy, Barack or Mitt? Try these presidential candidates**

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WASHINGTON

From Hillary Clinton and Rudy Giuliani, to Barack Obama and Mitt Romney -- and others soon to be consigned to the political garbage room -- they all show that the principle of campaigning has escaped them.

They have forgotten that the Constitution begins with "We the People."

Surrounded by campaign staff, expert in every aspect of the nation's governance (and with teams of police supplementing their rent-a-cop security details), those seeking the presidency forget that it is the "people" they hope to represent, not their own ego.

This was a truth that Ronald Reagan was the last president to understand. And President Reagan also knew what the current batch of aspirants refuses to recognize -- that the American people are not stupid.

All that is heard are platitudes -- excellent for sound bites and headline writers but unbelievable to most living outside the Beltway. How can a Romney or an Obama explain, in a sound bite, the Mideast peace conference or the shambles that is Pakistan?

And these claimants to the White House pretend to believe that a photo op at the local diner or hugging the local mayor enables them to understand the hearts and minds of America.

What "We the People" are seeking is a leader with charisma who is honest and has strong convictions. We are not seeking a leader who claims to uphold the rule of law while advocating legislation that provides amnesty for illegal aliens or who replies to questions about torturing prisoners by whining, "I've not yet been briefed."

This pathetic show of what pretends to be democracy in action has gone on too long and is no longer amusing. All that we have seen is a score of Republicans and Democrats all looking well groomed, healthy and extremely well nourished.

And there are many other candidates who believe they are qualified for the Oval Office. Some are dangerous. Some are amusing.

There is Frank James Moore, a guy in his 60s whose resume states he is a television personality with many artistic skills, but born with cerebral palsy. However, Frank received a National Education Grant in the 1990s to produce works of art, which Sen. Jesse Helms labeled as "obscene."

Moore's presidential platform includes cutting all welfare and Social Security payments. Instead, every American would receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month; all mass transit would be free; and the military budget would be cut by half. His vice-presidential running mate is Susan Block, a talk show host, writer and sex therapist who "rides the airwaves into the future."

Dr. Block sometimes writes political screeds for CounterPunch, a biweekly newsletter described by its editors as "muckraking with a radical attitude."

Then there is Princess Christina, who, according to her biography, was tapped as "The Chosen One" by her father, Theodore Michael Gerasimos, "the first Greek in Detroit." If elected, the princess will restore the White House "with grace and dignity" and take "a stand on fighting government corruption and misconduct."

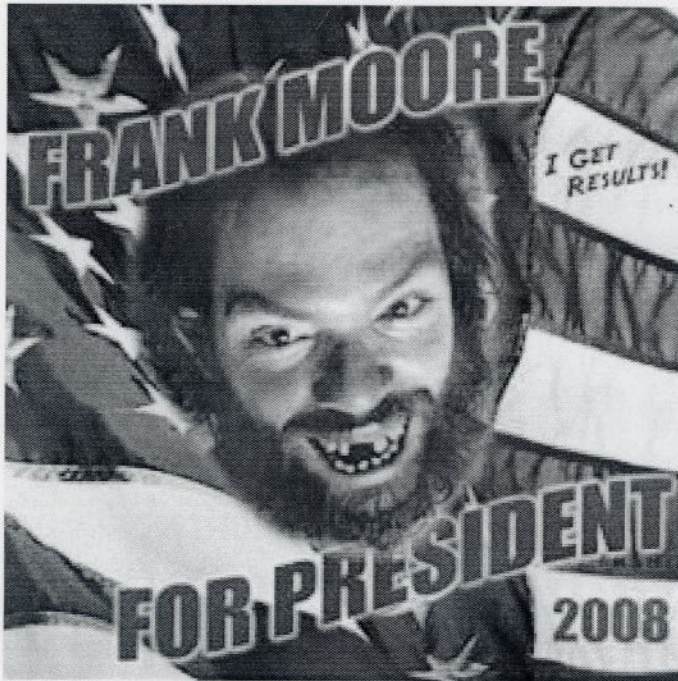
John Taylor Bowles, 49, born in Baltimore, represents the National Socialist Movement. He is a Baptist resident of South Carolina. As a presidential candidate, Bowles states that he is "the white people's candidate." Regarding immigration, he told Corey Hutchins of the Columbia City Paper that he will remove many nonwhites from the United States. He says the Patriot Act gives him this right.

Then there's David Ernest Furniss, a Republican of Florida, formerly a computer expert in the U.S. Army. Concludes his campaign statement: "I have a Dream that we as Christians can make the country a better place for all of us until the coming of the Lord."

And then there's Michael Jesus Archangel of Midland, Mich., known until 1996 as Philip Silva. Will America really vote for a former janitor who's now a self-employer writer?

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Questionnaire:

Tell us about your **family life**.

Well, for about 40 years, I have lived tribally/communally. Now the 6 of us live together in two houses [one of which we built] on a street in Berkeley with 4 cats. Linda and I have been together for about 35 years. Michael has been with us for 20 years...as have Corey and Alexi. Erika joined us 6 years ago. We live as a tribal body. This tells you that I will expand concepts such as a family and family values. My relationships have always been what I am about. So we put our personal relationships and one another first. This opens up possibilities and expands our ability to use opportunities.

Tell us about your **political experience** prior to running for president.

If you mean holding political office, I'm a virgin. But if you mean being a subversive agent of social change...

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So I started doing political columns for underground newspapers, joined Students for Democratic Society and The Peace and Freedom Party. I did political pranks...such as rolling in my wheelchair into the Marines Recruiting Office to join, offering to push the BUTTON with my head pointer. But after the Kent State killings, I switched from straight politics to art, performance, and community building as my tools for effecting social change. In the early 90s I and five other performance artists were targeted by Sen. Jesse Helms in what is commonly seen as the first battle of the cultural wars. This placed me in a great position to fight for our freedoms!

Tell us about your **personal career** prior to politics.

Well, I follow where opportunities lead, without limiting goals or pictures of how things should look like or where they should lead to. We here have many different projects going on at once...in addition to the "day job." I'm always writing, painting, making movies, playing in my band The Cherotic All-Stars, performing, doing a weekly cable/internet talk/variety show. That has always been the case. But my "CAREER"... In the mid-70s in Santa Fe I started a workshop which combined intimacy and theater. This turned into a communal performance group which moved to N.Y.C. A few years later, we moved to Berkeley, where I combined the workshop with relationship counseling, creating an extremely successful practice. But this too morphed into a communal performance group of 30 people. Among our productions was The Outrageous Beauty Revue which ran for over 3 years at the San Francisco punk club The Mabuhay.

The 90s found me touring the U.S. and Canada doing performances and lecturing. My writings started being published. I was also busy making films. By the mid-90s we were publishing the popular zine The Cherotic @evolutionary. When the internet became available, we were among the first to have streaming audio and video on our <http://www.eroplay.com>. A live weekly show, The Shaman's Den, which I was doing on one of the first internet radio stations quickly dragged us into starting our own internet station, <http://www.luver.com>, which quickly evolved into a powerful 24/7 uncensored channel for change. We have expanded onto public access cable television, cell phones, etc.

And now I am running for president!

Please discuss a public figure from the past 300 year **who you admire most**.

During my teenage years I read the Beat writers and the French Surrealists, Lenny Bruce and Mort Sahl and Abbie Hofmann, listened to Dylan, watched the hippie movement grow. I wished I could be a hip artist living in San Francisco instead of being stuck outside San Bernardino reading, listening, watching, waiting. All of this brewed inside of me. I admired the muckrakers, the "trouble makers" in history like Tom Paine. I'm proud that Paul Krassner was the first to endorse my candidacy.

Do you think the US should have entered the war in **Iraq**? Why or why not? What is your strategy for finishing the war in Iraq.

We invaded Iraq on lies or blunders...take your pick. Almost everyone...with a few notable and impeachable exceptions...now agree that we should not have invaded Iraq. I would bring our troops home now. If someone tells you that s/he will stay in a failed marriage to avoid admitting mistakes, hoping things will somehow improve...you would rightfully question that person's judgment.

I will change this country's self-image from that of THE SUPER POWER/ WORLD LEADER to that of a member of the global community. I will cut our military budget by at least half.

While it is rarely mentioned in the news anymore, the US troops are still in **Afghanistan**. What are your plans for that theater of operations?

While going into Afghanistan had more of a logic to it than our invasion of Iraq, I would withdraw our troops from there and work through the U.N. Our interests aren't served by having our troops there.

The US initially went to war with Afghanistan under the presumption that **Osama Bin Laden** would be captured or killed. Why do you think he has not been apprehended yet? What do you plan to do about this?

I don't think that was the real reason why we went into Afghanistan, but the excuse. Most experts now believe he is in the tribal area in Pakistan. We don't send our troops in there because it might destabilize the dictator who we for some reason support there...because if he falls, the nuclear weapons that Pakistan has might [probably] fall into the wrong hands! All hands are the wrong hands.

This is insanity. I would withdraw our troops from Afghanistan because being there does not serve our national interest, except as a part of a U.N. mission. I may send the C.I.A. in to bring Bin Laden out to stand trial.

We need to stop supporting dictators. On the nuclear issue, we need to get rid of double standards. We need to treat all nations with the same expectations, be it Pakistan, Israel, France, the U.S., Iran, etc. In other words, my policies would be even-handed. I will join the rest of the world in pressuring Israel to live up to treaties, and to dismantle its nuclear arms. I will use the "special relationship" between Israel and the U.S. to motivate Israel to do this.

I will work for global shutting down of all nuclear reactors and dismantling all nuclear [and biological and chemical] weapons. I will start this in the U.S. All countries should be expected to live under the same rules...not one set for the "super powers" and another for the "developing" nations like Iran. I will push for a global development of clean, safe energy sources as alternatives to nuclear power.

**Iran** has been spoken of by some as a potential threat to the United States. Is Iran a threat to the United States? What should be done about this?

I started answering this in the last question. But anything/everything could be a "potential threat"...except the things that are in fact threats now. Seeing things as "potential threats" is a sign of insanity. It blocks the effective dealing with real and present threats. It creates the fog of fear.

Iran is not a threat to the U.S. now nor in the short-term future. So there is time and opportunity to revert Iran from the nuclear path by giving Iran other options. Frankly nuclear used for energy and nuclear used for weapons are both dangerous.

Are there any policies you would like to change or implement in the US **Military** and the Department of Defense? Do you have any concerns about the oversight of these organizations?

Again, I will cut the defense budget by at least half, turning it into a real defense budget rather than a bloated offense budget with billions in waste and with many times over kill in weapons. This cutting has been long over due since the Iron Curtain fell. I will start closing our foreign bases. I will use the money that is now spent on weapon development on development of new cheap clean energy sources, mass transit, and other ways to live in the post-oil era. I will work closely with Congress in developing a more effective oversight system of all federal agencies.

Legislation and policy since 9/11 have attempted to increase **Counter-Terrorism** measures. Many Americans feel this has come at the expense of civil liberties. What if anything do you plan to change in this regard?

Well, I will have repealing parties in the White House, scrapping all the rules and policies in every department and agency which infringe on our rights, freedoms, privacy, health and welfare. We will have similar parties in both houses of Congress to repeal bad laws such as the so-called Patriot Act. We will return to the common English language in which "torture" means torture. I will declassify documents which were classified to hide questionable actions rather than to protect the real national interests. I will push the Justice Department to investigate the war on The Left by the F.B.I. since the 60's.

Do you plan to make any changes regarding US **immigration policy** and border enforcement?

I believe we as citizens of the world should have the right of travel/movement. I believe we need immigrants. So I believe in fairly open borders...using our historical relationship with Canada as the model. I would remove racist filters. I would deny entry to those with criminal records. I would seriously beef up the security and inspections at our ports.

All businesses selling their products in the U.S. will have to certify that their products were manufactured in accordance with this country's labor, wage, environmental, and safety laws ... that they meet or exceed these ... no matter where they were produced. This would curb people's desire to come to this country for a better life. It would also remove the motivation of the corporations to drain jobs from this country. Businesses would pay non-citizen workers at least the minimum wage which would be tied to the cost of living.

Some people have discussed the idea of introducing a **national ID card**. How do you feel about this?  
It is an awful idea!

What are your plans and opinions on the **Enforcement, Intelligence and Security** organizations such as the Department of Homeland Security, Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and the Drug Enforcement Agency?

What is your stance on US **drug policy**? Do you plan to make any changes on the enforcement of Drug Prohibition Policy? The Department of Homeland Fear... I mean Security...has been a disaster, a con job on a massive scale. I will junk it. Terrorism is a criminal matter. It should be dealt with as such, not as a war. We shouldn't abandon our principles, freedoms, rights, The Constitution and The Bills of Rights to live in fear. The F.B.I. is supposed to investigate crime...not to keep the people in line. The C.I.A. is supposed to gather information outside this country, and not to manipulate events. Whenever there is an attempt to fudge the limits of power for convenience of "safety," we the people get screwed.

I would end the so-called war on drugs. The use of drugs should be legalized and taxed. Pot and spirits should be sold over the counter to adults only. Tobacco and other addictive drugs should be sold by prescription only. Free drug rehab programs should be readily available. So the D.E.A. can be greatly reduced.

Prisons should be only for violent or otherwise dangerous criminals. Prisons should be a part of the health and education system and should include drug rehab programs. This should also be true for the new creative in-community programs for non-violent criminals for paying back, rehab, and education sentencing. These programs will be more effective and much less expensive and harmful to the community on every level than the current human warehouse system. Flexibility of sentencing should be returned to judges. I will ban the death penalty.

Basically the law enforcement agencies should be the servants of the people, protecting our rights, freedoms, and welfare instead of the servants of the rich, the corporations, the status quo, and the powers-that-be. I would de-militarize the police departments.

What is your stance on **gun control**? What do you plan to change or implement regarding the specific policies on shotguns, rifles, handguns and assault weapons?

I'd ban assault and automatic weapons outright. For other guns, I am for strict control.

Do you intend to legalize **marijuana for medical use**?

Yes.

Government **entitlement programs** such as Social Security, Medicare and Welfare are going farther from fiscal solvency. What measures will you take on this? Do you plan on making any changes in the coverage or scope of current entitlement programs? Please outline any specific changes you will make.

I'll do away with welfare, medicare and social security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month. This amount will be tied to the cost of living and will not be taxable.

We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access.

Many people, especially the elderly are worried about the cost of **medicine and medical care**. What do you plan to do about this?

The universal health care would include all medicine, medical equipment and supplies, long-term care, personal attendants, etc. There will be no pre-authorization ritual. So your doctor will be free to prescribe whatever you need. There may be a review of treatment afterward if there are any questions. Everybody will have the same care as the President now has. Preventative medicine will be stressed and the so-called alternative medicine will be included. You will notice that health insurance companies are not in this picture!

What is your record on raising or lowering **taxes**? Do you plan to raise or lower taxes as President? Why?

I do not have a record. But...I'll do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10% on annual income of less than one million dollars for an individual and less than five million dollars for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75% on annual income exceeding these limits.

Now my policies are pro-business. The universal education system will provide business with a superior, flexible work force. The minimum income and the universal health care will remove the business's burden of providing health insurance and pensions to workers. In reality, this relief will be much more than any tax cut could give. Moreover the minimum income will make the starting and maintaining a small business much easier. This is also true for small family farms. The minimum income will encourage independent invention and artistic pursuit, on which true progress depends.

How do you plan on ensuring the **fiscal solvency** of the United States Government? Please outline any specific plans you have for this end.

I will cut the military budget by at least half and use half of the savings to pay down the national debt. I will shrink the federal bureaucracy and again use half of the savings to this pay down.

Basically the problem is not a lack of money, but what we have spent our money on...war, pork, waste, etc. It has been a standard trick to distract us with supposed waste, fraud, etc. in the social programs while milking us out of billions of military waste, corporate welfare, etc.

The US **Dollar** is losing its value compared to other world currencies. What do you plan to do about this?

Honestly this wouldn't be one of my focuses. But my policies taken together will tend to strengthen the dollar.

What are your long term plans to improve the United States **Economy**?

The minimum income of \$1,000 a month for every citizen will give people money to spend, save, invest, or pool with others to create more effective financial communities which will open up a wide range of opportunities for the average person...to start small businesses, to stay on the family farm, to do art, to raise kids, etc. Free health care [which will include long-term care, home attendants, medicine, etc.], free life time education [including child care], free mass transit, etc. will in effect put more real money in the pocket of the average person. But more importantly the fear of the future will fade, releasing what is now hoarded away for old age, for when your health fails you, for your kid's education...releasing the knot in your belly of knowing that no matter how much you manage to save [if any] it will not be enough.

President Bush agreed to the **Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America** in 2005. Do you believe this is a good thing? Do you plan on making any specific changes to the agreements in this partnership?

On paper, it may be desirable to form a more inter-dependent relationship with Canada, Mexico and the U.S., forming an economic and social union similar to the European Union...after it has been debated in depth in public and has been voted for by the people of the three nations. This so-called partnership is a con developed by the big corporations with their allies in government behind locked and heavy guarded walls...a con they plan to railroad "fast-track" through Congress. The con is a wish list of the corporations, and not in the best interest of the people of the three countries. So I will derail it.

Many people are worried about **environmental** concerns such as Global Warming, the Depletion of the Ozone Layer, and Pollution. What do you intend to do about this?



Public mass transit will be free, 24/7, and reliable. I will call for a major rebuilding of America. We will repair our school buildings and will build needed new schools. I will encourage a society of small villages connected by mass transit. Within these small villages, people could walk or bike to work, to school, to shopping, to entertainment, etc. Mass transit will combine these small villages within 15 miles radius into dynamic communities. Living in these villages will end gridlock traffic, will cut greenhouse gasses, will cut stress and isolation. Housing for all incomes will be included equally in each village.

We will encourage electric cars, fast trains, clean sustainable decentralized energy generators. I would shut down all nuclear generators. I would also shut down polluting coal-burning generators. I would encourage local organic small farms rather than huge factory farms which harm the environment in many ways and actually endanger our future food supply. To put it simply, we need to start shifting to a sustainable living model, preparing for the post-oil era. We need to work with the other nations to create this sustainable living rather than throwing roadblocks to this to protect short-term profits.

Do you plan to make any changes regarding US **energy policy**? Please address transportation, and power distribution. I have addressed this in the last question. But a key is de-centralize and diversify energy sources.

Abortion is a heated debate among many Americans. What are your personal feelings on **Abortion**? Do you plan on making any changes in current abortion policy? If so, how do you plan to accomplish your changes? My personal feelings about abortion...or any politician's personal feelings about a moral issue...are not to the point. A person has a fundamental right to be in control of her body and personal life. Having/not having an abortion falls in this fundamental right. I will protect this fundamental right in all of its forms.

What is your stance on **Gay Marriage**? Do you plan to make any changes regarding policy in this area? Government should leave marriage to churches. Instead, any two or more adults who have been living together for at least 2 years should be able to register as a "family."

What are your opinions on the idea of "**Net Neutrality**"? What do you plan to do about "Net Neutrality"? It is a case of where when you can't understand what they are talking about, you can bet they are screwing us! It is also where the big boys are fighting among themselves over control...in this case, the control of the gates of the internet, about who will be in control and how much control on who and what passes through the "gates." It is a part of the attempt to reduce the internet to a passive entertainment medium for selling. They are very threatened by the free-flowing democratic internet where something like my campaign can blossom beyond their control. I don't see the web having gates, but pipes. We don't need gatekeepers, but plumbers who keep the pipes wide open. I believe in equal and free access for all. I support the principles which were in The Internet Freedom and Nondiscrimination Act of 2006 which would have made it a violation of the Clayton Antitrust Act for broadband providers to discriminate against any web traffic, refuse to connect to other providers, block or impair specific (legal) content; would have prohibited the use of admission control to determine network traffic priority. But this bill was let die in committee. I will push for its rebirth and enactment.

Do you have a set of standards by which you intend to appoint **Federal Judges**? What standards must a potential Federal Judge or Supreme Court Justice meet to gain your approval?

I'd look for people who have histories of protecting human and civil rights and freedoms, who have common sense and a sense of justice, and aren't dogmatic.

What are your plans for the US **education** system? Is the "No Child Left Behind Act" a good thing? Do you plan on making any changes to the "No Child Left Behind Act". How do you plan on changing US policy regarding elementary school, high school, and higher education?

We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access.

Education should be federally funded, based on the number of students, adjusted to special needs of each student, in each school district. But schools should be locally controlled. The equal access of education for every student will be insured by the federal government. I will call for a major rebuilding of America. We will repair our school buildings and will build needed new schools. I will give back the art of teaching to teachers, instead of making generalized goals, instead of focusing on testing. I will focus on creating smaller classes, on providing needed tools, raising teachers' salaries, and attracting/training new teachers.

Education will become a lifetime activity, not a process from which you graduate, not ending one part of your life. Colleges

and universities will become community centers of resources, accessible to everyone. You could get training, explore your passions, do research, be challenged within an educational setting through out your entire life.

What issues are of strongest concern to you regarding **domestic policy**? What changes will you make?

Well, I have been talking throughout this entire interview about my concerns and the needed changes. The ending of hunger and poverty, true equality of possibilities for everyone, protecting our personal freedoms, civil and human rights, making sure all of our people have their basic needs met including housing, and creating a more caring environment will be my focuses. I will take back the control of our society from the big corporations with their addiction to obscenely huge profits. This addiction has distorted almost every aspect of our society. My policies will induce the big corporations to break up into much smaller entities that will be more dependent on serving the people's real needs.

What issues are of strongest concern to you regarding **foreign policy**? What changes will you make?

They are pretty much the same as in my domestic policy. I would work as a member of the global community, not as THE WORLD LEADER, to end hunger and poverty, to provide health care and education, to de-nuclearize the world, to find ways to reduce world pollution and population growth, to protect people's rights and freedoms, to end arms sales...all of which gets to the core causes of war. Corporate interests and the real national interests are rarely the same. I will protect the national interests. I will shrink our military into an effective defensive force rather than a bloated offensive machine that demands a purpose to exist and grow.

Please take this opportunity to address any **miscellaneous** concerns, plans or policies that were not discussed in this questionnaire. Also use this opportunity to make any closing statements.

Well, I have been running for president for about a year now. I started running basically because none of the prominent candidates are talking honestly and directly about the state of things, are committed to fundamental change, and have a clear plan to create a humane, sustainable, and just plain enjoyable society. So I took on that role. When everyday people in the "real world" hear about my candidacy, they become extremely excited. They don't see a performance artist in a wheelchair. They don't check the odds of my winning. Instead they see someone who they could excitedly vote for... somebody who shares their dreams, talks deeply about what really affects their lives. And then they read my platform. Then they got more excited at how possible it is to bring our dreams for our society into reality... to remove fear and isolation; to get the boot of big corporations off our neck; to provide everyone health care, life-long education, a minimum income, and a livable wage; to restore our rights and freedoms; and to bring our troops home now! We everyday people know the real state of the union! But more importantly, we have the sense of what is possible! We need leaders who share our dreams and who do not sell us short. Or sell us out!

So for most of the year, I have been running way below their radar. A performance artist in a wheelchair "pretending" to run for president is no threat... just a weird piece of conceptual art. But now I'm beginning to be a blip on the radar. Just a blip, mind you. But it is amazing that we have gotten to the blip stage this early... or at all! A blip who talks about the issues seriously and who gives real alternatives is dangerous. So the gatekeepers are beginning to say that I am not a "real" or "serious" candidate. What they are really saying is that I'm not a part of the political system that has been corrupted by big bucks; that I'm not playing by the unwritten rules, etc. And of course this is true. It is one of the reasons why everyday people are excited about my running. That big bucks political system has been divorced from the everyday reality, hijacked by the addicts of obscenely huge profits. I am a real, serious candidate. I'm just working outside of their boxes. Outside of boxes is where the new possibilities are. Inside the limiting boxes is where political power is created. This is why the normal politicians stay in the boxes. This is why fundamental, humane change rarely—if ever—has come from power politics. I hope they keep saying that I'm not a real and serious candidate because each time they say that our blip gets brighter and more intense. I also hope they keep saying I am the candidate of the fringe, of the margins. Consider who they have marginalized... the poor, the working poor. In fact, most of the labor force: the disabled, gays, seniors, the uninsured, women, the middle class, artists, family farmers, racial minorities, immigrants, etc. Hey, I may win by a wide margin!

True, I do have my problems. As one "art expert" once wrote, I, "Seem to have a compulsion not to take no for an answer under any circumstances." I do have this disability of not knowing what is "impossible." So, I just figure out how to do it. When I was born, the doctors told my parents I had no IQ. Obviously the doctors were wrong. So I don't pay any intention to the supposed limitations. I just do what is needed. When I was growing up, I struggled to get educated, struggled against discrimination and prejudices. I really enjoy the righteous struggle. This enjoyment of struggle gives me an advantage when struggle is needed. When Senator Jesse Helms tried to blacklist me, when the Berkeley City Council tried to ban my public access cable show... there have been so many struggles! My enjoying righteous struggle has been a winning element. I also enjoy when struggle is successful. I'm looking forward to the huge struggle of taking away controlling power from the big

corporations, of reclaiming the rights and freedoms that have been stolen from the people of this country, of creating a new post-oil social order in which we will eliminate fear of getting sick, of getting old, of the future, of the Other.

In reality, as president, I will be able to do a lot to start the process of change. And I will! I get results! I deliver! But realistically, I will be working with a Congress full of people heavily invested in the old power system. I will need you! Writing me in on election day will be just the first step. I will need you to get involved in your local community. I will probably need you to put pressure on Congress—and on the press—to enact our dreams. It may take you coming to Washington DC a few times as you did for civil rights and to stop the Vietnam War. But together we will get this done! If it takes me throwing a giant party on The Mall every three months, then that's what I'll do!

It will be an exciting, fun four years! Just imagine a world in which somebody like you or me could really become president. Now keep imagining it and we just may win! Do not throw your vote away on a candidate who does not share your dreams, who is not committed to bring your dreams into reality! Go for it! It is the only practical thing to do because if we don't go for it, we will never get what we need, what we want, what we are dreaming. Hey, it just makes sense... right? So write in Frank Moore for President and Susan Block for Vice President on election day! For more information, go to <http://frankmooreforpresident08.com/> and [www.eroplay.com/](http://www.eroplay.com/).

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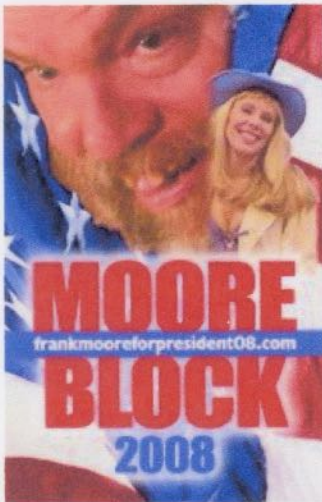
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(editor note: the predisposition for "Seem to have a compulsion not to take no for an answer under any circumstances." is why this candidate can revolutionize politics as he has revolutionized accessibility for all human beings. -lisbeth west, duckdaotsu media arts)

*(and I thought I was going to have to write in "Angela Davis" again!)*

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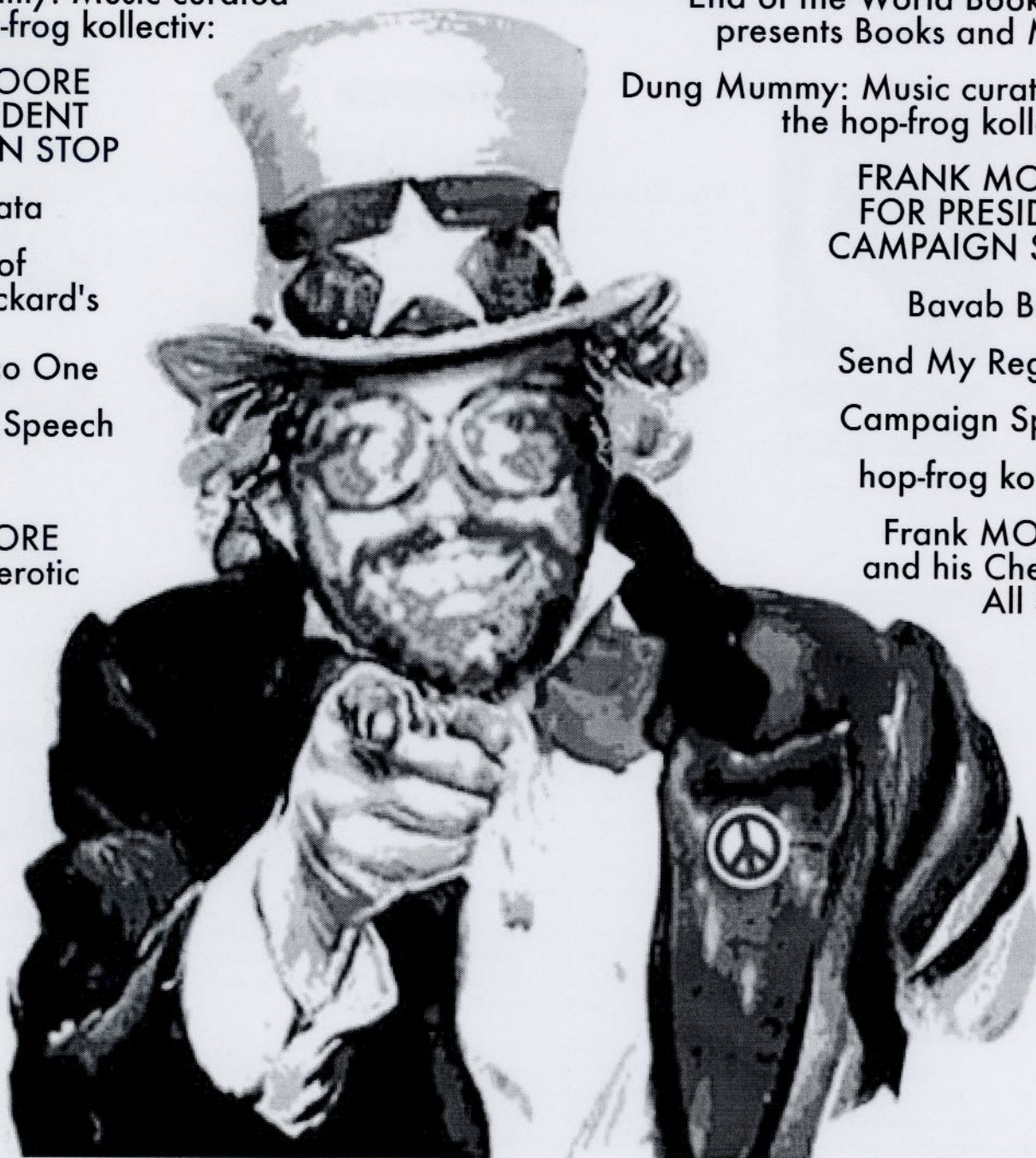
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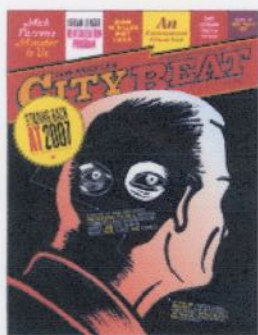
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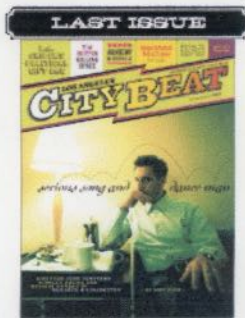
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~ The big O: Barack, on a break from Iowa, enraptured 5,000 fans Dec. 10 at the Gibson Amphitheatre ~

**T**he French deconstructionists taught us that, sometimes, the best way to understand something is to look not front and center but at some small, seemingly insignificant detail on the very fringe. In that spirit, perhaps the best way to understand the upcoming year of presidential campaigning is to look at the candidates who do not stand a snowball's chance in hell, who will probably never generate the slightest name recognition and may, indeed, be certifiably insane.

I'm talking about the go-it-alone candidates who file papers all by themselves, who set up campaign websites as warped monuments to their own egos, and who flounder in obscurity for a few months in pursuit of no more than a few dozen votes, if they are lucky.

Since we are in America, these candidates are, first and foremost, irresistibly colorful: the Satanist wrestler with an insatiable sexual appetite who wants to impale terrorists, execute every last LAPD officer, and conduct gay marriages on the White House lawn (Jonathon "The Impaler" Sharkey - check him out); the preacher without a congregation who rails



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against the demon drink on behalf of the Prohibition Party but really just wants to land a date (Gene Amondson of Vashon Island, Washington); or Frank Moore, the celebrated performance artist from Berkeley undaunted by the cerebral palsy that prevents him walking or talking, who is running on a "just makes sense" platform with the sex advisor Dr. Susan Block.

The really interesting candidates, though, are the introverts, the ones who aren't especially articulate or charismatic – in fact, quite a few have trouble with basic grammar and spelling – but nevertheless reflect the preoccupations of many millions of their fellow Americans. Again and again, their amateur-hour manifestos hammer home the same points: the system is broken, the Democrat-Republican duopoly stifles debate, politicians are corrupted by big money and don't represent the people who elect them, campaigns are nothing but platitudinous hot air, and the media is complicit in reducing the great political stage show to nothing but meaningless bullshit.

"Have either of the parties really done a great job taking care of America?" asks Tee Barkdull, an angry military veteran from California who says he's sick of being raped by the "silver-spooned rich" of the establishment. "The elephant knows what to do but, is only out for it's self [sic]. The mule, is just to stubborn to do what's right for America."

And here's another revealing line from Steve "common sense for uncommon times" Adams from Lexington, Kentucky: "The Presidency is no easy job and should not be entrusted to anyone who can write a nice website."

Given the overscripted vacuousness we've had from the mainstream candidates these past several months – "I'm a mill-worker's son/regular guy/embodyment of American dream who will stand firm for American values and wish you all a very merry Christmas" – do any of them, by this standard, deserve our vote?

The fringe candidates may be doing no more than tossing around idle opinions, but they are also spot-on in many of their diagnoses. A Rasmussen Reports survey conducted in September confirmed just how god-awful the reception of the 2008 candidates has been; 56 percent of likely voters agreed that the mainstream presidential campaign is "annoying and a waste of time." (Just imagine what the 50 percent of Americans who don't vote must think.)

More recently, Harvard's Center for Public Leadership found that more than three-quarters of all Americans think the country is undergoing a profound leadership crisis. When asked how much confidence they have in their politicians, half the respondents answered "not much" or "none at all."

That confidence can hardly have been boosted by the sight of Republican candidates scrapping over which of them would be most pitiless in hunting down, torturing, and killing terrorists ("Me! Me! Me!"); or by the Democrats arguing, like a bunch of drunks boasting about their hunting exploits, over which of them has the biggest, most comprehensive health plan. (We all know – but rarely hear on the airwaves – that any health plan, barring some truly exceptional leadership, is going to be hobbled or killed outright by the power of the insurance and pharmaceutical lobbies.)

The Harvard study was also scathing about a media seemingly obsessed with trivialities like John Edwards's haircut or Barack Obama's middle name or Hillary's on-again, off-again flirtation with Celine Dion as her chosen campaign theme songstress. A stunning 88 percent of respondents said the media focuses too much on unimportant issues, while an equally stunning 92 percent said they were thirsty for nuts-and-bolts information on candidates' policy positions. In other words, the survey's authors concluded, citizens are getting "exactly the type of campaign coverage that they want the least."



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Bill Clinton, to his credit, raised some of the Harvard findings on the campaign trail in New Hampshire earlier this month. "Sixty-seven percent of the coverage is pure politics. That stuff has a half life of about 15 seconds. It won't matter tomorrow," he said. "One percent of the press coverage was devoted to their record in public life. No wonder people think experience is irrelevant. A lot of the people covering the race think it is [irrelevant]."

Clinton's objections are incontrovertible, even if his wife has been as guilty as anyone – perhaps guiltier – of dragging the tenor of the campaign down, what with her petty attacks on her most dangerous rival, Obama, including a personal slur based on something he wrote in kindergarten.

It's not just that the voters deserve better. The whole structure of American politics is inadequate to the task of determining the future direction of the country, and with it much of the planet. Rarely can there have been an election with so much to talk about – the vulnerabilities of America as an imperial power, the shape of the global security order, the question of international consensus versus American strong-arm isolationism, the threats of nuclear proliferation, religious fundamentalism and global warming, the question of energy independence and its knock-on effect on U.S. policy in the Middle East ... and that's only in the international arena.

It's a sad fact of American politics that only the candidates on the very outer edge of the mainstream – Dennis Kucinich, Ron Paul – have the courage to address these issues with any forthrightness and yet are punished for their pains with the kooky lunatic label and excluded from most, if not all, of the big debates and other public forums.

Ostensibly it is their ideas that get them into trouble, but really it is their audacity to air them in the first place. Hillary, Barack et al are too scared to articulate any meaningful critique of U.S. policy in the Middle East other than to say they'd like a little less of it. (The incendiary topics of Israel and Saudi Arabia go largely unaddressed.) Even where candidates do indulge in any policy substance, they are usually berated for it. As Eric Boehlert pointed out in a piece for Media Matters, an unusually substance-rich Democratic candidates' debate hosted by NPR in Iowa on December 4 was either ignored by the mainstream media or dismissed as a "snooze" – the New York Daily News's verdict.

None of this is remotely helpful to the voters, or to building confidence in the future. We don't know where we are going, and those who would be our next leaders aren't giving us any clues.

Interestingly, a clear majority of the self-appointed fringe presidential candidates are disillusioned conservatives, as opposed to liberals, who want to get out of Iraq, or balance the budget, or solve the immigration question, or get serious about that old Republican standby, lowering taxes for all Americans, not just the rich.

Perhaps that's not surprising, given the deep unpopularity the Republicans and the longevity of their tenure in high federal office. It suggests what we already know to be true – that the White House is the Democrats' for the taking in 2008. The grand prize, though, will be theirs by default, not because they've made any cogent argument for it. That doesn't bode well for turnout, and it doesn't bode well for the imagination of the next administration. In short, this democracy is in trouble, at just the moment when vigorous debate and tough decision-making are needed most. ★

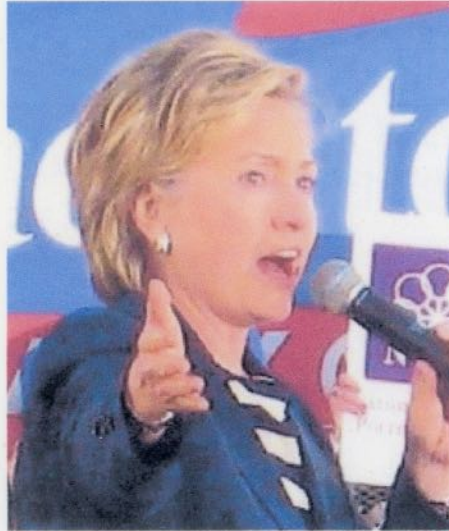
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# Presidential Campaign Sunday

a visit to three different presidential campaigns on one fateful day

starring **Hillary Clinton** and **Frank Moore** and a t-shirt depicting **Barack Obama**

*Oakland and Berkeley, September 30, 2007*

It's not often that three different presidential campaigns all hold events within a few miles of each other, all on the same day. But that's exactly what happened on September 30, 2007 when Hillary Clinton appeared at a rally in Oakland, California, the Obama for President campaign held a grand-opening celebration for its headquarters just a few blocks away, and third-party candidate Frank Moore greeted supporters at a parade in nearby Berkeley.

So I took this rare opportunity to visit each of the candidates' campaigns one after the other, and assess their chances for election.

Among these three: Who is the most appealing candidate? Who has the best chances for success in November, 2008? Let's check it out -- in person!



My campaign day started at the "How Berkeley Can You Be?" parade, an annual event dedicated to extolling the city's legendary kookiness. Every year, however, the parade has been getting smaller and smaller, as interest in it seems to wane, and the 2007 parade was the smallest ever, with just a handful of participants and a diminishing number of disappointed spectators lining the streets. Rumors circulated that this year's turnout was so low that it may spell the demise of the "How Berkeley Can You Be?" parade altogether, as municipal organizers give up on the idea.

But I was there for just one reason, to see the only presidential candidate making a campaign appearance in the

parade: Berkeley's own Frank Moore.



To say that Frank Moore is merely a "local eccentric" is to vastly underestimate his eccentricity. Suffering from cerebral palsy since birth, Moore nonetheless has had a [remarkably successful career](#) as a "performance artist" in a wide variety of fields. Despite the fact that he has little muscular control, cannot speak, and sometimes drools on himself when he gets excited, Moore manages to produce and star in a cable-access TV show, stage hours-long "erotic" performance extravaganzas that often involve the audience in sexual interactions, "dance" with experimental musical groups, paint artworks, write articles and books, and teach acolytes. He has gathered around him a small coterie of fervidly devoted assistants who do most of his physical actions for him, and with whom he communicates via a laser pointer attached to his head which he uses to spell out words on a specially designed alphabet board. He has also developed [his own spiritual philosophy](#) which has evolved into what is a practically a one-man religion.



What's all this got to do with presidential politics, you say? Everything! Because Frank Moore recently [declared his candidacy for President of the United States](#). He even started his own political party, "The Just Makes Sense Party," and chose as his running mate sex activist Dr. Susan Block.

To legitimately compare Frank Moore to the other candidates we'll visit later today, let's take his campaign seriously and see where he stands on the issues. Luckily, he has published a [fairly comprehensive platform](#) on his campaign Web site. It turns out that Moore has some very creative ideas that totally overturn the outdated concept of a left/right divide in political thinking. Here are a few highlights which I find particularly intriguing:

- "I'll do away with welfare and social security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month."
- "Government should leave marriage to churches. Instead, any two or more adults who have been living together for at least 2 years should be able to register as a 'family.'"
- "An individual taxpayer will be able to direct her taxes to what functions she wants to support. But corporate taxpayers should not have this option."
- "All businesses selling their products in the U.S. will have to certify that their products

were manufactured in accordance with this country's labor, wage, environmental, and safety laws."

- "The use of drugs should be legalized and taxed. Pot and spirits should be sold over the counter to adults only. Tobacco and other addictive drugs should be sold by prescription only."

Others of his positions are admirable in principle, but seem overly optimistic in that they're simply unaffordable:

- "We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access."
- "Public mass transit will be free, 24/7, and reliable."

As for foreign affairs and national defense, Moore seems to be very much an old-school peacenik:

- "I'll cut the military budget by at least half."
- "I will destroy 10 percent of our nuclear weapons each year to reverse the nuclear arms race."
- "We will stop giving/selling arms to other countries. All private arms sales should be illegal."
- "I will bring the troops home from Iraq immediately."

Though in [an interview](#) he declared that he will support an independent Israel, alongside a new Palestinian state -- a position pretty much identical to that of the Bush administration:

- "I'll work for a sustainable Israel and sustainable Palestine with the civil and human rights insured for all the inhabitants of both nations. In other words, my policies would be even-handed. "

In the same interview, after discussing his anti-militaristic policies, he added this intriguing and dire warning to America's enemies:

- "But after saying all this, I am quite able and willing to confront acts of insanity with the unexpected which will be extremely effective!"

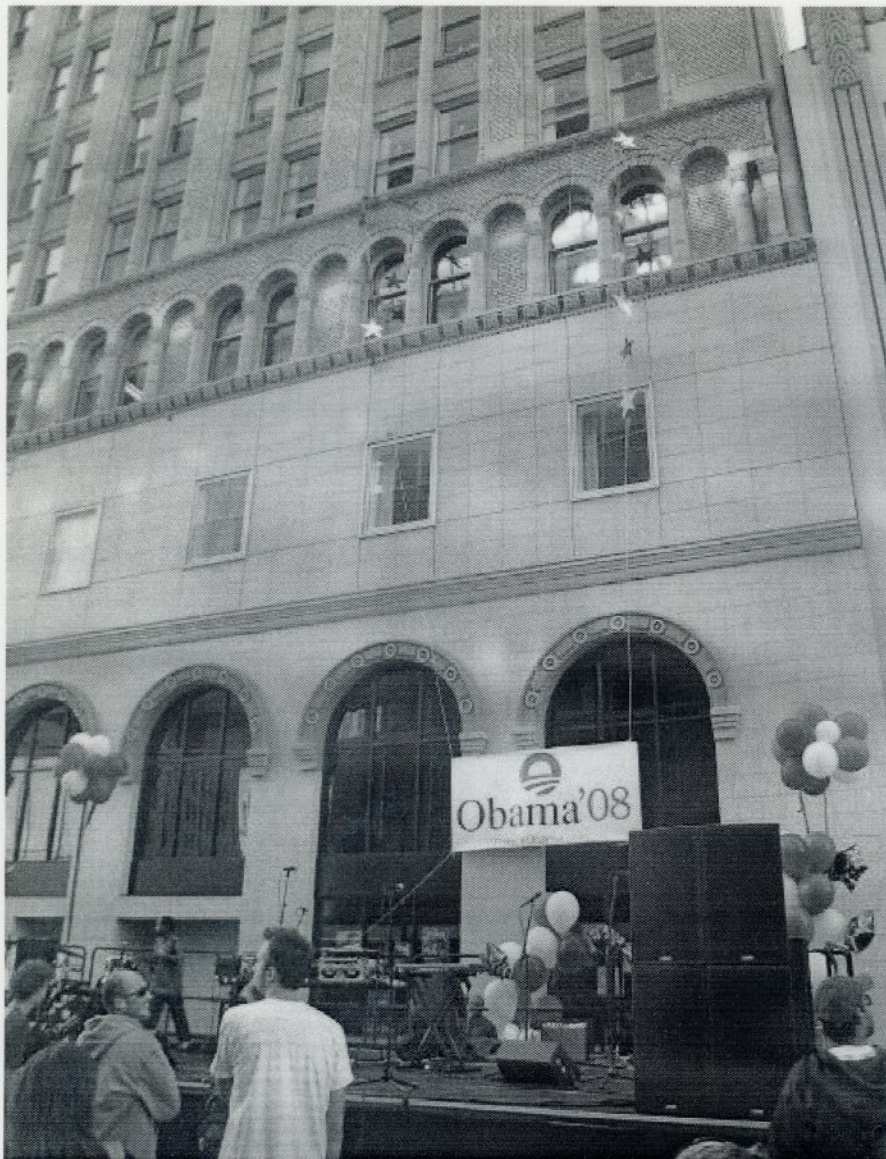
When Frank Moore says he will retaliate with something "unexpected," it is not a threat to be taken lightly!



Do I support the Moore candidacy? I'm still undecided. I agree with about 50% of his positions, disagree with about 25% and think the remaining 25% are completely unfeasible and thus can be safely ignored -- which may not seem very encouraging but which is actually better than my feelings about most of the other presidential candidates!

Moore's main problem is not his political outlook but rather the small size of his campaign. Here we see what is probably his entire staff, wheeling him up the street during the "How Berkeley Can You Be?" parade. Compare this to the size of Hillary's campaign later in this report.

So much for our first stop in the day's electioneering. After a quick sidetrip to the [Folsom Street Fair](#) (which coincidentally happened on the same day, September 30), I headed over to my next destination: the Barack Obama campaign headquarters grand-opening celebration.



The party was on 14th Street in downtown Oakland, just a stone's throw away from a Hillary Clinton campaign stop. Apparently this was no coincidence: the Obama campaign purposely scheduled their headquarters' grand-opening to occur on the same day and in the same place as the Hillary event, in an attempt to steal her thunder. As we will soon see, however, the strategy did not exactly work as planned.

The first problem was that the Obama party was divided into two disconnected halves, with the headquarters itself (as this photo shows) being on the upper floor of an office building, while a block party for it happened far below, on the street. While the organizers tried literally to "tie the two parties together" with ropes and streamers, in practice it ended up feeling like two separate events -- neither of which was particularly exciting.



The public was invited to come inside the building, ride the elevator up, and check out the action with the elites upstairs.

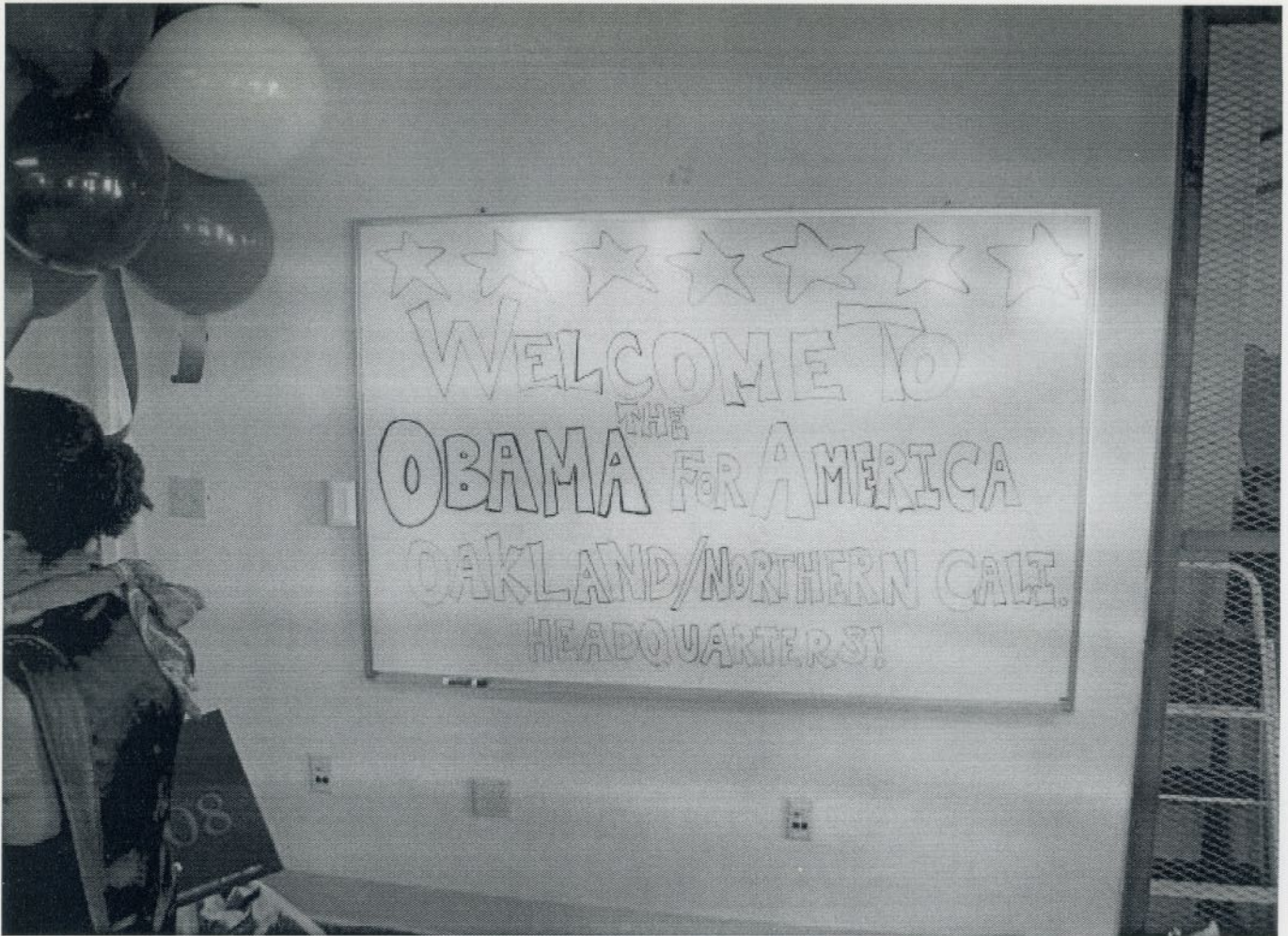




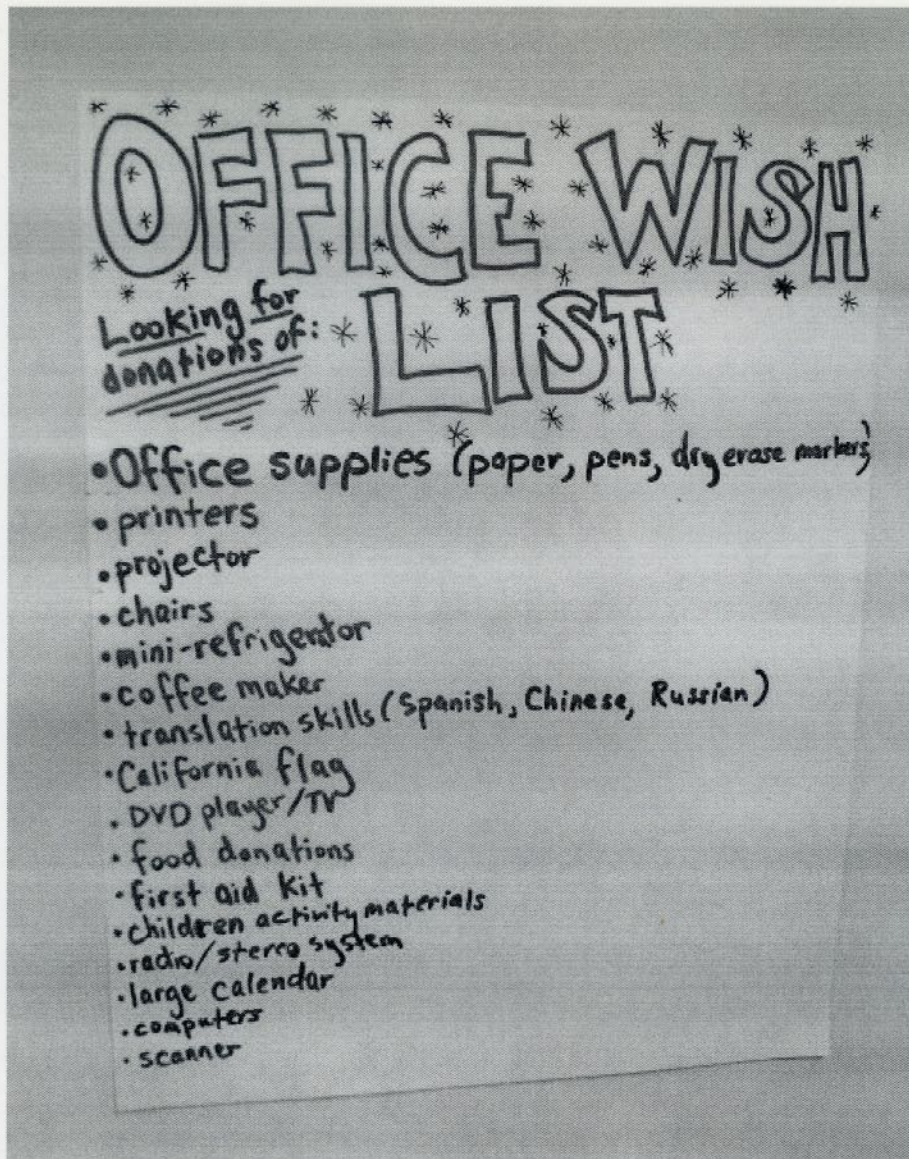
When I first arrived it looked like the party might be action-packed...



...but once I got inside, there was no there there (to borrow a famous line about Oakland). Just a few clusters of people standing around. No food. No drinks. No music. No celebrities. No speeches. No entertainment. It was quite a letdown, especially after my visit earlier in the summer to the Hillary Clinton campaign headquarters grand opening, which was much more lavish and eventful.



The focus of the party seemed to be this rather insubstantial handwritten sign, next to a storage closet.



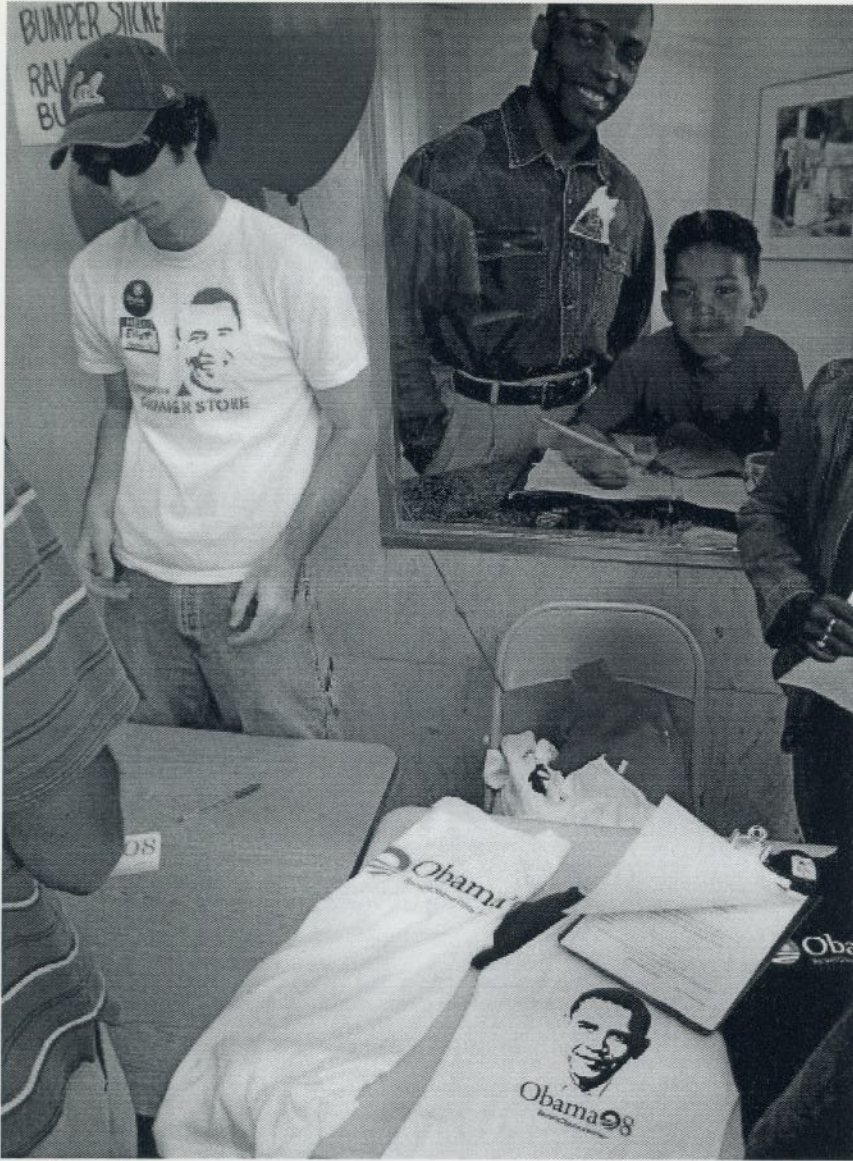
This might explain the paucity of offerings: in the place where the lavish spread of food and drinks should have been, there was instead this list of stuff the Obama campaign wanted as donations.



I looked out the window at the other half of the party down on the street. Maybe *that's* where the action is, I wondered?



So down I went. But everyone down here was just standing around as well, doing nothing. I think they were waiting for a scheduled hip-hop performance.

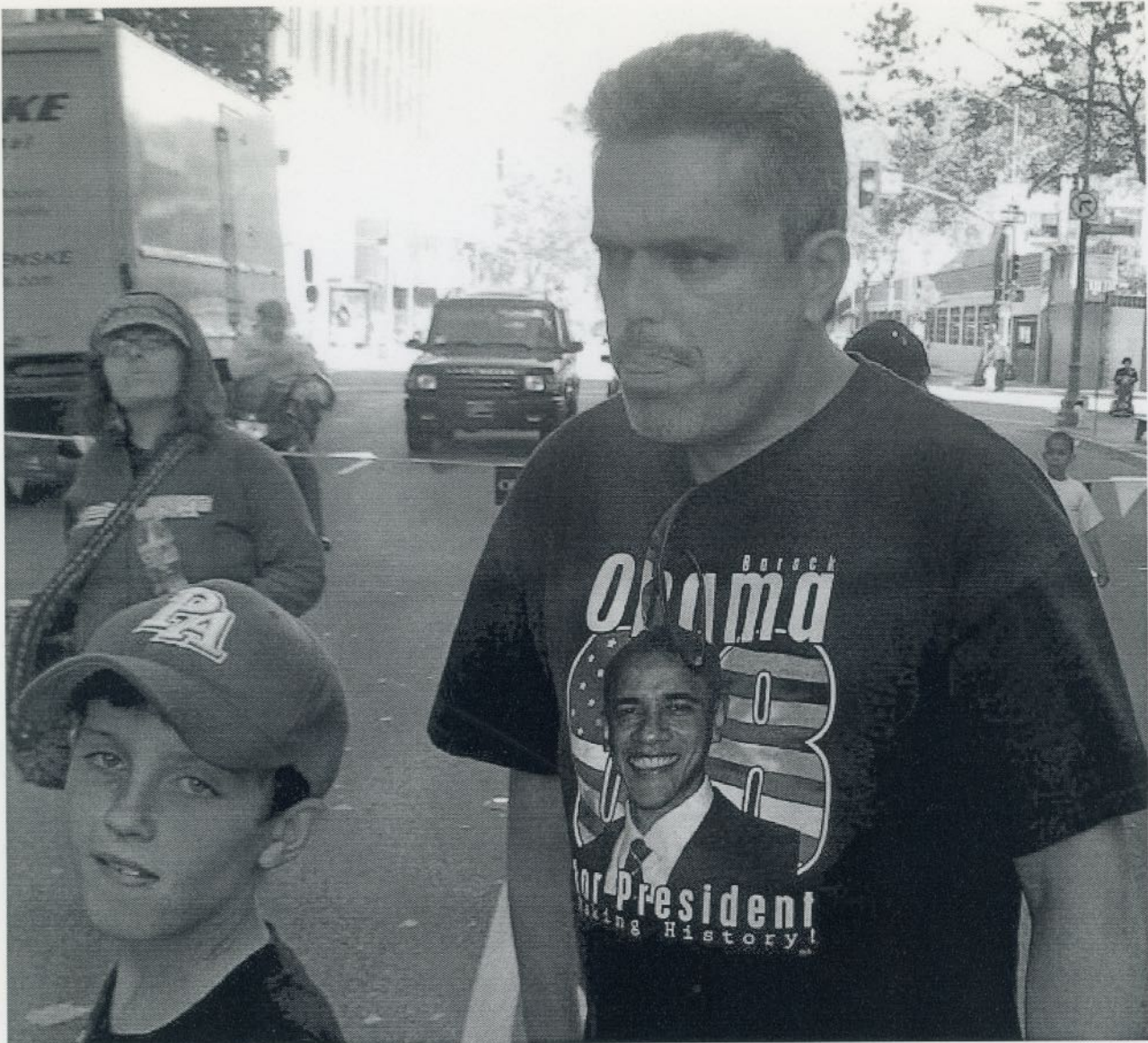


There was a folding table "campaign store" on the sidewalk...



..but the only products on offer were Obama t-shirts and bumper stickers.





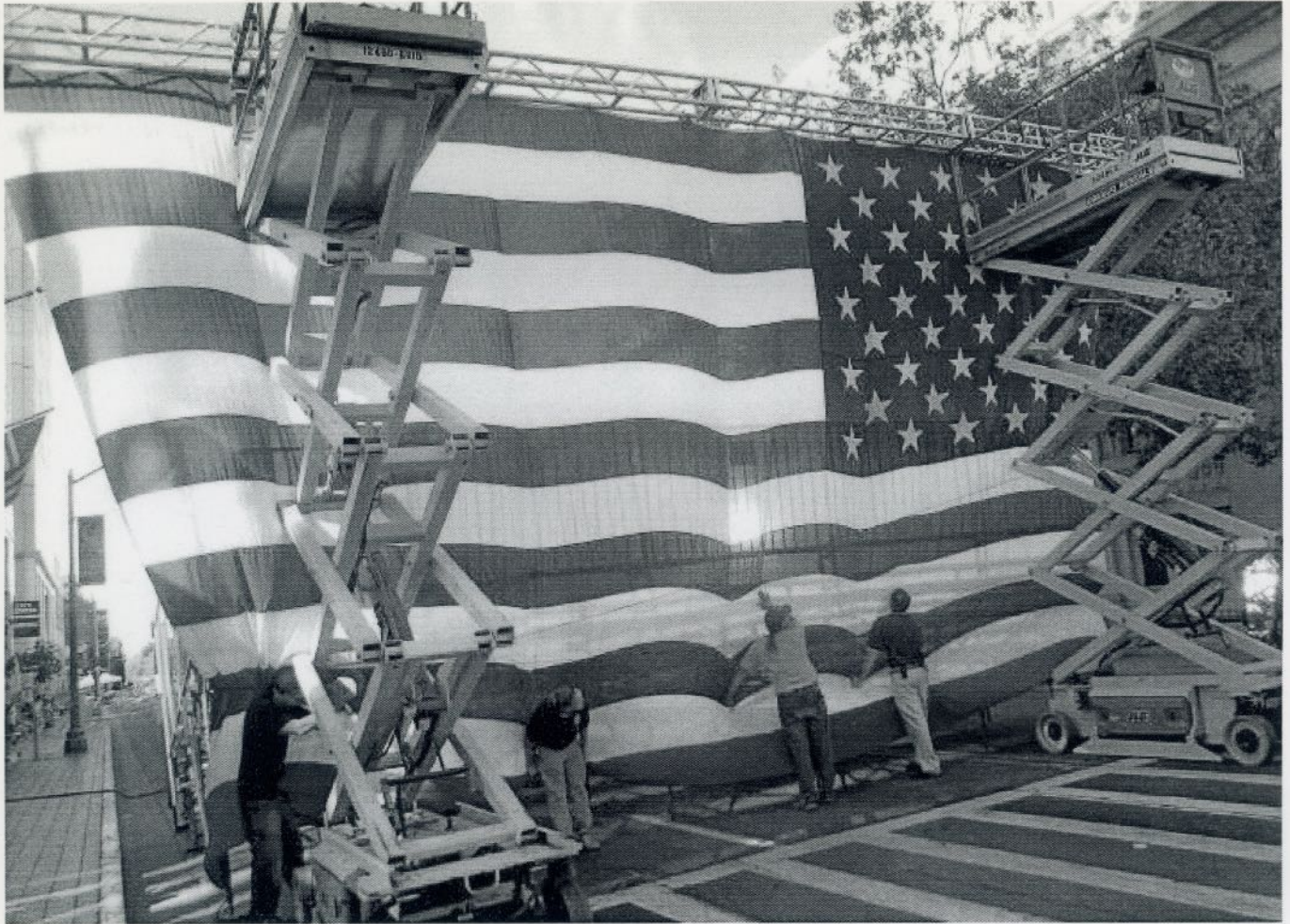
Eventually, after 45 minutes of waiting for *something* to happen, I simply gave up.

The whole Obama event was flaccid and disappointing, which took me by surprise. I was expecting an invigorated campaign. An earlier appearance by Obama in Oakland had reportedly drawn 10,000 fans. But without the star himself in attendance, the enthusiasm had apparently dwindled to practically nil. Even the Frank Moore appearance seemed more lively, if somewhat less populous.

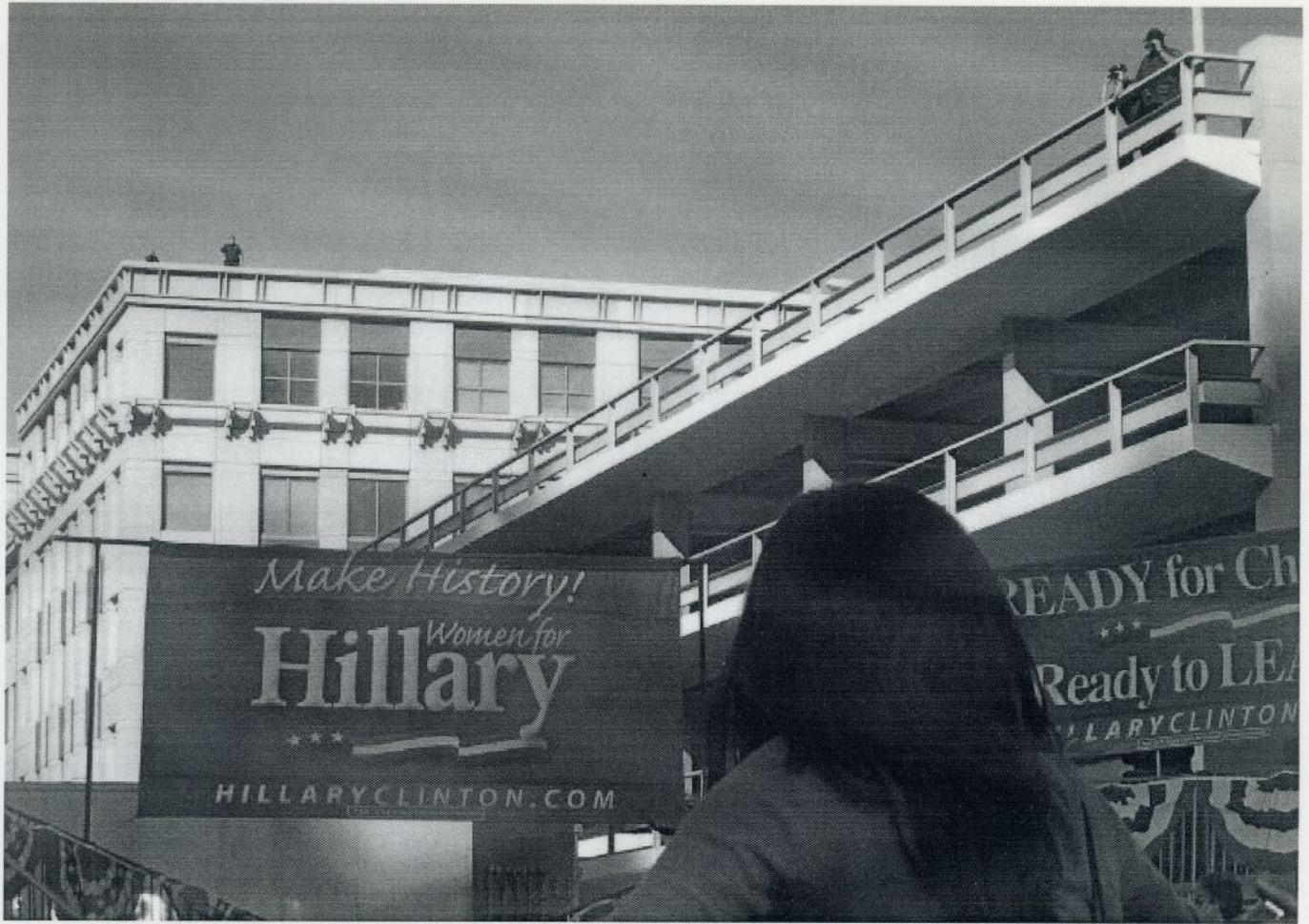
So I decided to bail out and head over to the Hillary event.



I didn't have far to go. You can see the Obama balloons in the background as the crowd just a block away started lining up to see the Democratic frontrunner.



The different atmosphere was immediately apparent. Instead of hanging up a handwritten sign begging for pens and a first-aid kit, the Hillary team was busy raising an absolutely gargantuan American flag.



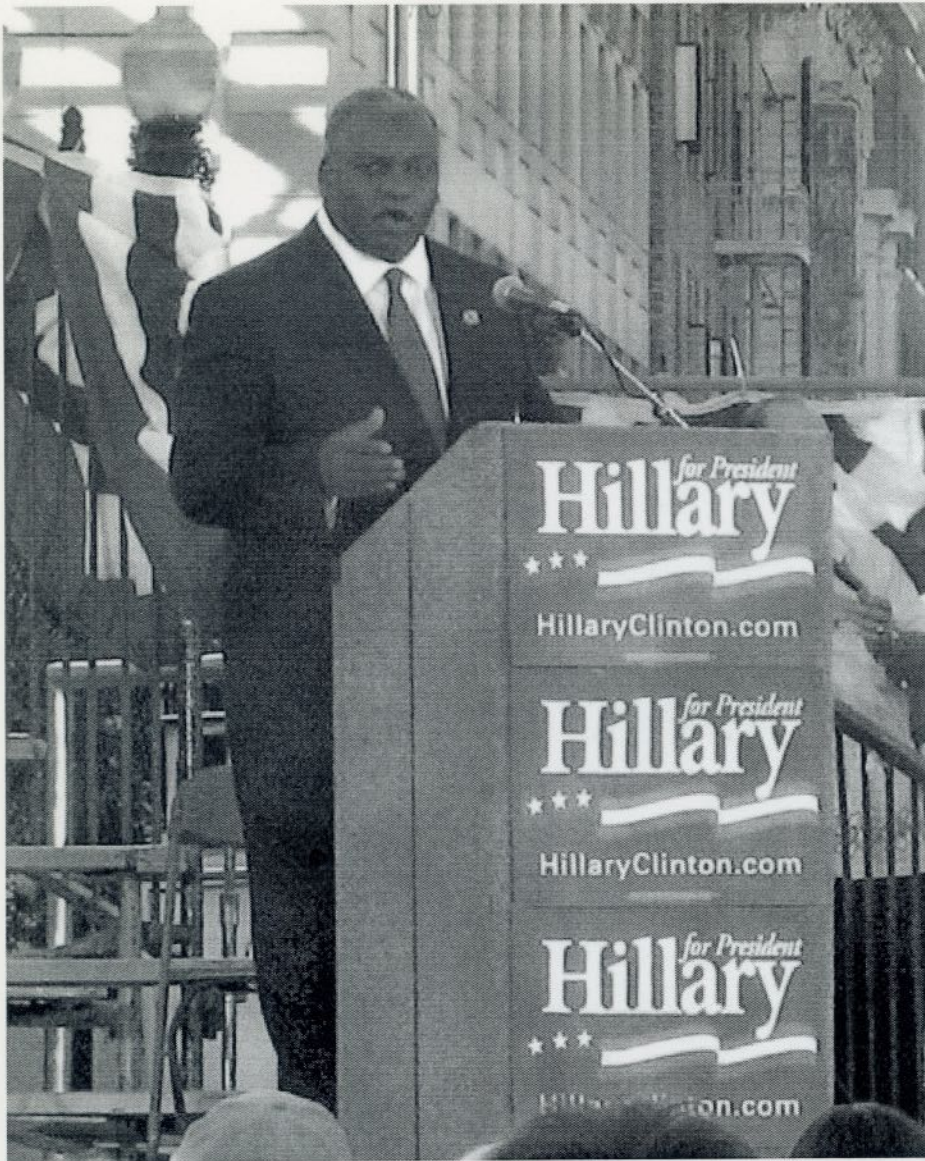
Secret Service and police sniper teams were positioned on nearby rooftops, scanning the entire neighborhood for suspicious characters.



I joined up with some Hillary volunteers and did some motivational exercises to prepare us for the upcoming frenzy.



Being a volunteer had its benefits: I secured a nice spot fairly close to the stage. After a while I turned around and my eyes nearly popped out of my head; in a very short time, the crowd had swelled to bursting, filling up entire city blocks. And Hillary wasn't even scheduled to appear for another two hours!



Someone of Hillary's magnitude doesn't just walk out on stage. She has warm-up acts. And so we had to endure a litany of local politicians giving speech after speech. Problem is, Hillary should have chosen a better class of warm-up acts. Here, for example, was Assemblyman Sandre Swanson, who famously had been a supporter of Your Black Muslim Bakery before it was shut down for a laundry list of criminal misdeeds.

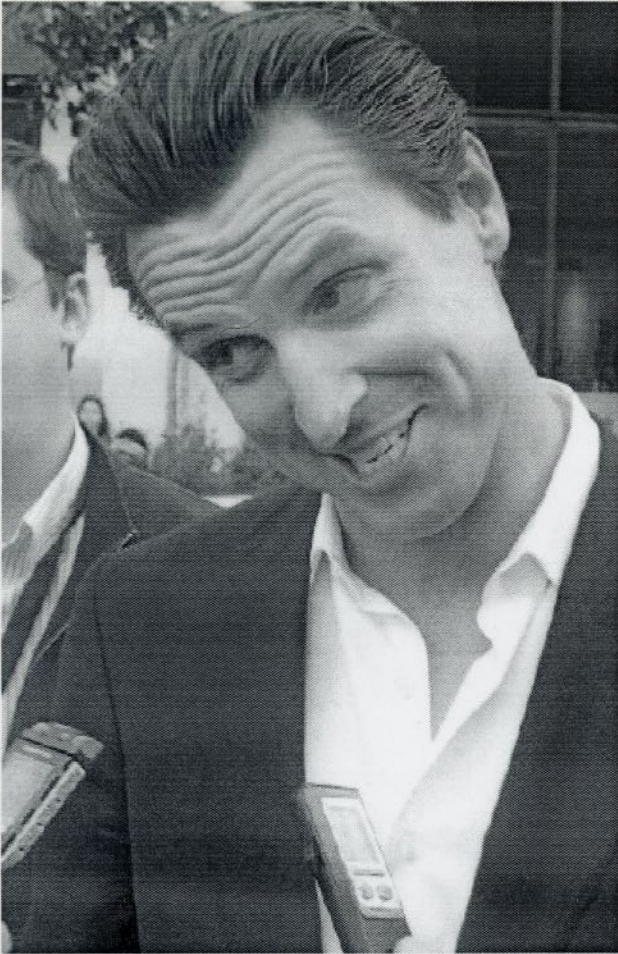


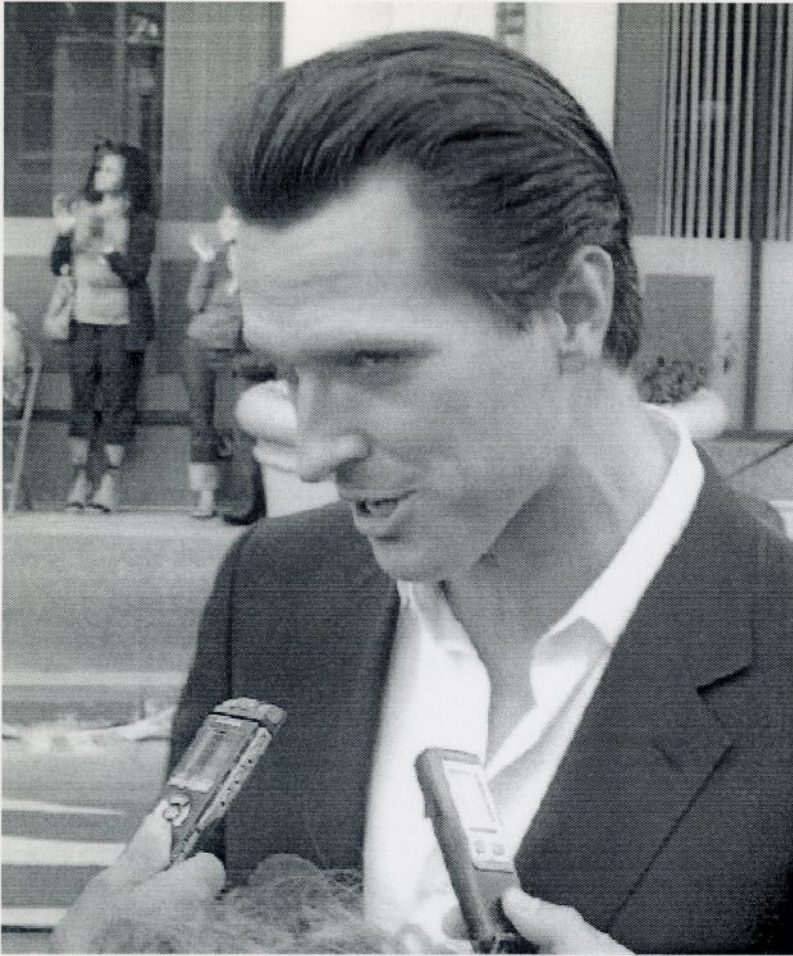
Following him was Oakland City Councilman Ignacio De La Fuente (sorry for the blurry photo), who is currently involved in an imbroglio with the Oakland Police over purported crimes by his son.





Next up was San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, who seems to follow me around wherever I go, popping up unexpectedly at all sorts of political events.





After his speech, Newsom waded into the crowd, and was immediately besieged by reporters and fans. The man loves attention. He also somehow manages to look vaguely Satanic whenever I photograph him. Perhaps it's the hair.



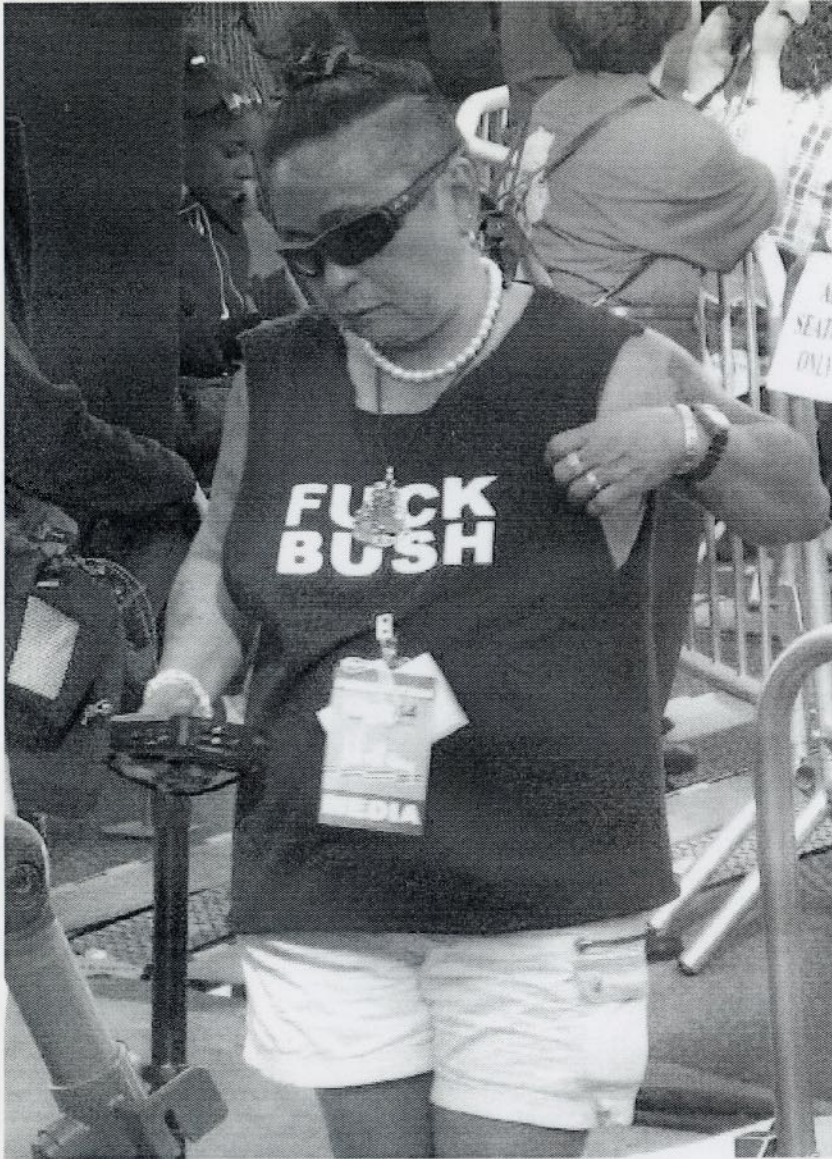


He seems to have a mesmeric affect on attractive young women, who invariably go all giddy and flush with excitement at the very sight of him (both of these women were looking at Newsom when I took these pictures).

But we're going off-topic...



Speaking of attractive young women, the next warm-up act was billed as a high-school drumline, but turned out to be more of a burlesque act by the cheerleaders, while the drummers stood unnoticed in the background. The whole thing seemed rather anti-feminist and inappropriate for a Hillary Clinton event.



Over in the media corral at the back of the crowd, an unbiased mainstream reporter waited impatiently for the main event.

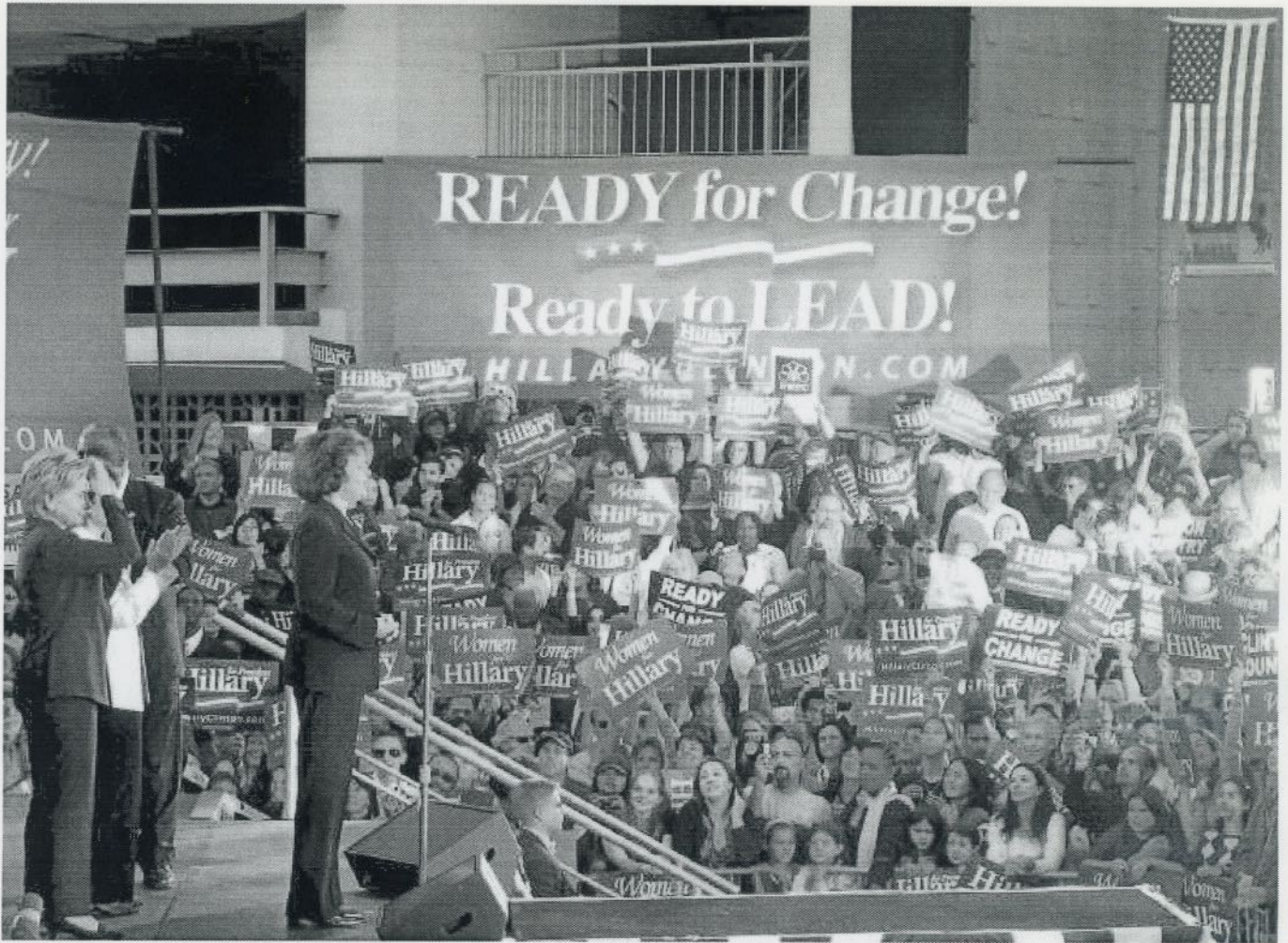


Finally, Hillary and Senator Dianne Feinstein emerged from a nearby building and headed for the stage. Secret Service men and "negotiators" were very much in evidence, though what needed negotiating was never fully explained.

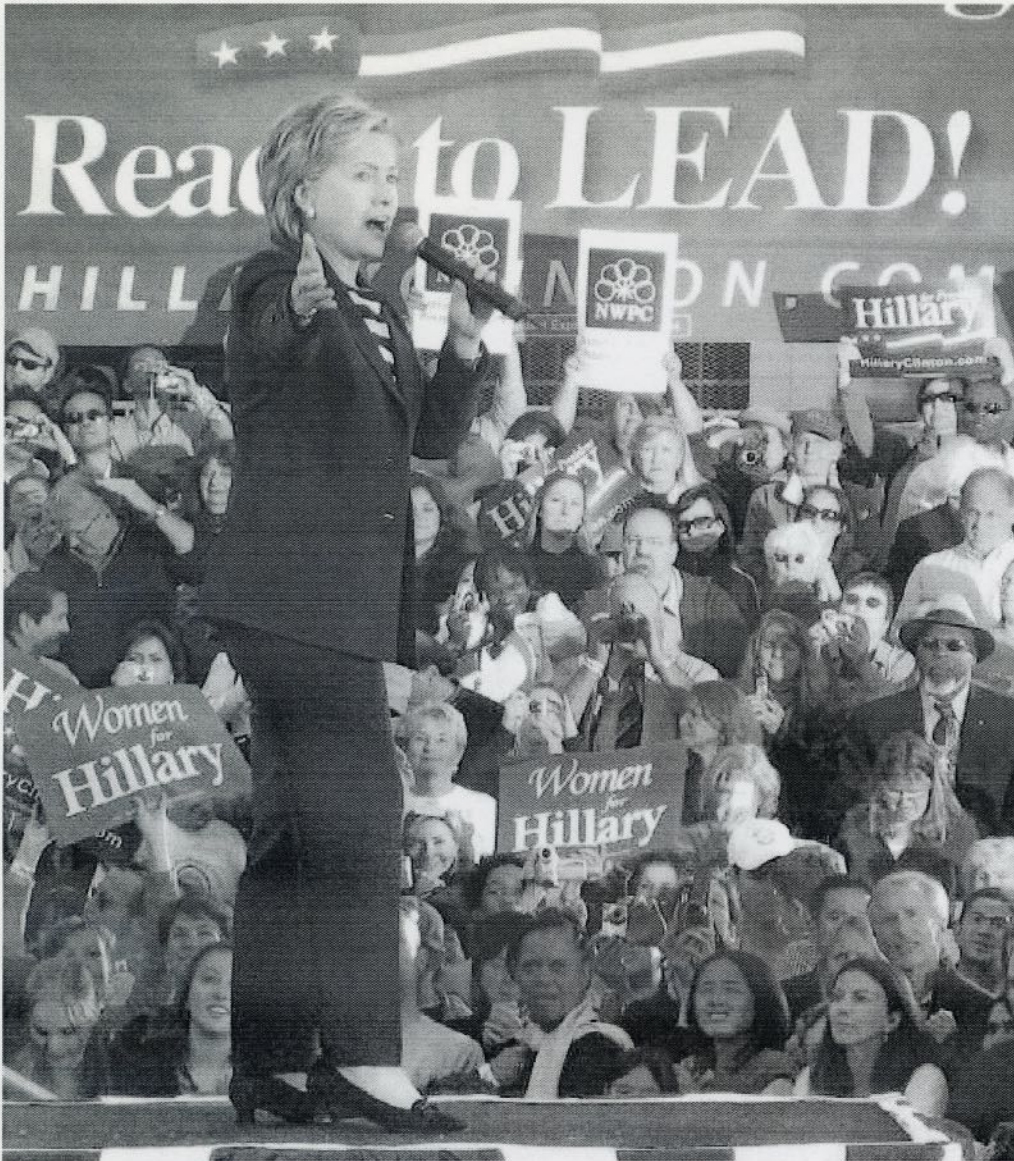




The crowd went wild as Hillary mounted the stage with Feinstein (on the right) and former California State Senator Jackie Speier (wearing the white jacket in this photo, and famous for being one of the few survivors of the Jonestown massacre).



Feinstein gave the final introduction, but the crowd didn't want to hear it. We want Hillary, and we want her now!



Hillary! The air was electric. At this moment I knew that she had the Democratic nomination already wrapped up. I was looking at a juggernaut.

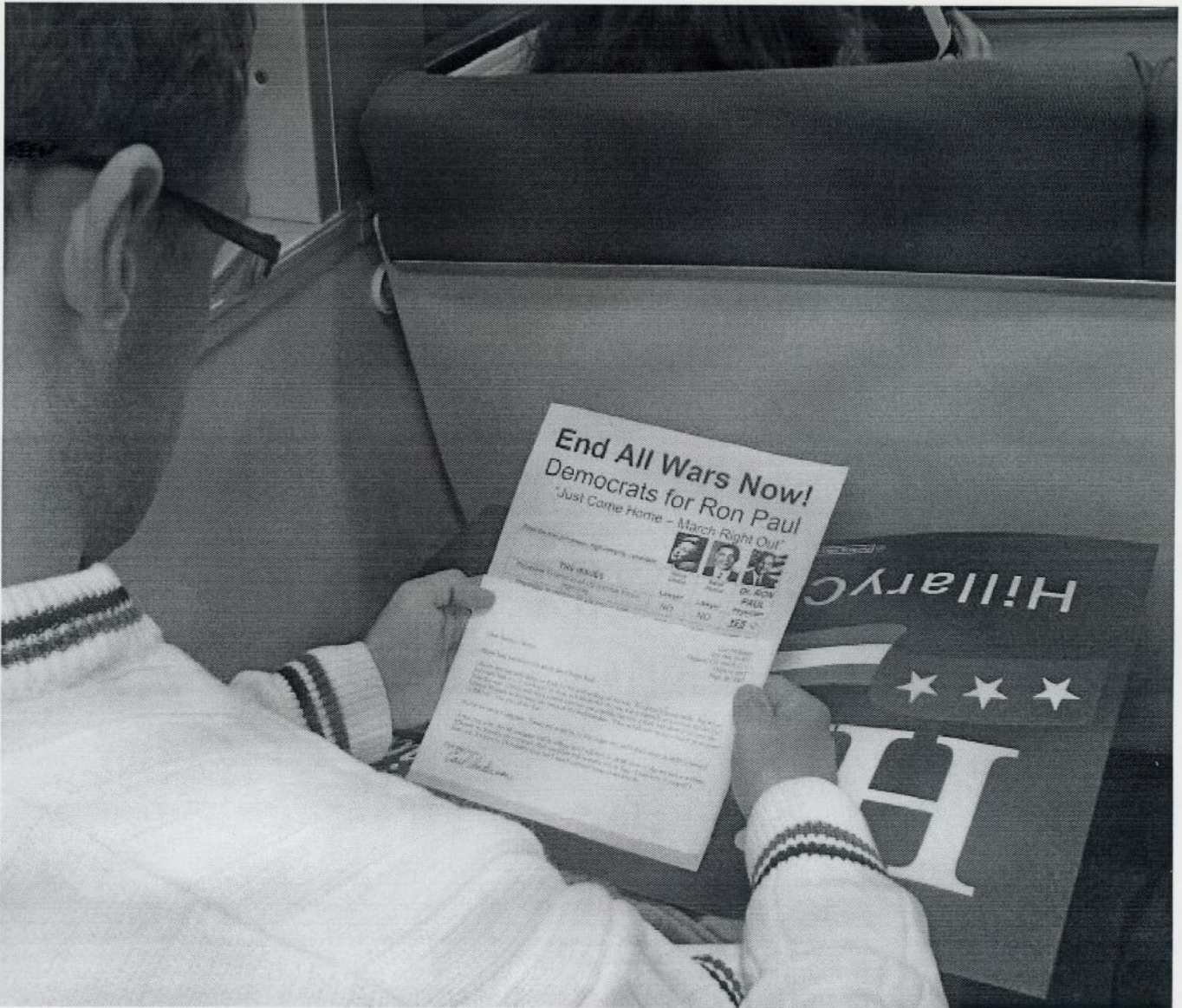


The crowd was packed solid all the way back to the bombastic flag, as Hillary gave her stump speech. Notice the police snipers surveying the scene from the upper left. (This is what wide-angle lenses are for!)



Does it even matter what she said? All that mattered was that we were in her presence.

The comparison with the Moore and Obama campaigns could not have been more stark. The Hillary event was more professional, more crowded, perfectly scripted, and better organized, oozing money and the air of inevitability. Sure, it's an unfair comparison to the Obama event, since he wasn't even present, but from all reports when Obama appeared in Oakland a few months prior to this event, he drew several thousand fewer people than Hillary did -- and this is supposedly in the heart of Obama country.



Even after the Hillary event was over, the electioneering and jockeying for position continued: this time it was Ron Paul who had the last word, as his supporters waited at the exits and handed out flyers to the thousands of curious Hillary supporters.

Given a choice between Frank Moore, Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and Ron Paul, I'd have to cast my vote for Frank Moore, to be perfectly honest. Though I don't think my vote will make much of a difference. All of California's electoral votes are sure to go to the Democratic nominee, who is sure to be Hillary -- so the election will be decided in other states. But hey, it's fun to pretend that we're relevant!

In the photo essay above, I used my best images of Hillary. The urge to do so was automatic and almost instinctual. But I got to thinking: Why? Why am I using my best photos of her, when I don't even particularly like her? Wouldn't it make more sense to use the *unflattering* outtakes, to make her look bad?



Photos like this, for example? So I got to thinking and became inspired to devote an entire separate page to Hillary outtakes and unflattering photos -- not just by me, but by everybody.

And here it is:

[The Really Truly Hillary Gallery](#)

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Words from a realistic Liberal

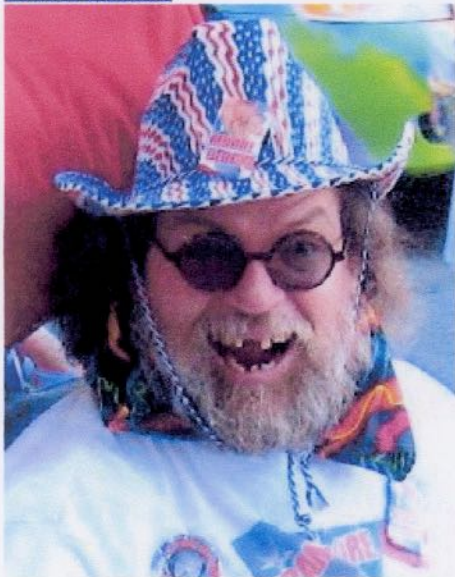
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## Zany Third Parties, Part 3!

Here is the third portion of my running thread on some of the third party candidates running in 2008 that you likely know little about. If you missed part [1](#) and [2](#), there they are.

If you thought the previous round-ups were made up of unelectable weirdos, just take a look at this week's gang!

### Frank Moore



Ahh, Frank Moore. What can you say about this guy? Quite a lot actually: Frank is a Bay Area mainstay who is a performance artist, poet, essayist, painter, musician and television personality, and all around weird guy.

What's even more astounding is the fact that he was born with [cerebral palsy](#), can not walk or talk, but has "written books, directed plays, directed, acted in and edited films, regularly gives poetry readings, plays piano, sings in ensemble music jams, and continues to lead bands in hard core punk clubs up and down the west coast" (or so says his [resume](#) and [Wikipedia](#)).

When I input "performance artists" and "Berkeley" and add them with "presidential candidate" into my handy dandy [political calculator](#), I end up with "insane uber-Moonbat



Candidate – approach only when high.”

But some of Frank’s platform isn’t as off the wall as one would expect after glancing at his resume. Not that most of it is plausible, but some of his positions are at least interesting. Here are a few:

1. *"I'll do away with welfare and social security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month."*

Hmmm, sounds like welfare Frank, even when you say it isn’t. If you don’t earn the money yourself, and the government gives it to you, it’s called welfare.

2. *"Government should leave marriage to churches. Instead, any two or more adults who have been living together for at least 2 years should be able to register as a 'family.'"*

Sounds fair to me. I have no problem with different family set-ups registering to receive similar tax benefits that married folks get.

3. *"An individual taxpayer will be able to direct her taxes to what functions she wants to support. But corporate taxpayers should not have this option."*

Sure to make conservatives and libertarians happy. It should make left leaning folks happy as well, but something tells me those social programs the socialists love so much would not have a lot of support if people actually had the ability to direct their tax dollars.

4. *"All businesses selling their products in the U.S. will have to certify that their products were manufactured in accordance with this country's labor, wage, environmental, and safety laws."*

Sounds great, and won’t ever happen.

5. *"The use of drugs should be legalized and taxed. Pot and spirits should be sold over the counter to adults only. Tobacco and other addictive drugs should be sold by prescription only."*

Also sounds great, but likely won’t ever come to be.

Frank also wants to cut military spending, destroy our stockpile of nuclear weapons, and ban the sale of arms to any country. That page of his platform could fit nicely in the Kucinich’s playbook.

To show that she’s committed to the Berkley type leftist in the coming election, perhaps Hilary should pick this guy to be her running mate. How could the hard left turn on her when you’ve got Frank Moore on the ticket? And since he can’t talk, he won’t be able to mess up [like their candidate](#) did 4 years back!



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## **The Indie Information Vault**

By Jennn - Posted on January 8th, 2008

### **The Indie Information Vault**

Never has the political climate in the United States been so charged with new blood and exciting candidates! America is full of diverse Diasporas, and the 2008 race aptly reflects them all.

Could we have the first Black president, woman president or Mormon president? Will we have an actor president, a UFO-spotting president, an author president or a cross-dressing president? It's literally a circus, jam-packed with exotic attractions! Doomsayers will tell you that no one is "elect-able"... and yet, it's that very notion that makes everyone elect-able.

Here at VicePresidents.com, we believe everyone should have a fair shot at the presidency.

In this section we take a look at the Independent Candidates running in 2008...

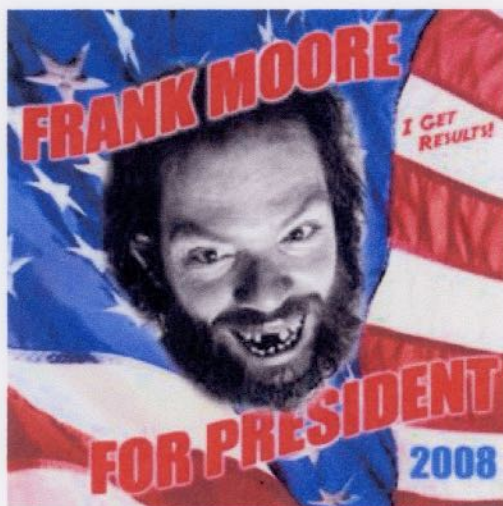


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## The Independent Ticket: Frank Moore

By Jennn - Posted on January 8th, 2008

Everyone talks about “big change” this election: the first woman president, the first Mormon president, the first Black president, the first Hispanic president. [Frank Moore](#) aims to be the first president with cerebral palsy. Like FDR, Moore is confined to a wheelchair. He is unable to walk or talk, but he hosts his own public access talk show... and he can sure generate a lot of clamor about his offbeat candidacy!



Frank lives “tribally/communally” in Berkeley, California with five other people and four cats. His experience in politics is largely based around writing for underground newspapers, fighting Jesse Helms in what he calls “the cultural war” and “pulling political pranks” (such as rolling into the Marines Recruiting Office to join, offering to push the BUTTON with his head pointer.) Doctors once said he’d amount to nothing... now he’s involved with performance art, as well as sexually racy audio and video shows at Eroplay.com and Luver.com -- and setting his sites on becoming the next president!

**His campaign slogan:**

“Frank Moore for President 2008: The Just Makes Sense Party”

**His VEEP:**



**Dr. Susan Block**, sex therapist & author

Page 2: Frank Moore's economic and foreign policy initiatives

## **The Independent Ticket: Frank Moore 02**

**Foreign Policy:**

Not uncommonly, Frank Moore is adamantly opposed to the Iraq war. His stance is similar to Dennis Kucinich, calling for an end to private arms sales and bringing troops back from Iraq immediately. He is against intervening in Iran and would like to start closing down foreign bases. He's sort of Isolationist like that.

He prefers to spend the money domestically: “I will use the money that is now spent on weapon development on development of new cheap clean energy sources, mass transit, and other ways to live in the post-oil era. I will work closely with Congress in developing a more effective oversight system of all federal agencies.”

In a radical departure from the nuclear arms race, Moore declares that he will destroy 10% of our nuclear arsenal every year.

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**Domestic Policy:**

“The end of hunger, poverty, and discrimination in this nation will be my main focus domestically,” Frank Moore writes.

**Social Security:** His most radical policy involves getting rid of welfare, medicare and social security and replacing it with \$1,000/month (nontaxable) paid to every American to subsidize health care and cover the cost of living.



**On The Issues:**  
**Frank Moore says...**

**Abortion:** “A person has a fundamental right to be in control of her body and personal life. Having/not having an abortion falls in this fundamental right. I will protect this fundamental right in all of its forms.”

**Gun Control:** “I’d ban assault and automatic weapons outright. For other guns, I am for strict control.”

**Same Sex Marriage:** “Government should leave marriage to churches. Instead, any two or more adults who have been living together for at least 2 years should be able to register as a ‘family.’”

**The Death Penalty:** Opposed. “Only violent criminals should go to jail.”

**Legalization:** “The use of drugs should be legalized and taxed. Pot and spirits should be sold over the counter to adults only. Tobacco and other addictive drugs should be sold by prescription only. Free drug rehab programs should be readily available.”

**Immigration:** “I believe we as citizens of the world should have the right of travel/movement. I believe we need [immigrants]. So I believe in fairly open borders...using our historical relationship with Canada as the model. I would remove racist filters. I would deny entry to those with criminal records. I would seriously beef up the security and inspections at our ports.”

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**Healthcare:** Moore calls for a universal “prenatal-to-the-grave health care” system. People will get the same health care that the president gets.

**Education:** He wants to provide “universal free education with equal access.” Federal funding will depend upon the number of students in each district and control will be left to states. Repairing school infrastructure is of vital importance to Moore.

He adds, “I will give back the art of teaching to teachers, instead of making generalized goals, instead of focusing on testing. I will focus on creating smaller classes, on providing needed tools, raising teachers’ salaries, and attracting/training new teachers.”

**Economic Policy:** Moore wants to strictly enforce product safety and labor standards. He thinks buying and selling debt should be illegal and that the citizens should see an equal increase in federal funding when Congress members vote for a pay raise.

Moore discusses how his \$1,000/month income distribution will help the economy and small businesses: “Now my policies are pro-business. The universal education system will provide business with a superior, flexible work force. The minimum income and the universal health care will remove the business’s burden of providing health insurance and pensions to workers. In reality, this relief will be much more than any tax cut could give. Moreover the minimum income will make the starting and maintaining a small business much easier. This is also true for small family farms. The minimum income will encourage independent invention and artistic pursuit, on which true progress depends.”

**Taxes:** Frank Moore believes in the Flat Tax initiative. He says, “I’ll do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10% on annual income of less than one million dollars for an individual and less than five million dollars for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75% on annual income exceeding these limits.”

In another bold move, he believes that individual taxpayers should funnel their taxes to a cause of their choosing. However, corporate taxes will be spent on government-picked items.

Corporations will undergo 25-year-renewal process. If they “fail to operate in the public interest,” they “lose their right to exist,” Moore believes.

**Environment:** “I will encourage a society of small villages connected by mass transit,” Moore states. He feels public mass transit should be reliable, free and operating 24/7.

He adds, “We will encourage electric cars, fast trains, clean sustainable decentralized energy generators. I would shut down all nuclear generators.”

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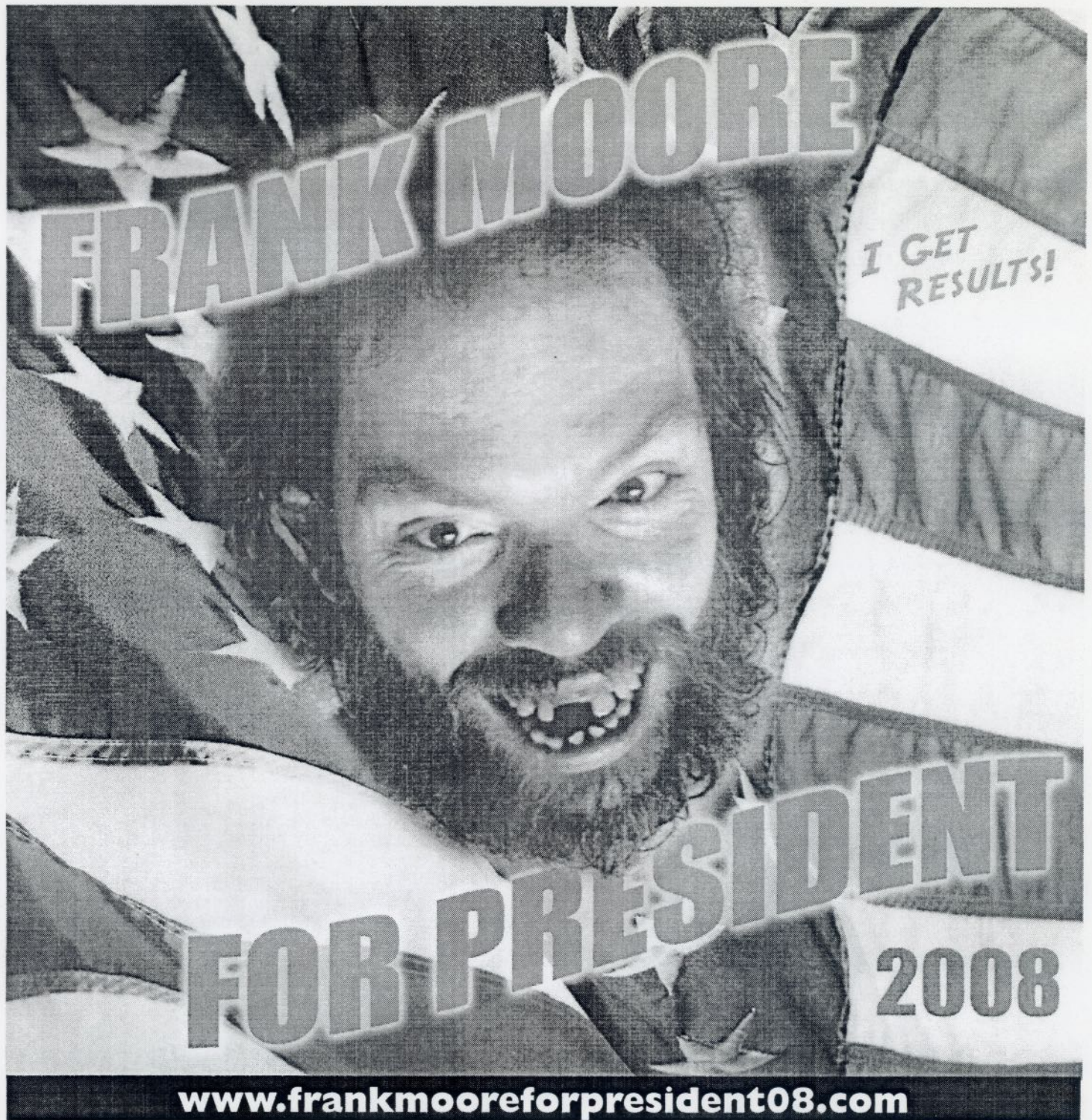
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“When everyday people in the “real world” hear about my candidacy, they become extremely excited. They don’t see a performance artist in a wheelchair. They don’t check the odds of my winning. Instead they see someone who they could excitedly vote for... somebody who shares their dreams, talks deeply about what really affects their lives. And then they read my platform. Then they got more excited at how possible it is to bring our dreams for our society into reality... to remove fear and isolation; to get the boot of big corporations off our neck; to provide everyone health care, life-long education, a minimum income, and a livable wage; to restore our rights and freedoms; and to bring our troops home now! We everyday people know the real state of the union! But more importantly, we have the sense of what is possible! We need leaders who share our dreams and who do not sell us short. Or sell us out!”

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## IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!

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Let's first get personal. For about 40 years, I have lived tribally/communally. Now the 6 of us live together in two houses [one of which we built] on a street in Berkeley with 4 cats. Linda and I have been together for over 35 years. Michael has been with us for 20 years...as have Corey and Alexi. Erika joined us 6 years ago. We live as a tribal body. This tells you that I will expand concepts such as a **family** and **family values**. My relationships have always been what I am about. So we put our personal relationships and one another first. This opens up possibilities and expands our ability to use opportunities.

I have always been dumb to what is impossible. So I just figure how to do the "impossible." I have been doing this all my life! I am 61. I was born with cerebral palsy. I communicate using a laser-pointer and a board of letters, numbers and commonly-used words. But I am a host of a popular public access TALK show. Go figure it! So now I am setting my sights, as president, on eliminating poverty, hunger, war, etc. Impossible, eh?

When I was born, doctors told my parents that I had no intelligence, that I had no future, that I would be best put into an institution and be forgotten. This was a powerful expectation with all the force of western science and medicine as well as social influences, behind it. It would have been easy for my parents to be swept up into this expectation. Then that expectation would have created my reality. I would have long ago died without any other possibilities.

Instead, my parents rejected this expectation for the possibility they saw in my eyes, for what for them should have been true. This rejection of the cultural expectation of reality could not be a one-time choice. They had to passionately live their choice everyday, every minute, or the cultural expectation would have sucked them and me into it. It fought them at every new possibility they opened to me. Their passionate commitment to how they thought things should be attracted people to me who kept opening new possibilities for me. Of course, these were in the minority. But I focused on them, making them how people should be, how I wanted to be. So I expected people and myself to be like that. So people were for the most part that way...at least I saw them that way. This opened up to me what is called luck. It also gave me the ability to trust and the ability to use opportunities.

So the struggle for freedom, and against the powers-that-be has been my life. And it has been a continuous struggle, struggling with schools to let me in, etc. I have always been a radical. But that became obvious when I was 18 and invented my head pointer with which I type and communicate...I started writing political columns for the high school paper...as well as putting out an underground paper. I was in the first special class placed on a regular high school campus so that the disabled students could be in regular classes and be a part of campus life. I was involved in the civil rights and anti-war movements. This was 1965...before it was popular to be against the Vietnam War. In the school paper I got into a debate with a GI in Vietnam. I was sat down and told that, because of my political philosophy and activities, I was hurting the chances of the disabled students who would come after me. I replied that the goal was to get the rights for the disabled [and for all people] to

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be complete and equal...and that included the right to be political. I would not surrender that, or any other, right.

So I started doing political columns for underground newspapers, joined **Students for Democratic Society** and **The Peace and Freedom Party**. I did political pranks...such as rolling in my wheelchair into the Marines Recruiting Office to join, offering to push the **BUTTON** with my head pointer. But after the Kent State killings, I switched from straight politics to art, performance, and community building as my tools for effecting social change. In the early 90s I and five other performance artists were targeted by Sen. Jesse Helms in what is commonly seen as the first battle of the cultural wars. This placed me in a great position to fight for our freedoms!

I follow where opportunities lead, without limiting goals or pictures of what things should look like or where they should lead to. We here have many different projects going on at once...in addition to the "day job." I'm always writing, painting, making movies, playing in my band **The Cherotic All-Stars**, performing, doing a weekly cable/internet talk/variety show. That has always been the case. In the mid-70s in Santa Fe I started a workshop which combined intimacy and theater. This turned into a communal performance group which moved to N.Y.C. A few years later, we moved to Berkeley, where I combined the workshop with relationship counseling, creating an extremely successful practice. But this too morphed into a communal performance group of 30 people. Among our productions was **The Outrageous Beauty Revue** which ran for over three years at the San Francisco punk club **The Mabuhay**.

The 90s found me touring the U.S. and Canada doing performances and lecturing. My writings started being published. I was also busy making films. By 1991 we were publishing the popular zine **The Cherotic @evolutionary**. When the internet became available, we were among the first to have streaming audio and video on our <http://www.eroplay.com>. A live weekly show, **The Shaman's Den**, which I was doing on one of the first internet radio stations quickly dragged us into starting our own internet station, <http://www.luver.com>, which quickly evolved into a powerful 24/7 uncensored channel for change. We have expanded onto public access cable television, cell phones, etc. And now I am running for president!

OK, let us get to the meat!

We invaded Iraq on lies or blunders...take your pick. Almost everyone...with a few notable and impeachable exceptions...now agree that we should not have invaded Iraq. I would bring our troops home now. If someone tells you that s/he will stay in a failed marriage to avoid admitting mistakes, hoping things will somehow improve...you would rightfully question that person's judgment.

I will change this country's self-image from that of **THE SUPER POWER/ WORLD LEADER** to that of a member of the global community. I will cut our military budget by at least half.

While going into Afghanistan had more of a logic to it than our invasion of Iraq, I would withdraw our troops from there and work through the U.N. Our interests aren't served by having our troops there.

We need to stop supporting dictators. On the nuclear issue, we need to get rid of double standards. We need to treat all nations with the same expectations, be it Pakistan, Israel, France, the U.S., Iran, etc. In other words, my policies would be even-handed. I will join the rest of the world in pressuring Israel to live up to treaties, and to dismantle its nuclear arms. I will use the "special relationship" between Israel and the U.S. to motivate Israel to do this.

I will work for the global shutting down of all nuclear reactors and dismantling of all nuclear [and biological and chemical] weapons. I will start this in the U.S. All countries should be expected to live under the same rules....not one set for the "super powers" and another for the "developing" nations like Iran. I will push for a global development of clean, safe energy sources as alternatives to nuclear power.

Anything/everything could be a "potential threat"...except the things that are in fact threats now. Seeing things as "potential threats" is a sign of insanity. It blocks the effective dealing with real and present threats. It creates the fog of fear. Iran is not a threat to the U.S. now or in the short-term future. So there is time and opportunity to revert Iran from the nuclear path by giving Iran other options. Frankly nuclear used for energy and nuclear used for weapons are both dangerous.

We have been robbed during the recent years of many of our rights and freedoms. I will have repealing parties in the White House, scrapping all the rules and policies in every department and agency which infringe on our rights, freedoms, privacy, health and welfare. We will have similar parties in both houses of Congress to repeal bad laws such as the so-called Patriot Act. We will return to the common English language in which "torture" means torture. I will declassify documents which were classified to hide questionable actions rather than to protect the real national interests. I will push the Justice Department to investigate the war on The Left by the F.B.I. since the 60's.

The Department of Homeland Fear... I mean Security...has been a disaster, a con job on a massive scale. I will junk it. Terrorism is a criminal matter. It should be dealt with as such, not as a war. We shouldn't abandon our principles, freedoms, rights, The Constitution and The Bills of Rights to live in fear. The F.B.I. is supposed to investigate crime...not to keep the people in line. The C.I.A. is supposed to gather information outside this country, and not to manipulate events. Whenever there is an attempt to fudge the limits of power for convenience of "safety," we the people get screwed.

I would end the so-called war on drugs. The use of drugs should be legalized and taxed. Pot and spirits should be sold over the counter to adults only. Tobacco and other addictive drugs should be sold by prescription only. Free drug rehab programs should be readily available. So the D.E.A. can be greatly reduced.

Prisons should be only for violent or otherwise dangerous criminals. Prisons should be a part of the health and education system and should include drug rehab programs. This should also be true for the new creative in-community programs for non-violent criminals for paying back, rehab, and education sentencing. These programs will be more effective and much less expensive and harmful to the community on every level than the current human warehouse system. Flexibility of sentencing should be returned to judges. I will ban the death penalty.

Basically the law enforcement agencies should be the servants of the people, protecting our rights, freedoms, and welfare instead of the servants of the rich, the corporations, the status quo, and the powers-that-be. I would de-militarize the police departments.

I'll do away with welfare, medicare and social security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month. This amount will be tied to the cost of living and will not be taxable.

We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access.

The universal health care would include all medicine, medical equipment and supplies, long-term care, personal attendants, etc. There will be no pre-authorization ritual. So your doctor will be free to prescribe whatever you need. There may be a review of treatment afterward if there are any questions. Everybody will have the same care as the President now has. Preventative medicine will be stressed and the so-called alternative medicine will be included. You will notice that health insurance companies are not in this picture!

I'll do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10% on annual income of less than one million dollars for an individual and less than five million dollars for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75% on annual income exceeding these limits.

Now my policies are pro-business. The universal education system will provide business with a superior, flexible work force. The minimum income and the universal health care will remove the business's burden of providing health insurance and pensions to workers. In reality, this relief will be much more than any tax cut could give. Moreover the minimum income will make the starting and maintaining of a small business much easier. This is also true for small family farms. The minimum income will encourage independent invention and artistic pursuit, on which true progress depends.

The guaranteed minimum income of \$1,000 a month adjusted to the cost of living is meant to be a safety net rather than a replacement for work. I think most want to work...in an expanded concept of work. But to get a true feeling of what it would be like if you had to live on your minimum income, you have to crank in that you wouldn't pay for health care, education, mass transit, etc. It all adds up. The combined minimum income couple...or a single parent with a child...would be \$2,000 a month. This should provide a realistic basic living. This allows the single parent the option of being home doing the important work of raising a child. But free childcare provided by the universal free education system would open a whole host of new possibilities to the single parent.

The minimum income would encourage people to form the cooperative communal family [of all kinds] groupings who pool their incomes together...using their minimum incomes as a base to create more nourishing homes, to start and maintain small businesses. These communal groupings will be much more financially stable, emotionally nourishing, and environmentally friendly than today's common isolating model of living.

It is all about caring and choice. If a senior wants to stay in her own home, the \$1,000 a month will make that possible as will the home attendants provided by the healthcare system. This is also true if she wants to live with her family or in communal housing. This will actually be much cheaper than the scary mess we have now. The warehouse nursing home will be a thing of the past. Seniors will be an important, active element of every part of our society. We need everyone actively involved. We simply cannot afford on any level to warehouse portions of our population. It is a waste of potential!

Some people have expressed concerns that the guaranteed minimum income would drain people's productivity. They ask why people would work. What they are really asking is why people would work without the whip of fear of hunger and poverty. They never ask this about the rich or the corporations, only about the working class and the poor. In reality most people want to work, want to contribute, want to improve their lives. Hunger, poverty, and fear drain productivity. If we are to survive, we need to end hunger, poverty, and fear.

The guaranteed minimum income will tend to keep wages in general higher and working conditions safer and more worker-friendly. This was also true for welfare and was the true root of the capitalist opposition to welfare.

The guaranteed minimum income will be very different from welfare. Everyone will get it. So there will be no stigma attached to getting it. There will be no red tape, no entrapping rules, no case workers drained of their humanity, and the rest of the demeaning rituals of enforced head-bowing associated with getting public assistance. The guaranteed minimum income will be something you get as a citizen, something you can depend on.

I get S.S.I., Med-cal, and money for a home attendant. People say they don't mind the truly unfortunates who obviously can't work getting welfare...but all of those lazy bums getting rich on welfare who could get a job...you know the line of thinking. Well, I am what they are picturing as the truly unfortunate. But in reality I can and do do many things. I can't get a job, not because of my body, but because I would lose my S.S.I., Medi-Cal, and my money for a home attendant. This is an example of how the system is set up to not work and how the people get blamed for it not working. It is hard and scary living on so-called welfare. This is not true for me...at least not as much. I'm a punk, have built a support network of friends, doctors, etc. When I get a threatening letter [they are always threatening] informing me I must go to this certain doctor within two weeks to get a brain cat-scan [for which I would need to get knocked out] to prove I still have cerebral palsy or lose all my benefits, I with Linda can get on the phone and politely but firmly guide the over-worked case manager to turn the pages of my file to find the last yearly visit to check that a miracle hadn't occurred. But most people in that position are much more vulnerable than I am. They are on their own, without a support network, etc. I don't know how they survive. I know Nancy, a college student with cerebral palsy in a wheelchair, needing assistance with feeding, drinking, going to the bathroom, etc. She is determined to live independently. But her S.S.I. check is barely livable small. Her attendant hours [at minimum wage] are less than half of what she really needs. So she has to wait for a drink of water. She wears a catheter although it causes infection [hence will probably shorten her life]. To add insult to injury, there is a threat that her needed supplies will be unclassified as medical equipment and will no longer be funded. Because most doctors and hospitals do not accept Medi-Cal patients [because of red tape, low payment, and insane rules], she has to travel hours to the county hospital to wait more hours to be seen. But she keeps on doing what she

has to do in order to stay in the game of life rather than being stuck in an institution...which would cost us much more than keeping her out with us. Out here, we can hear her poetry, see her perform. Most people on public assistance do contribute to society. They raise families, do art and music, push for change, etc.

The truth is the system is designed for failure, for easy scapegoats and decoys. As I am writing this, I see the governor of California is again threatening to cut S.S.I., Medi-Cal, home attendants, etc. Well, the web work of the guaranteed minimum income, a livable wage, the universal health care and the life-long education systems will be designed to work. And because everybody will be covered by this web work, this web work will be much harder to screw up!

I will cut the military budget by at least half and use half of the savings to pay down the national debt. I will shrink the federal bureaucracy and again use half of the savings for this pay down.

Basically the problem is not a lack of money, but what we have spent our money on...war, pork, waste, etc. It has been a standard trick to distract us with supposed waste, fraud, etc. in the social programs while milking us out of billions in military waste, corporate welfare, etc.

Again, the minimum income of \$1,000 a month for every citizen will give people money to spend, save, invest, or pool with others to create more effective financial communities which will open up a wide range of opportunities for the average person...to start small businesses, to stay on the family farm, to do art, to raise kids, etc. Free health care [which will include long-term care, home attendants, medicine, etc.], free life time education [including child care], free mass transit, etc. will in effect put more real money in the pocket of the average person. But more importantly the fear of the future will fade, releasing what is now hoarded away for old age, for when your health fails you, for your kid's education...releasing the knot in your belly of knowing that no matter how much you manage to save [if any] it will not be enough.

So write in Frank Moore for President and Susan Block for Vice President on election day! For more information, go to <http://frankmooreforpresident08.com/> and [www.eroplay.com/](http://www.eroplay.com/).

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## TRAIL MIX

### FRANK MOORE STILL RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

Last year, we told you about a presidential bid by **Frank Moore**, a man known to some as "the **Stephen Hawking** of performance art." And you might be pleased to learn that, while many White House aspirants have fallen to the wayside, Moore's unique campaign continues steaming ahead. The **Just Makes Sense** candidate tells *Radar*, "The response of people on the street to our platform is overwhelming," and he's currently in the process of lining up electors in upcoming primary states who would be willing to stand for him in the Electoral College.



Moore

Moore says his candidacy "might be the best performance I have ever done" and that his edgier **erotic artistry** "doesn't come up" with prospective voters. He acknowledges, however, that the campaign has not been without its challenges; he's had to fight through a morass of Byzantine state election laws which "makes it almost impossible to qualify" as a fully legitimate presidential candidate. What's more, he's had almost no coverage from the U.S. media, which is a little bit surprising when you consider his **incredible campaign gear** and the fact that he's selected an expert on female ejaculation as his running mate.

Moore gave the VP nod to renowned sexologist **Dr. Susan Block** (very NSFW!!) "because of her powerful intellect that allows her to run deep with the concepts we are representing," though he admits that "of course her sexiness and humor oil the gears!" When asked if his teaming up with Block makes his ticket an even sexier presidential team than the current White House duo, Moore responded: "Are you suggesting Bush and Cheney have *played* together? Suzy and I have!" Ooh la la!

Moore has also reached out to his fellow candidates, inviting them all "to get together with me on my show to explore the real issues!" And from what we've heard about **his show** on Berkeley public access, we think that, yes, this is something we would very much like to see.

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***8 Crazy Presidential Hopefuls You Have Never Heard of (and Why You Should Probably Vote for Them)***

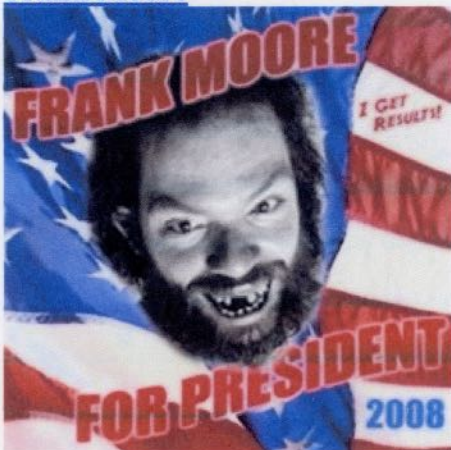
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What kind of a sick, demented mind does it take to want to be President of the United States? Why would anyone spend months kissing babies, eating pancakes, and begging for money just to win the right to be vilified for 4, and if they're lucky, 8, thankless years?

Luckily for us, there are plenty of crazy nutjobs who don't mind selling their scruples to the highest bidder. Forget Clinton vs. Obama, McCain vs. Huckabee. Those candidates represent the status quo and one of them, in all likelihood, will be our next leader.

With only 293 days left until we elect our next president, you should instead turn your attention not to the ones with money and power, but to the lonely longshots of this race, the unsung Seabiscuits of politics, the deluded ones who, against all reason and common sense, have decided to "run" for the U.S. ~~empire~~ presidency (vote in the poll at the end of this post).

**Frank Moore**





**Who is this guy?**

I think Moore is the only candidate who is not at least a little earnest about his candidacy. What tipped me off? Oh, I don't know. Maybe it's because his running mate, Dr. Susan M. Block, is into "erotic theater". Or maybe it's because he's a performance artist who started his own political party and dubbed it "The Just Makes Sense Party". Or maybe it's because his slogan is "We mean business!" and I don't trust anyone who means business.

**Why should I vote for him?**

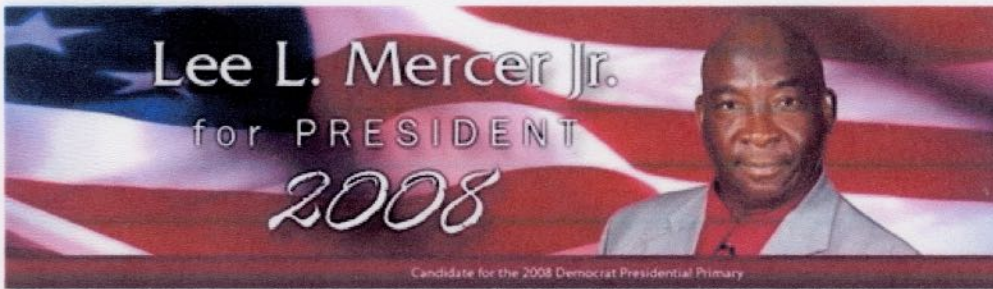
Not a bad choice, considering. Moore says he'll give every American a minimum monthly income of \$1,000/month and will make sure we all get to ride public transit for free. Moore also promises to "destroy" 10% of nuclear weapons every year. Probably by launching them at some asteroids.

**Best reason he should lead our country.**

He would let all of us call him "dude".

**Level of delusion as indicated by his own words.**

*"Hey, what do I look like, a fortune teller?"*

**Lee L. Mercer, Jr.****Who is this guy?**

Mercer is a man who loves run-on sentences, finds punctuation optional, and believes the U.S. Army ordered him to invent a new discipline of education.

**Why should I vote for him?**

On his Web site, he outlined 70 reasons why he is a candidate. Pretty impressive. Among these reasons, he lists "to prove" that every person in the U.S. is hooked up to an "Eye Spy Community" surveillance system, "to prove" that he can make up words like "intacted", and "to prove" that he has "1 million U.S. Military Intelligence Negro Female Lawyers and All the Negro Certified Public Accountants."

**Best reason he should lead our country.**

He was in the ROTC at the University of Texas. That's already more experience than our current President.

**Level of delusion as indicated by his own words.**

*"I will be the 2nd Negro President of the United States of America in 2008."*

### Steve Adams



#### **Who is this guy?**

The most interesting things about Stephen Adams is that he likes to go by "Steve," rides a motorcycle with something called the Patriot Guard Riders, and chose a running mate named "Bob". Come on, Steve, you look like a Social Studies teacher.

#### **Why should I vote for him?**

He actually has a position on gerrymandering. I guarantee you won't find out Mitt Romney's position on gerrymandering no matter how hard you try.

#### **Best reason he should lead our country.**

Being pro-life and pro-capital punishment, Adams wouldn't be the first hypocrite to win the Oval Office.

#### **Level of delusion as indicated by his own words.**

*"Those who know me personally know that I love humor, but I assure you that this is no joke. Don't worry, I haven't lost my sense of humor."*

### Kat Swift



**Who is this chick?**

A Louisiana native who shuns capitalization, brags about having "many adopted" parents, and has an older brother employed as something called a "fire spinner."

**Why should I vote for her?**

This hippie chick wants to legalize marijuana, allow hot lesbians to marry each other, and boils down the otherwise complex issue of school prayer to: "if you want to pray at school, fine. If not, fine." Sounds good to me.

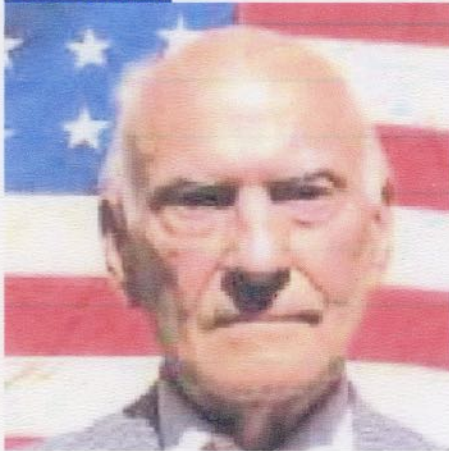
**Best reason she should lead our country.**

She has a Facebook and MySpace account and published her cell phone (which is part of Cingular) on her Web site. That's what I call transparent government.

**Level of delusion as indicated by her own words.**

*"IM - MahaMonkeyMojo"*

**Don Cordell**



**Who is this guy?**

Holy Jesus Christ on a waffle, this guy scares the crap out of me! Look at this dude! His campaign motto might as well be "Get off my lawn!" His Web site is a diatribe of incoherent thoughts that scrolls down to the depths of Internet hell! Seriously, I bet Cordell would rip out my throat and bitch slap me with it if he knew I was linking to him. Good thing the Internet scares old people.

**Why should I vote for him?**

Because if you don't, Cordell will kill you.

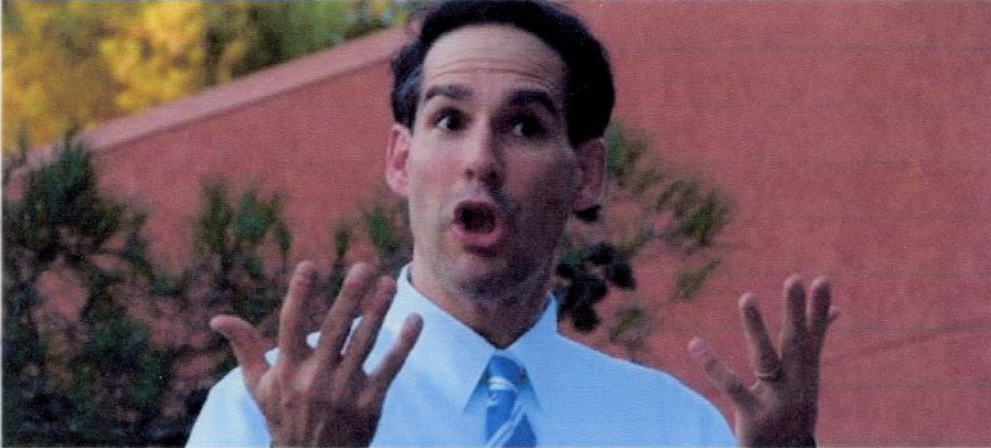
**Best reason he should lead our country.**

He has a "platform" in which he outlines a plan for lower gas prices (\$1.29/gallon), no amnesty "for anyone," and "no more gangs." And when I say Cordell has a "plan," I mean he has "batshit crazy ideas."

**Level of delusion as indicated by his own words.**

*"The fence, the fence, the fence, who's got the fence? We don't got the fence, we don't got the money, Congress killed the money for the fence. Welcome more and more illegal aliens. Americans screwed again."*

**Brad Lord-Leutwyler**



**Who is this guy?**

Lord-Leutwyler seems like a pretty normal person. He's married to a really hot woman, has a 5-year-old daughter, and is a professor of Logic and Critical Thinking at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Looks like he's an Aquarius. Yup, pretty normal dude. Oh yeah, he also has a MySpace page with 16,917 fucking friends!

**Why should I vote for him?**

Because in his defense of allowing gay marriage, he quotes Pepe LePew: "When you are in love, it is impossible to get insurance."

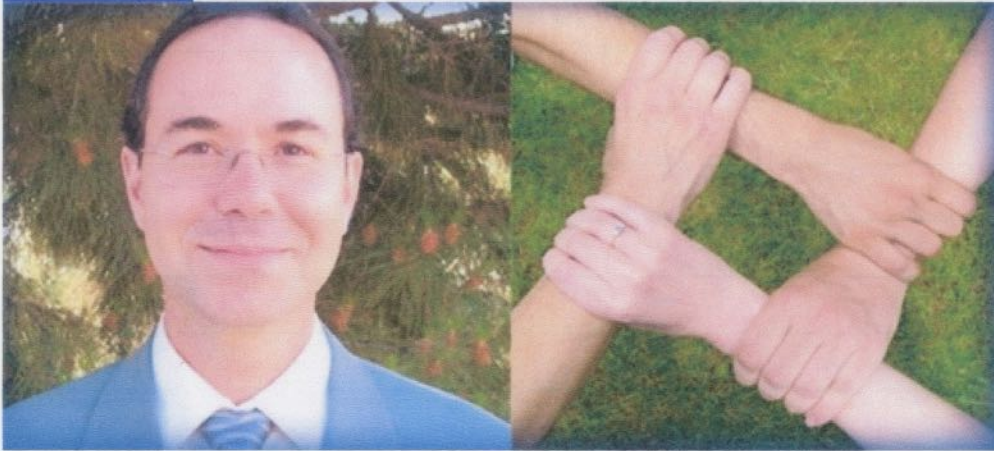
**Best reason he should lead our country.**

Check out his awesome name. I don't know why he has two last names hyphenated, but the cadence of that surname fills me with a feeling of optimism and a desire for good cheese.

**Level of delusion as indicated by his own words.**

*"Hillary Clinton is now playing the vagina card."*

### Kent Mesplay



#### **Who is this guy?**

An ambitious Green Party candidate who wants to "improve our security" and "reform politics". Easy there, big fella, how 'bout we concentrate on raising \$10 first?

#### **Why should I vote for him?**

Because Mesplay promises a two-pronged "rock" attack, vowing to rock the vote and rock the debates.

#### **Best reason he should lead our country.**

His name sounds like a cross between "display" and "me play", which has to be good for us. Then again, it also sounds like "misplay", which is probably bad.

#### **Level of delusion as indicated by his own words.**

"I pledge to not give money to the Democratic or Republican parties/Or to their candidates/Until we have nationwide public funding of campaigns/And real debates/That are open to all ballot-qualified candidates/Having a statistical chance of winning their races.

### Charles Maxham



**Who is this guy?**

Maxham is an independent running under the "Give Me Back America" party, which I'm sure isn't nearly as catchy as he intended.

**Why should I vote for him?**

Maxham likes to golf, lives in New Jersey, and loves country music. He pretty much sounds like your retired uncle. Also, he recently completed a book called Look No More, which he describes as a romantic adventure about an ex-ace jet fighter pilot and a concert pianist who end up fighting terrorists in war-torn Iraq.

**Best reason he should lead our country.**

He describes his wife Unni as "the angel that God sent to watch over me", so clearly he believes in magic and unicorns.

**Level of delusion as indicated by his own words.**

*"I'm not delusional and think that I can actually be elected President."*

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# Wikinews interviews Frank Moore, independent candidate for US President

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While nearly all coverage of the 2008 Presidential election has focused on the Democratic and Republican candidates, the race for the White House also includes independents and third party candidates. These parties represent a variety of views that may not be acknowledged by the major party platforms.

Wikinews has impartially reached out to these candidates, throughout the campaign. We now interview independent Presidential candidate Frank Moore, a performance artist.

## Interview

### Why do you want to be President?

I have been running for president for about a year now. I started running basically because none of the prominent candidates are talking honestly and directly about the state of things, are committed to fundamental change, and have a clear plan to create a humane, sustainable, and just plain enjoyable society. So I took on that role. When everyday people in the "real world" hear about my candidacy, they become extremely excited. They don't see a performance artist in a wheelchair. They don't check the odds of my winning. Instead they see someone who they could excitedly vote for... somebody who shares their dreams, talks deeply about what really affects their lives. And then they read my platform. Then they got more excited at how possible it is to bring our dreams for our society into reality... to remove fear and isolation; to get the boot of big corporations off our neck; to provide everyone health care, life-long education, a minimum income, and a livable wage; to restore our rights and freedoms; and to bring our troops home now! We everyday people know the real state of the union! But more importantly, we have the sense of what is possible! We need leaders who share our dreams and who do not sell us short. Or sell us out!

I am running to raise the bar, to raise expectations, to expand the possibilities, to replace fear with hope and joy. I am running because what we want is within our grasp. I am running to get results. Things can work. Truth is political power is based on things not working. This is why things do not work. I am not running for political power, but to get things to work. That simple!

### Have you ever run for political office before? Have you ever been a member of a political party? Have you ever campaigned for another political candidate?

Well, the only thing I ran for before was president of the student government in college. I almost won...which freaked the other candidate out because he had spent \$900, while I spent \$25! This is the same story in this campaign. The only public office I have held is when I was appointed to the rent board in Santa Fe after a successful rent strike in the early 70's. I helped to found the San Bernardino chapter of the Peace and Freedom Party in the late 60's.

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I have always been dumb to what is impossible. So I just figure how to do the “impossible.” I have been doing this all my life! I am 61. I was born with cerebral palsy. I communicate using a laser-pointer and a board of letters, numbers and commonly-used words. But I am the host of a popular public access TALK show. Go figure it! So now I am setting my sights, as president, on eliminating poverty, hunger, war, etc. Impossible, eh?

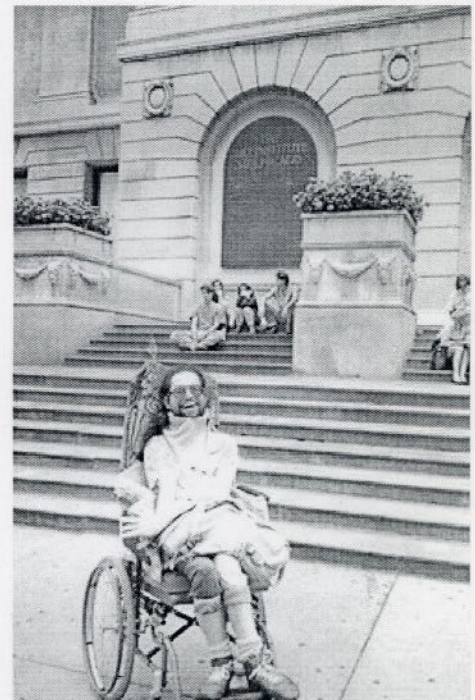
When I was born, doctors told my parents that I had no intelligence, that I had no future, that I would be best put into an institution and be forgotten. So the struggle for freedom, and against the powers-that-be has been my life. And it has been a continuous struggle, struggling with schools to let me in, etc. I have always been a radical. But that became obvious when I was 18 and invented my head pointer with which I type and communicate...I started writing political columns for the high school paper...as well as putting out an underground paper. I was in the first special class placed on a regular high school campus so that the disabled students could be in regular classes and be a part of campus life. I was involved in the civil rights and anti-war movements. This was 1965...before it was popular to be against the Vietnam War. In the school paper I got into a debate with a GI in Vietnam. I was sat down and told that, because of my political philosophy and activities, I was hurting the chances of the disabled students who would come after me. I replied that the goal was to get the rights for the disabled [and for all people] to be complete and equal...and that included the right to be political. I would not surrender that, or any other, right.

So I started doing political columns for underground newspapers, joined Students for Democratic Society. Did political pranks...such as rolling in my wheelchair into the Marines Recruiting Office to join, offering to push the BUTTON with my head pointer. But after the Kent State killings, I switched from straight politics to art, performance, and community building as my tools for effecting social change. In the early 90s I and five other performance artists were targeted by Sen. Jesse Helms in what is commonly seen as the first battle of the cultural wars. This placed me in a great position to fight for our freedoms!

**What is your current job? What skills or ideas do you bring from this position, or previous positions, that will benefit the Oval Office?**

“Artist” covers a lot of different “jobs”...and “performance artist” is even vaguer! I am a performance artist. I work outside boxes, using improvisation to draw people into the state of community where they can reach their potential. This is what I will do as President.

Because I came from a suppressed group...the so-called “disabled”...I know how to struggle successfully for equality, freedom, justice, etc. I do have this disability of not knowing what is “impossible.” So, I just figure out how to do it. When I was born, the doctors told my parents I had no IQ. Obviously the doctors were wrong. So I don’t pay any intention to the supposed limitations. I just do what is needed. When I was growing up, I struggled to get educated, struggled against discrimination and prejudices. I really enjoy the righteous struggle. This enjoyment of struggle gives me an advantage when struggle is needed. When Senator Jesse Helms tried to blacklist me, when the Berkeley City Council tried to ban my public access cable show... there have been so many struggles! My enjoying righteous struggle has been a winning element. I also enjoy when struggle is successful. I’m looking forward to the huge struggle of taking away controlling power from the big corporations, of reclaiming the rights and freedoms that have been stolen from the people of this country, of creating a new post-oil social order in which we will eliminate fear of getting sick, of getting old, of the future, of the Other.



Frank Moore in front of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1991.

I know how to get things done. In the 70s, I developed an extremely successful relationship counseling practice. This created a community with both many thriving businesses and artistic projects...one of which was my caberet show, the outrageous beauty review, which ran for years. The 80's found me publishing the zine the cherotic @evolutionary, giving artists, writers, and photographers a home. I also started d.u.d.e., a free distribution service for the small press and indie musicians. When the internet arrived, I used it to further this community building on [www.eroplay.com](http://www.eroplay.com). But when I started our web station [www.luver.com](http://www.luver.com) over 9 years ago, a genii was released. Not only did we pioneer streaming media, but luver quickly became a powerful uncensored channel for dangerous ideas, voices, dreams!

We need to stop listening to people who keep telling us our dreams are impossible!

**Obviously, the next American President and his or her administration will face many diverse issues. But if you were to narrow identify the three most important issues, what would they be? How will you address these issues?**

We need to kick the military addiction and the greedy addiction of huge corporate profits and invest the savings into the real welfare of people, thereby creating a new sustainable society for the coming post-oil era.

We invaded Iraq on lies or blunders...take your pick. Almost everyone...with a few notable and impeachable exceptions...now agree that we should not have invaded Iraq. I would bring our troops home now. If someone tells you that s/he will stay in a failed marriage to avoid admitting mistakes, hoping things will somehow improve...you would rightfully question that person's judgment.

I will change this country's self-image from that of THE SUPER POWER/ WORLD LEADER to that of a member of the global community. I will cut our military budget by at least half.

We need to stop supporting dictators. On the nuclear issue, we need to get rid of double standards. We need to treat all nations with the same expectations, be it Pakistan, Israel, France, the U.S., Iran, etc. In other words, my policies would be even-handed. I will join the rest of the world in pressuring Israel to live up to treaties, and to dismantle its nuclear arms. I will use the "special relationship" between Israel and the U.S. to motivate Israel to do this.

I will work for the global shutting down of all nuclear reactors and dismantling of all nuclear [and biological and chemical] weapons. I will start this in the U.S. All countries should be expected to live under the same rules...not one set for the "super powers" and another for the "developing" nations like Iran. I will push for a global development of clean, safe energy sources as alternatives to nuclear power.

We have been robbed during the recent years of many of our rights and freedoms. I will have repealing parties in the White House, scrapping all the rules and policies in every department and agency that infringe on our rights, freedoms, privacy, health and welfare. We will have similar parties in both houses of Congress to repeal bad laws such as the so-called Patriot Act. We will return to the common English language in which "torture" means torture. I will declassify documents that were classified to hide questionable actions rather than to protect the real national interests. I will push the Justice Department to investigate the war on The Left by the F.B.I. since the 60's. Terrorism is a criminal matter. It should be dealt with as such, not as a war. We shouldn't abandon our principles, freedoms, rights, The Constitution and The Bills of Rights to live in fear. Whenever there is an attempt to fudge the limits of power for convenience of "safety," we the people get screwed.

I'll do away with welfare, medicare and social security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month. This amount will be tied to the cost of living and will not be taxable.

We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access.

The universal health care would include all medicine, medical equipment and supplies, long-term care,

personal attendants, etc. There will be no pre-authorization ritual. So your doctor will be free to prescribe whatever you need. There may be a review of treatment afterward if there are any questions. Everybody will have the same care as the President now has. Preventative medicine will be stressed and the so-called alternative medicine will be included. You will notice that health insurance companies are not in this picture!

I'll do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10% on annual income of less than one million dollars for an individual and less than five million dollars for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75% on annual income exceeding these limits.

The guaranteed minimum income of \$1,000 a month adjusted to the cost of living is meant to be a safety net rather than a replacement for work. I think most want to work...in an expanded concept of work. But to get a true feeling of what it would be like if you had to live on your minimum income, you have to crank in that you wouldn't pay for health care, education, mass transit, etc. It all adds up. The combined minimum income couple...or a single parent with a child...would be \$2,000 a month. This should provide a realistic basic living. This allows the single parent the option of being home doing the important work of raising a child. But free childcare provided by the universal free education system would open a whole host of new possibilities to the single parent.

The minimum income would encourage people to form the cooperative communal family [of all kinds] groupings who pool their incomes together...using their minimum incomes as a base to create more nourishing homes, to start and maintain small businesses. These communal groupings will be much more financially stable, emotionally nourishing, and environmentally friendly than today's common isolating model of living.

It is all about caring and choice. If a senior wants to stay in her own home, the \$1,000 a month will make that possible as will the home attendants provided by the healthcare system. This is also true if she wants to live with her family or in communal housing. This will actually be much cheaper than the scary mess we have now. The warehouse nursing home will be a thing of the past. Seniors will be an important, active element of every part of our society. We need everyone actively involved. We simply cannot afford on any level to warehouse portions of our population. It is a waste of potential! If we are to survive, we need to end hunger, poverty, and fear.

Basically the problem is not a lack of money, but what we have spent our money on...war, pork, waste, etc. It has been a standard trick to distract us with supposed waste, fraud, etc. in the social programs while milking us out of billions in military waste, corporate welfare, etc.

Again, the minimum income of \$1,000 a month for every citizen will give people money to spend, save, invest, or pool with others to create more effective financial communities which will open up a wide range of opportunities for the average person...to start small businesses, to stay on the family farm, to do art, to raise kids, etc. Free health care [which will include long-term care, home attendants, medicine, etc.], free life time education [including child care], free mass transit, etc. will in effect put more real money in the pocket of the average person. But more importantly the fear of the future will fade, releasing what is now hoarded away for old age, for when your health fails you, for your kid's education...releasing the knot in your belly of knowing that no matter how much you manage to save [if any] it will not be enough.

**Campaigning for the American presidency is one of the most expensive exercises in the world. How do you deal with the cost and fundraising?**

Well, it doesn't have to be. I probably will have spent around \$1,000-\$3,000 for the 2 years of the campaign. I'm use to doing things without much money. Is it effective? You asked me to do this interview! And I have a waiting line! This kind of campaign is made easier by the internet, the indie media, public access cable tv, etc. And it will probably get easier to do this kind of campaign in the next few years. European mainstream press has covered our campaign quite a lot. I expect that the mainstream press here will discover our campaign via Europe after the conventions.

So our campaign has no paid ads, no paid staff, no travel expenses [I tie my campaign appearances to my performance tours], etc. Our biggest expenses are things like buttons, bumper stickers, and booths at street festivals.

Historically the goal of independent and third-party candidates is not to "win." Realistically the process is rigged to prevent us from "winning." The function of such a candidate as I is to introduce ideas, to induce change, to raise the bar. Within this context, my campaign is extremely effective. But on the other hand, I JUST MAY WIN THIS SUCKER!

**Do you have a running mate yet? Who are they? What are you/were you looking for in a running mate?**

My vice president is Susan Marilyn Block, Ph.D.

Part philosopher, part therapist, part humorist and part-time horny housewife, Dr. Susan M Block is a world-renowned sex educator, best-selling author, award-winning documentary filmmaker, art dealer, cable TV host and political activist. A familiar face on HBO's late-night programming through her #1 Nielsen-rated show, Radio Sex TV and her episodes on Real Sex, she also hosts The Dr. Susan Block Show, rated by The LA Weekly as "The Best of LA Phone-In Shows," airing weekly on cable TV stations around the world, from Hollywood to the Holy Land.

A magna cum laude graduate of Yale University (BA, Theater Studies, With Distinction), Block went on to study at UC Berkeley and San Francisco State, receiving her masters and doctorate in philosophy with an emphasis in psychology from Pacific Western. Her first book, Advertising for Love, forecast the current online dating explosion. Her second book, Being A Woman, a popularization of her doctoral thesis on Dr. Toni Wolfe's theory of feminine psychology, became a NY Times bestseller. Her third book, The 10 Commandments of Pleasure has been published in 15 countries (coming soon to Israel, where her cable TV show is a big hit). Creator of the award-winning documentary series, Encyclopedia of Sex, Block is an active member of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. She has been featured in numerous documentaries and appeared on multiple radio and TV shows, from Oprah to Today.

Chosen as one of "America's Greatest Thinkers" (twice) by the Great American Think-Off, and dubbed "the Erin Brockovitch of the Bonobo" by Salon, Block is an active advocate of the extremely endangered bonobos, using their highly sexual, non-violent and gender-egalitarian "lifestyle" as a prototype for her philosophy of Peace through Pleasure. She is a visiting lecturer in the Human Sexuality Department at University of Southern California (USC), and at her alma mater Yale University, as well as a founder, coordinator and regular lecturer at "Sex Week at Yale" (now in its fourth season). Also a consultant to the LA Public Defenders' Office (Sex Crimes Division), her columns on sex, health, politics and culture are published in various print and online magazines, from Counterpunch to Perfect 10.

**Can you win the 2008 Presidential election? Can any third party or independent candidate ever win?**

Realistically it is impossible for any of us independent/third-party candidates to win...and for that matter candidates such as Edwards whom the mainstream media labels hopeless. It is not really about a lack of money.

First of all a large number of states either out-right ban write-in candidates or make it virtually impossible to qualify to be a write-in candidate. These states throw out the entire ballot with a write-in on it. This disenfranchises the voters in those states from the full choices. It freezes in place not only the 2-party system...which is a product of evolution, not of the Constitution...but the two parties that happen to be the major parties at the present moment. This has to change before we will have a chance of winning. One effect of my campaign has been forcing several states to clean up their write-in processes.

The mainstream media wants to simplify the story down to as few candidates as possible as fast as possible...focusing on the candidates the closest to the corporate interest and painting the rest as fringe....and hence not worth coverage or be included in debates.

But the indie media has developed as a meaningful alternative to the mainstream media. And it will get much more powerful in the coming years as a hammer breaking down the monopolistic control of the corporate media. Both *Wikinews* and [www.luver.com](http://www.luver.com) are part of this movement. This in-depth interview is an example of what is excluded in the corporate media. Moreover, when I received your email asking us independent/third-party candidates for this interview...with all the addresses of the candidates...I switched my candidate hat for my luver hat and offered my fellow candidates luver as a platform to get their messages out. We have created a weekly show, from the margins, for that purpose. It is politics of inclusion rather than of exclusion.

### **If you can't make it into the Oval Office, who would you prefer seeing taking the presidency?**

Ralph Nader. I have always used my vote as a way to inch society to what I know is a better place. I always vote for the candidate who represents our dreams.

### **What should the American people keep in mind, when heading to the polls this November?**

It will be an exciting, fun four years! Just imagine a world in which somebody like you or me could really become president. Now keep imagining it and we just may win! Do not throw your vote away on a candidate who does not share your dreams, who is not committed to bring your dreams into reality! Go for it! It is the only practical thing to do because if we don't go for it, we will never get what we need, what we want, what we are dreaming. Hey, it just makes sense... right? So go to [www.frankmooreforpresident08.com](http://www.frankmooreforpresident08.com) and read my platform. If you like what read, get involved! Print out the platform and give it everybody! Become an elector for me! Do whatever you can think of to get the message out.

And then write Frank Moore in on Election Day!

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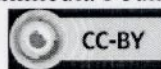
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**Person:** Frank Moore has been handicapped since birth. A paralysis of the nervous system makes it impossible for him to speak or walk. Exposed to the civil rights movement in the mid-60s, he became interested in politics, and some of his political ideas seem to stem from that era: Frank Moore demands the radical transformation of America into a society of small villages, linked by a free transit system that operates around the clock. He promises all Americans an unconditional minimum (monthly) wage of \$1000.

This shall be financed by a tax rate of 75% for millionaires (people with lower income pay a 10% flat rate tax for all income above the minimum (monthly) wage). In addition, Moore demands quitting nuclear (power), leaving Iraq, as well as free education and health care for everybody.

Or, how Moore puts it (with the help of his interpreter): „It just makes Sense!“

**Qualifications:** In the 90s, the professional artist gained experience with conservative politicians who wanted to cut the public funding for his hours long ritualistic sex performances.

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**Der Wahlkampf in den USA wird bestimmt von den Kandidaten zweier großer Parteien – der Republikaner und Demokraten. Das Bild, das die Medien uns liefern, täuscht aber darüber hinweg, dass es viele Kleinparteien und unabhängige Präsidentschaftskandidaten gibt.** VON OSKAR PIEGSA

In der Mehrzahl sind sie politisch bedeutungslos, manchmal wissen sie selbst nicht, wie ernst sie ihr Unterfangen überhaupt meinen. Unter den mehreren Dutzend Kandidaten, die bereits angekündigt haben, im Herbst zur Wahl anzutreten, finden sich: [ein selbst erklärter Vampir](#), [ein Erzengel](#) und [ein Außerirdischer](#).

Zuender stellt sechs Kandidaten vor – darunter einige, die diesen Wahlkampf vielleicht sogar noch beeinflussen könnten. Und einige, die hoffentlich niemals politische Bedeutung erlangen werden. [Los >](#)

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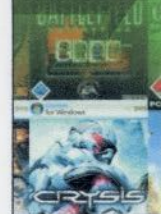
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**The election campaign in the USA is determined by the candidates of two major parties – Republicans and Democrats. However, the picture that is conveyed by the media is deceptive and doesn't address that there are many small parties and independent presidential candidates.**

BY OSKAR PIEGSA

The majority is politically irrelevant; sometimes they don't know how serious they should take their endeavor. Among the several dozen candidates that have already announced that they would run in the fall are: a self-declared vampire, an archangel and an extraterrestrial.

Zuender presents six candidates – some of whom might actually still have influence on the election campaign. And some who will hopefully never gain political significance.

**Der Wahlkampf in den USA wird bestimmt von den Kandidaten zweier großer Parteien – der Republikaner und Demokraten. Das Bild, das die Medien uns liefern, täuscht aber darüber hinweg, dass es viele Kleinparteien und unabhängige Präsidentschaftskandidaten gibt. VON OSKAR PIEGSA**

In der Mehrzahl sind sie politisch bedeutungslos, manchmal wissen sie selbst nicht, wie ernst sie ihr Unterfangen überhaupt meinen. Unter den mehreren Dutzend Kandidaten, die bereits angekündigt haben, im Herbst zur Wahl anzutreten, finden sich: ein selbst erklärter Vampir, ein Erzengel und ein Außerirdischer.

Zuender stellt sechs Kandidaten vor – darunter einige, die diesen Wahlkampf vielleicht sogar noch beeinflussen könnten. Und einige, die hoffentlich niemals politische Bedeutung erlangen werden.

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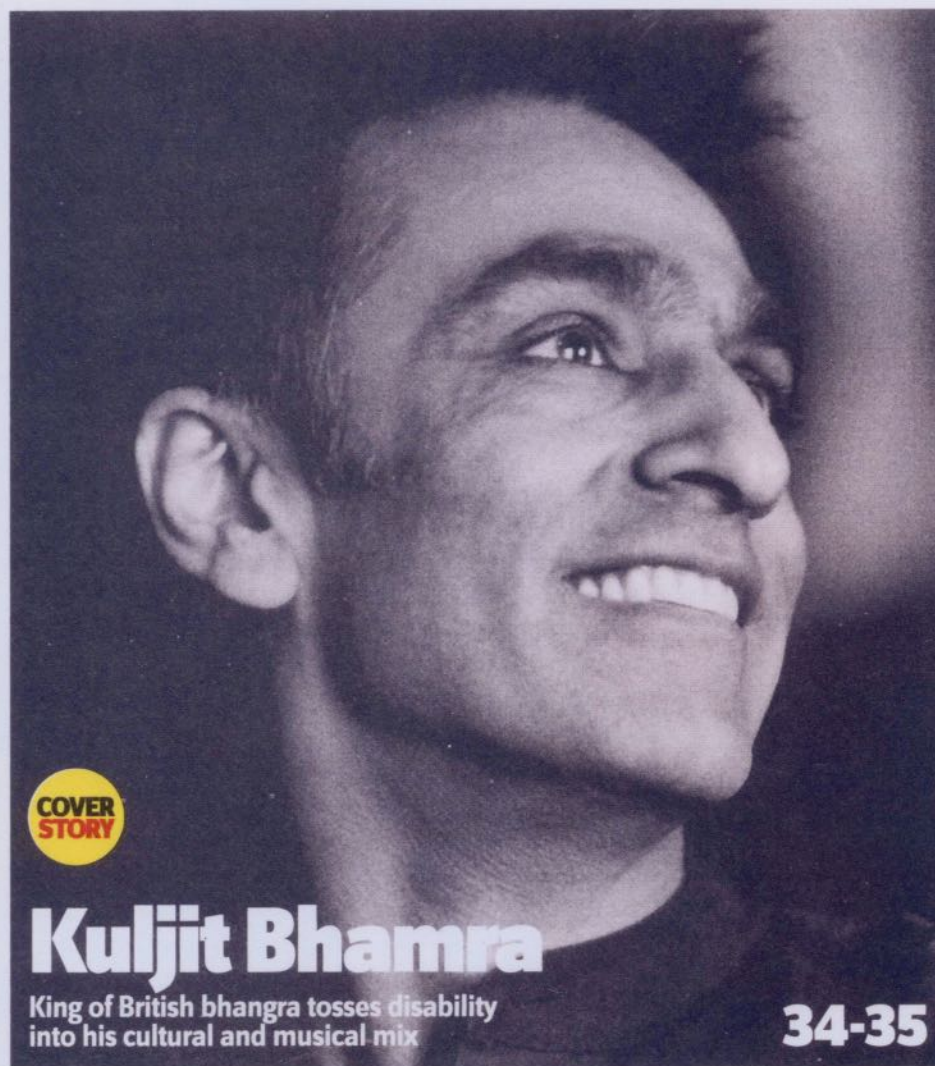
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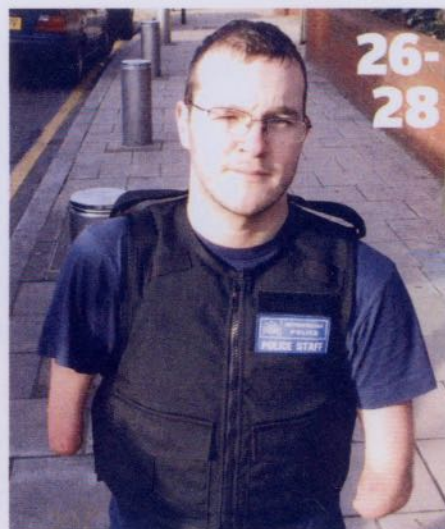
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# worldview



## On a roll to the Oval Office

The presidential race isn't just Republicans vs Democrats. Independent candidate **Frank Moore** wants to become the first disabled president since Roosevelt

I'm running for US president.

I've been running – or rolling in my wheelchair – on the campaign trail now for over a year. I started because no other candidate was talking about the issues that the average person cares about in a direct, clear way. So I started to.

And people have responded overwhelmingly.

My having cerebral palsy does not seem to matter to

most people. In fact they seem to see it as an asset.

I'm a member of a suppressed group. But I've successfully fought discrimination all my life and had fun doing it! Most people get that and feel hope. Then they read my platform – and they're hooked!

There's been one exception to this. An aide to another candidate running for office thought that

anybody who took me seriously as a candidate must be nuts – even though she couldn't fault my platform.

It's understandable. After all, I have no money, no "political experience". But we pushed her to tell us what her problem was. This is what she said:

"You are disabled! You talk with a head pointer and a letter board! You can't be President! Be realistic! I'm a

disability advocate...but this crosses the line! You people can have advisory roles in the background. But you need to be verbal to be President!"

I'm sure that the candidate in question doesn't share the aide's opinion but she speaks on their behalf – and doesn't help their cause.

The good news is, she's in the minority.

When I was born, doctors told my parents I had no intelligence and no future, and that I'd best be put into an institution and forgotten.

I learned from an early age to ignore supposed limits.

The struggle for freedom, against the powers-that-be, has been my life. And it has been a continuous struggle – against schools not letting me in, for example.

I've always been a radical. I was in the first special class to be placed on a high-school campus so disabled students could enjoy mainstream teaching and be part of campus life.

**“We “disabled” are really the adapters society needs”**

I was also involved in the civil rights and anti-war movements. This was 1965, before it was popular to be against the Vietnam War. In the school paper I got into a debate with a GI in

Vietnam. I was sat down and told that, because of my political philosophy and activities, I was hurting the chances of the disabled students who'd come after me. I replied that the goal was for rights for disabled people to be equal and complete – including the right to be political.

I would not surrender that or any other right.

I'm not a disabled candidate but a candidate who is "disabled". I believe disability just makes everything more obvious and hence easier to handle. In my art I use "disability" as a tool to address larger issues of humanity, not just "disability" issues.

We "disabled" are really the adapters society needs because we operate outside the boxes of "normalcy", coming up with solutions from left field.

I'm the candidate for everyone who doesn't fit into "normalcy" – which is almost everyone.

The heart of my platform is equal and full access for everyone wanting to realize their potential. This full access will be created by a guaranteed minimum income, a free prenatal-to-the-grave health care system and a free lifetime education system. What I'm advocating is a society of caring.

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### Report demands action on housing

A new report has called for wide-ranging reforms to housing for disabled people in the Irish Republic.

*The Right Living Space*, by the Disability Federation of Ireland (DFI) and the Citizens Information Board (CIB), highlights the need for better policies on housing and support.

It includes calls for more help for disabled people living in residential homes or with their parents; better access to

independent living support; promotion of "lifetime housing" standards for new homes, to ensure minimum disruption if someone becomes disabled; and an increased investment in social housing.

Pictured at the launch in January are (from left): DFI chair Geraldine Clare; environment, heritage and local government minister John Gormley; DFI and CIB board member Martin Naughton; CIB chair Chris Glennon; and CIB chief executive Leonie Lunny.

### New bill would strengthen US law

Jewish disability groups have been lobbying the US Congress to tighten anti-disability discrimination laws.

The House of Representatives is considering a bill that would expand the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Jewish Disability Network said 97 per cent of

legal challenges have been lost because courts interpret the act too narrowly.

Rabbi Lynne Landsberg, a disabled adviser at the Religious Action Center, was among those set to meet with members of Congress.

Rabbi Landsberg said: "Leviticus 19:14 teaches us 'not to place a stumbling block before the blind'. There can be no clearer message that we have an obligation to

ensure equal access for all."

The new act would ensure protection for those with conditions such as epilepsy, diabetes, hearing impairments, learning difficulties and mental health problems.

### Coach thefts spark security fears

People of restricted growth are being smuggled into the luggage holds of long-distance coaches in Sweden by hiding in suitcases.

The thieves, who work for organised gangs, sneak out from their hiding places inside the hold and steal items from travellers' luggage.

One coach company is considering installing video cameras, after reports of several thefts by people of restricted growth.

### Footballer barred over impairment

A disabled football player in Botswana was barred from playing in a league match because of his impairment.

Keneilwe Ramokhuwa, who was born with one arm shorter than the other, was told by the referee he could not play for Ramotswa Home Defenders against Mokgosi.

A Referees Commission spokesman said it would apologise to the player and the team for the incident in December.

## KONTRWYWIAD

**Zatężmy, że jestem Amerykaninem. Dlaczego swój głos miałbym oddać właśnie na ciebie?**

Bo żaden z kandydatów nie jest szczerzy, nie chce wprowadzać koniecznych zmian i realnie wspierać społecznego rozwoju. To właśnie będzie moje zadanie. Ludzie nie widzą we mnie performerą przykutego do wózka inwalidzkiego, ale kogoś, kto podziela ich marzenia i mówi o czymś, co faktycznie dotyczy życia. Uświadamiają sobie, że wspólnymi siłami można pokonać strach i izolację, rzucić korporacyjne jarzmo, zapewnić każdemu opiekę medyczną, edukację, przyzwoite zarobki, przywrócić prawa i wolności oraz sprowadzić

## POLITYCZNY PERFORMANCE

Wybory w USA zbliżają się wielkimi krokami. Hillary i Barack błagali nas o przeprowadzenie z nimi wywiadów – odmówiliśmy. Stawiamy na tzw. „third-party candidates”, czyli osoby niezwiązane ani z republikanami, ani z liberałami. Masz obywatelstwo USA? Kochasz zabawę i trawę? Postaw na Franka Moora

ROZMAWIĄŁ: MICHAŁ KARPA FOTOKO: MATERIAŁY PROMOCYJNE

wojsko do kraju. Musimy być świadomi tych możliwości. Nie marnuj głosu na osobę, która nie rozumie twoich marzeń, bo na pewno nie pomoże ci ich zrealizować. Głosuj na Franka Moore'a!

**Czyli start w wyborach prezydenckich nie jest wyjątkiem kolejnym performance'em.** Każda kampania wyborcza jest performance'em. Z tym że dość poważnym. Początek

mojemu dała pewna koszulka. Michael LaBash, jeden z pięciu członków komuny, w której żyje, dwa lata temu podarował mi na gwiazdkę T-shirt z napisem „Frank Moore na prezydenta”. Pokazałem się

w nim kilka razy, ludzie zaczęli się interesować, pytać o mój program wyborczy. To świadczy o tym, że nie da się przewidzieć, w jakim kierunku ewoluuje artystyczny projekt. Nie robię performance'ów, żeby opowiadać historie, malować obrazy, obnażać się przed publicznością czy – tym bardziej – zarabiać kasę. To po prostu najlepszy sposób tworzenia wspólnoty! W latach 80. i 90. podczas moich długich rytuałnych shows dzięki różnym technikom zabierałem publiczność na wirtualną wyspę Lila. Tam każdy czuł się członkiem rodziny, w której nie istniały izolacja, strach i rywalizacja. To doświadczenie uświadamiało ludziom, że możliwe jest stworzenie analogicznej społeczności w prawdziwym świecie.

## AMERYKAŃSKI PAŁOWNIK

Choć wygląda jak bohater filmu fantasy, istnieje naprawdę. Jest jedynym wampirem-satanistą startującym w wyścigu do Białego Domu. Jak twierdzi, urząd prezydenta USA to jego przeznaczenie. Jonathon „The Impaler” Sharkey ma pomysł, jak zaprowadzić porządek w Ameryce. Wszystkich terrorystów i przestępców wbije na pal

ROZMAWIĄŁ: ŁUKASZ KUBACKI

**Dlaczego zdecydowałaś się startować w wyborach na urząd prezydenta USA?**

Zostałem wychowany, aby zostać prezydentem Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki. Uczęszczałem do polskiej katolickiej szkoły podstawowej w Elizabeth, gdzie otrzymałem najlepszą edukację. Tam też uczyłem się o chrześcijaństwie. W wieku 15 lat zostałem najmłodszym członkiem lokalnej społeczności katolickiej i zacząłem karierę polityczną. Pomagałem ofiarom systemu. Teraz chcę przywrócić Amerykanom nadzieję na lepsze życie. Jako prezydent zadbam, aby wszyscy byli równo traktowani, bez względu na to, czy są bogaczami, czy biedakami. Urodziłem się i wychowałem w New Jersey, gdzie kiedyś walczyło z Brytyjczykami o wolność i równość. Jestem dumny z tradycji i historii mojego rodzinnego stanu i chcę je kontynuować! Zostając prezydentem, przywrócę wartości ojców-założycieli Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki. Nigdy więcej niewinni ludzie nie będą żyć w strachu przed atakami terrorystów i kryminalistów! Ten kraj ponownie będzie służył obywatelom!

**John McCain i Barack Obama mają miliony dolarów na kampanię. Ciężko ich pokonać.** Teraz rzeczywistość jest to trudne. Jednak w 2012 roku już nie tak bardzo. Wiem, że moim przeznaczeniem jest zostać prezydentem – jeśli nie w tych wyborach, to na pewno w 2012!

**Reprezentujesz Partię Wampirów, Wiedźm i Pogan.**

Założyłem ją w 2005 roku. Celem WWPP jest umożliwienie funkcjonowania w amerykańskiej polityce wszystkim wampirem, wiedźmom, poganom, wikkonom i satanistom. A także ochrona ich praw. W styczniu 2006 roku zostałem pierwszym kandydatem partii na prezydenta.

**Jakie są główne założenia twojego programu?**

Najważniejsze jest wycofanie wojsk amerykańskich z Iraku, Afganistanu oraz innych stref walki. I jeżeli kraje, które wspierają lub ukrywają terrorystów, nie zaprzestaną tego procederu, to po prostu zrównam je wszystkie z ziemią!

**Sporządziłeś listę osób, które chcesz wbić na pal. Kto się na niej znajduje?**

Król George „Nic Niewart” Bush, Osama Bin Laden, Zacarias Moussaoui, Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Roberto Gonzales, Fidel Castro, Shirley Phelps-Roper, Louis Farrakhan, Daniel Carver. Ta dziesiątka popętniła zbrodnię przeciwko Ameryce i Amerykanom. Pierwszego dnia, gdy obejmę urząd, wszyscy oni – plus moje osobiste Top 10 – będą natychmiastowo wbić na pal! Jednak dla tych, którym żyć najgorzej, mam prezent znacznie mniej miły niż tortury i egzekucja...

**Podobno jesteś prawdziwym wampirem?** Tak.

**Czyli pijesz ludzką krew?** Potrzebuję jej, aby żyć.

**Skąd ją bierzesz?**

**Od kobiet, które udośćpniają mi swoją tętnicę.**

**Jesteś też czarownikiem.** Owszem, kapitanem bogini Hekate.

**Potrąfałeś rzucić czary?** Oczywiście, moimi ulubionymi są klątwy i przekleństwa.

**Jesteś wrogiem ekstremistów islamskich. Prowadzisz satanistyczną wojnę z muzułmanami. Spaliłeś nawet rytualnie matę modlitewną.** I zjarłem kolejne, jak tylko będę miał okazję!

**Kto ci grozi?**

Ku Klux Klan. Daniel Carver – ich Wielki Czarownik (Imperial Wizard) – groził mi śmiercią. Dostaję także mnóstwo ostrzeżeń i gróźb od łowców wampirów i czarownic.

**Czy to możliwe, że jesteś również na celowniku terrorystów?**

Ktoś z Federalnej Komisji Wyborczej przekazał mi tajną informację, że Al-Kaida chce mnie zlikwidować.

**W celu obrony Amerykanów stworzyłeś szwadron Death Dealers.** Ochrona obywateli Stanów Zjednoczonych to tylko jedno z ich zadań.

**Członkowie tej jednostki rozsiadają się po całym świecie. Ich bazy znajdują się m.in. w Rosji, Australii, Rumunii, Niemczech, Wielkiej Brytanii, RPA, Kanadzie i Polsce. Bardzo mnie interesuje, gdzie u nas stacjonuje ta jednostka i czym się zajmuje.**



W Polsce znajduje się mała grupka Death Dealers. Mogę udośćpniać ci kontakt do nich, ale nie daję gwarancji, że zechcą rozmawiać.

**Czy chronią także Polaków przed terrorystami?** Tak, do zadań międzynarodowej formacji Death Dealers należy m.in. ochrona danego państwa przed atakami.

**Muszę zapytać także o kilka ważnych kwestii, które interesują obywateli Polski. Pierwszą z nich jest zniesienie wiz wjazdowych do Stanów Zjednoczonych.** Mój starszy syn jest po części Polakiem – rodzina jego matki pochodziła z waszego kraju. Zawsze chciałem, aby krewni Matthew mogli przylatywać w odwiedziny bez problemów. Gdy zostaną prezydentem, będziecie mogli przekraczać granicę USA bez wiz, korzystając jedynie z paszportów.

**Drugą istotną sprawą jest tarcza antyrakietowa. Polski rząd negocjuje z władzami USA na temat instalacji tego obiektu na naszym terytorium. Czy jesteś zwolennikiem tarczy?** Wespół ten projekt jedynie wtedy, jeśli nie będzie on zagrażał bezpieczeństwu polskich obywateli. Jako prezydent skupię

się przede wszystkim na ochronie Stanów przed atakami terrorystów i pomocy dla naszych sojuszników. Chcę jednak podkreślić, że nigdy nie rozkażę wojskom amerykańskim, aby wzięły udział w wojnie, która nie będzie skierowana bezpośrednio w USA. Jeśli nasz żołnierz zechce walczyć u boku przyjacielskiej armii, oczywiście będzie mógł to zrobić.

**Jesteś także muzykiem i piosenkarzem. Nagrywasz coś obecnie?**

W tej chwili nic, ale wraz z kolegami przygotowujemy się do projektu „Vampyre Symphony”. To będzie koncert, który nagrymy i sfilmujemy, a potem wydany na CD i DVD. Teraz kręcę dokument o mojej kampanii prezydenckiej. A już w maju zrobię film o amerykańskich wampirach.

**Z czego się utrzymujesz?**

Jeśli nie występuję na scenie, realizuję filmy dokumentalne albo zajmuję się wrestlingiem.

**Chcesz coś powiedzieć Polakom?**

Jak już wspominałem, uczęszczałem do polskiej szkoły podstawowej, a moja pierwsza żona jest w połowie Polką. Miałem także zaszczyt poznać w 1979 roku papieża Jana Pawła II. Mam więc mocne więzi z waszym krajem i nie mogę się doczekać momentu, gdy przyjadę do Polski!

**Jonathon „The Impaler” Sharkey**

Wampir, satanista, polityk, czarownik, żołnierz, zapasnik i muzyk. Jego przydomek to „The Impaler”, czyli Pałownik. O Jonathonie zrobiło się głośno, gdy publicznie zapowiedział, że po objęciu stółki wbi na pal George'a W. Busha. Amerykańskie służby wywiadowcze wszczęły nawet śledztwo w tej sprawie. W 2005 roku powołał do życia Partię Wampirów, Wiedźm i Pogan (The Vampires, Witches, and Pagans Party). Założyciel Kościoła Wyznawców Lucyfera (Church of the Followers of Lucifer). Startował w poprzednich wyborach prezydenckich. Ubiegał się o fotel gubernatora Minnesota. Próbował zasiąść w Kongresie. Bez sukcesu. Ale się nie poddaje.

Dawc się z A mo ma z niż te

No w obyc szkole styma nago doby się z nie je przel mają głow Mój p zawa tego i Ludzi tylko nie rr – wie które na m nie je rące



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Dawalo nadzieję, z którą wiąza się zmiany i wzrost oczekiwań. A moja kampania prezydencka ma znacznie większy zasięg niż te wielogodzinne rytuały!

**No właśnie. Masz opinię obyczajowego skandalisty, szokującego happenera stynącego z epatujących nagością, trwających dwie doby imprez. Nawet uważając się za superliberalną Ameryka nie jest gotowa na takiego prezydenta.**

Przekonamy się. Amerykanie mają dzisiaj bardziej otwarte głowy niż tzw. liderzy. Mój program i idee w nim zawarte to najjaśniejsze punkty tego wyborczego performance'u. Ludzie są skoncentrowani tylko na nich, nic innego nie ma znaczenia. Swoją drogą – większość osób, które przychodzą na mój rytuał performance, nie jest szokowana, raczej zrelaksowana.

W tym kontekście moja kampania jest superefektywna. Ale z drugiej strony... Najnie by było pokonać tych frajerów!

**Od 40 lat mieszkasz z pięcioma osobami. Hippiowska komuna? To było cool wieki temu. Tym raczej nie zaimponujesz rodakom.**

Wspólne pomieszkiwanie daje rozmaite możliwości. Życie w komunie jest tańsze. Poza tym jest wpisane w historię człowieka. Ludzie żyją wspólnie od tysięcy lat! Jako prezydent będę wspierał budowanie dobrze skomunikowanych małych osad. Do pracy, szkoły i na zakupy będziemy chodzić na piechotę lub jeździć na rowerach. W ten sposób zlikwidujemy korki, ograniczymy emisję gazów cieplarnianych, stres i poczucie alienacji. Każdy – na równych prawach – będzie miał zagwarantowany dach nad głową.

**Czyli jednak powrót do korzeni. Już w trakcie studiów ekscytowałeś się socjalizmem, dzisiaj często używasz terminów „antykorporacjonizm” i „antykapitalizm”. Uważasz, że brak funduszy na kampanię to twój atut?**

Brak sponsorów oznacza brak kompromisów. Uruchamiam wyobraźnię, improwizuję. Pamiętam o skali i możliwościach, nie składam obietnic bez pokrycia. To wszystko daje mi absolutną wolność!

**Jednym z twoich głównych postulatów jest legalizacja i opodatkowanie narkotyków.**

Wojna przeciw narkotykom stała się częścią większej wojny przeciwko ludziom, szczególnie kolorowym i lewakom. Co setny Amerykanin siedzi w więzieniu. Marihuana powinna być ogólnodostępna, oczywiście dla osób pełnoletnich. Co więcej, opodatkowanie najbardziej pożądanego towaru w Stanach przyniesie wymierne korzyści. Ten pomysł naprawdę ma sens.

**Twoją tubą propagandową jest platforma Luver.com. Ile kosztuje utrzymanie nadającego całą dobę radia internetowego?**

Love Underground Visionary Revolution powstała dziewięć lat temu. To antykorporacyjna i antykapitalistyczna rewolucja! Nieocenzurowana, działająca zgodnie z filozofią DIY i niekomercyjna instytucja. Na początku utrzymanie stacji kosztowało 99 dolarów miesięcznie, teraz – aż 700. Mam niewielkie wsparcie, ale większość kosztów pokrywamy sami. To jest właśnie underground!

**„Aktivistą” czytają ludzie zainteresowani wielkomięskim życiem i kulturą. Co jako prezydent zaoferujesz takim osobom?**

Często występuję w nielegalnych punkowych klubach, japońskich restauracjach oraz na innych interesujących imprezach.

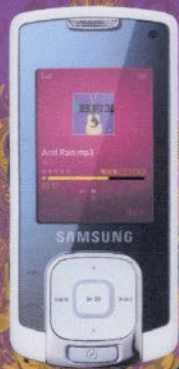
Jestem muzykiem, poetą, gościem telewizyjnych shows, prowadzę też swój klub. Wiem, jak się nieźle zabawić – niedowiarków odsyłam na [www.eroplay.com](http://www.eroplay.com). Kultura klubowa, rave'y, uliczne festiwale i muzyki – od połowy lat 80. to wszystko stopniowo traci na znaczeniu. Jako prezydent przywrócę i życiu nocnemu świetność sprzed lat. Ludzie znów będą mieli gdzie się spotkać, pogadać i zabalować!

**W twoim słowniku nie istnieje termin „niemożliwe”. Jeśli w tych wyborach się nie powiedzie, ponowny start za cztery lata?**

Spokojnie, mam plan, który realizuję krok po kroku, więc bądźcie czujni!

#### Frank Moore

Performer, poeta, muzyk, malarz. Urodził się z dziecięcym porażeniem mózgowym – nie mówi i jest przykuty do wózka inwalidzkiego. Ze światem komunikuje się trochę jak bohater filmu „Motyl i skafander”. Na początku lat 90. stał się obiektem ataków wpływowego senatora Jessego Helmsa, torpedującego działania założonej przez Moore'a Narodowej Fundacji Sztuki, która według polityka promowała „obsceniczne” treści. W jednym z wywiadów na pytanie, co go różni od rywali startujących w wyborach prezydenckich, Moore odpowiedział: „Jaki inny kandydat będzie twoim ziomem?”.



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### Section - Counterintelligence

MK: Let's assume I'm an American. Why would I cast my vote just for you?

FM: Because none of the candidates is sincere, they don't want to introduce any necessary changes, and realistically support societal progress. This is just what my task is going to be. People don't see me as a performer bound to a wheelchair, but someone who shares their dreams and speaks about things that in fact concern life. They realize that by pulling forces/efforts together we can overcome fear and isolation, abandon corporate shackles and ensure everyone's medical care, education, decent income, reintroduce rights and liberties and bring the army back home. We have to be aware of these possibilities. Don't waste your vote on someone who doesn't understand your dreams, because he or she is surely not going to help you realize them.  
Vote for Frank Moore!

MK: So your participation in the presidential election is not solely another performance.

FM: Every election campaign is a performance. Except it's quite serious. My campaign started with a T-shirt. Two years ago, Michael LaBash, one of five members of our commune gave me a T that said "Frank Moore for President" as a X-mas present. I have sported it a few times, people got interested then began to ask me about my election program. It just goes to show that it's impossible to tell which direction an art project would evolve. I don't perform to tell stories, paint pictures, strip in public or even more so to make some dough. It's simply the best way to create a community! In the 80's and 90's by using a variety of techniques I would take the audiences of my long ritual shows onto a virtual island of 'Lila'. Out there everyone felt like a member of a family in which isolation, fear and competition did not exist. Such experience made people realize that it is possible to create an analogical community in real world. It gave hope that is associated with changes and a rise of expectations. And my presidential campaign reaches much further than those hours long rituals.



MK: Right on. You are considered as a behavioral scandalist, a shocking performer famous for parties that astonish with nudity and last 48 hours. Even America considering herself super-liberal is not ready for a president like you.

FM: We'll see. Today's Americans are much more open-minded than their so called leaders. My program and ideas are the clearest points in this electoral performance. People are focused on them exclusively, nothing else matters to them. Anyway, most people who come to see my ritualistic performance are relaxed rather than shocked.

MK: You say that you are a "political virgin". History of presidential elections shows that independent newbies don't count in the game as far as winning. Especially persons like you who cut themselves off of this whole "political world".

FM: Do you mean that I'm not a politician, a person addicted to power? That's right. I've never tried to run for office - maybe with one exception of a small episode in college. Nevertheless, I've always been engaged in politics in a wider, social context. Back then I've collaborated with independent press. History shows that for "third party candidates" the goal is not to win. Basically the electoral system is rigged to prevent us from winning. Our task is to instill new ideas, cause ferment, instigate change. In this context my presidential campaign is super effective. On the other hand... It'd be cool to defeat those suckers!

MK: You've been living with five people for the last 40 years. Hippie commune? It used to be cool ages ago. You will rather not impress your fellow citizens with this.

FM: Cohabitation offers various possibilities. Living in a commune is cheaper. Besides, it's written into human history. People have been living together for millennia! As a president I will support building small, well connected neighborhoods. We'll be walking or bicycling to work, school, or to go shopping. This way we'll get rid of traffic jams, limit greenhouse gas emissions, stress and feelings of alienation. Everyone will be granted a housing.

MK: So back to the roots then. You've been excited about socialism during college, today you often use terms like "anticorporate", "anticapitalist". Do you think that a lack of campaign funds is your asset?

FM: No sponsors means no compromise. I set imagination in motion, improvise. I keep in mind the scale and the possibilities and do not give empty promises. All that put together gives me absolute freedom!

MK: One of your propositions is legalizing and taxing the sale of drugs.

FM: War against drugs has become a part in a bigger war against people, especially people of color and leftists. One in a hundred Americans is in prison. Marijuana should be available, to adults only. As a further matter, taxing this most demanded crop in the U.S. will bring measurable benefits. This idea really makes sense.

MK: Your propaganda megaphone is your website Luver.com. How much does it cost to maintain a 24 hour working internet radio?

FM: Love Underground Visionary Revolution was founded 9 years ago. It's an anti-corporate, anti-capitalist revolution! Uncensored, working according to DIY philosophy, a non-commercial institution. In the beginning it cost us \$99 per month, now its up to 700. We don't have much support and we cover most of the cost ourselves. That's what underground is about!

MK: Readers of "AKTIVIST" magazine are interested in metropolitan life and culture. What will you offer such people as president?

FM: I often perform in illegal punk clubs, Japanese restaurants and at other interesting gatherings. I'm a musician, poet, TV-show personality, I also run my own club. I know how to have a good time - I'll send unbelievers to [www.eroplay.com](http://www.eroplay.com). Club culture, raves, street festivals, musicians... since the mid 80's all these things have been gradually losing importance. As a president I will revive nightlife and bring it back to its old splendor. Again, people will have places to meet, talk and party!

MK: In your dictionary there is no term for "impossible". If you don't succeed in the presidential election this time around, are you going to run again in four years?

FM: Easy, i've got a plan and I carry it out step by step so be alert!

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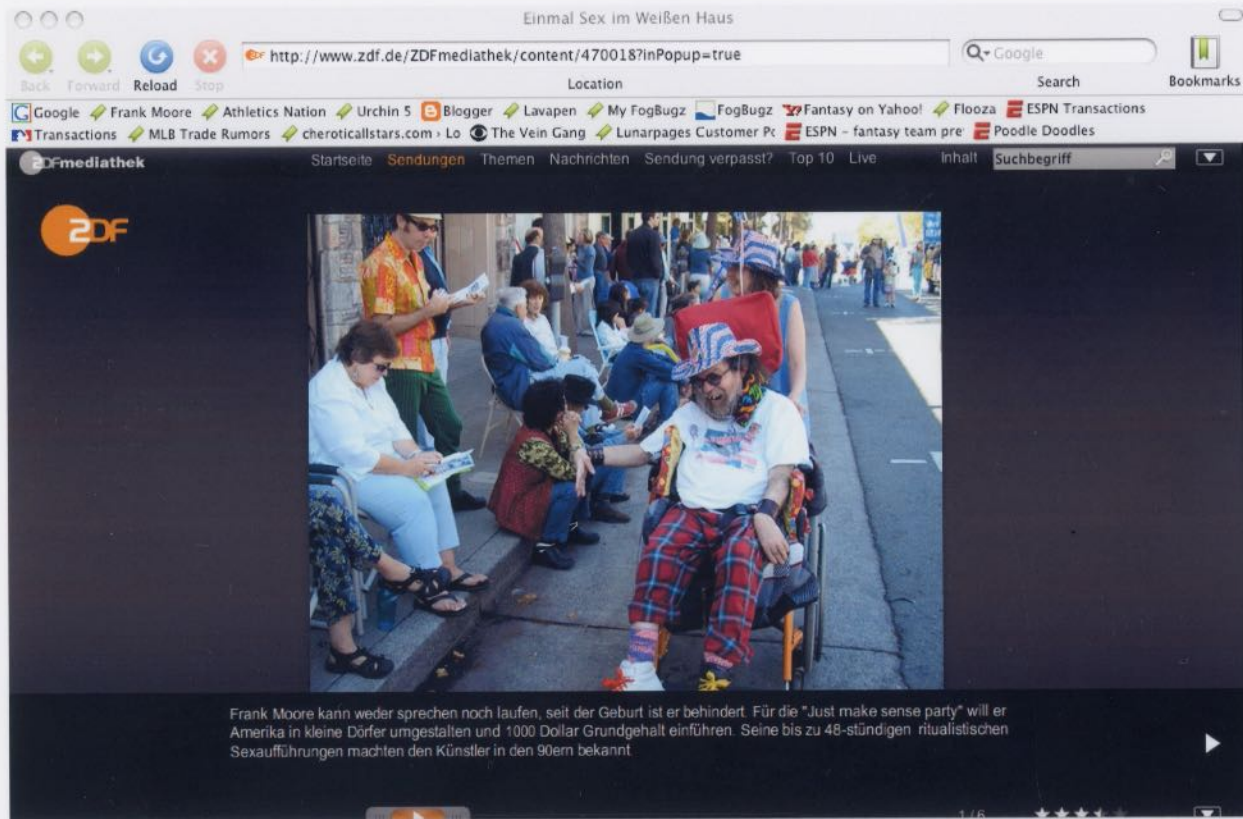
Frank Moore - performer, poet, musician, painter. He was born with cerebral palsy - he doesn't speak and uses a wheelchair. He can communicate in a somewhat similar way to the main character in "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" movie. In the early 90's he has been a target of an influential senator Jesse Helms who torpedoed efforts of the National Foundation for the Arts established by Frank Moore which, according to the politician, promoted "obscene" ideas. In one of the recent interviews Frank was asked a question about the difference between him and his rival candidates in the presidential election, he answered: "Which other candidate will be your homeboy?".



Frank Moore kann weder sprechen noch laufen, seit der Geburt ist er behindert. Für die "Just make sense party" will er Amerika in kleine Dörfer umgestalten und 1000 Dollar Grundgehalt einführen. Seine bis zu 48-stündigen ritualistischen Sexaufführungen machten den Künstler in den 90ern bekannt.



heute.de, the online magazine of the main German TV Station ZDF April 2008



"Frank Moore can neither speak nor walk, he's been handicapped since birth. For the "Just make sense party" he wants to transform America into small villages and establish a \$1000 minimum wage. His up to 48-hours lasting ritualistic sex performances made the artist famous in the 90s."

# Ballot Access News

Edited by Richard Winger

## European Media Covers Write-in Presidential Candidate

April 18th, 2008

Major newspapers, magazines, and television stations in Great Britain, Sweden, Germany, France, and Poland, have recently run feature stories about Frank Moore and his campaign for president of the U.S. Moore is an independent candidate who lives in Berkeley, California, and who is attempting to file as a declared write-in presidential candidate in the 35 states that will count write-ins for candidates who file a declaration of write-in candidacy.

Other presidential candidates have filed for write-in status in multiple states in recent past elections, and they have typically not received publicity. Moore is different, because he (1) is already somewhat well-known as a poet, painter and performance artist; and (2) has had cerebral palsy his entire life, so severe that he cannot talk or walk. He communicates by using a laser fastened to a device that he wears on his head. He aims the laser at a chart that shows all the letters of the alphabet, plus the most commonly spoken English words. His wife then verbalizes his message, for the benefit of any audience or any individual who is having a conversation with Moore. See [this article](#).

Moore's presidential campaign is not just to garner publicity for himself; he has a well-developed policy platform.

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Dessutom blir det tema politik när Filip och Fredrik besöker oberoende presidentkandidaten Frank Moore som är performancekonstnär med erotiska inslag och letar upp hans vicepresident Susan Block som driver en sexklubb i LA.

Filip funderar på att ge sig in i politiken med Ulf Ekberg från Ace of base som utrikesminister innan det är dags att ta sig till Ona i Florida där mästernordvitsaren Howard Solomon byggt ett slott i folie. Från Florida reser de vidare till råkalla Tulsa, Oklahoma, där maniske vrålande Biker Fox hinner med att sparka anställda och klä ut sig till mormor.

"Besides that is the theme is politics when Frédrik and Filip visit the independent candidate who is running for president, Frank Moore. He is also a performance artist with erotic segments, and they look up his friend who is a candidate for the vice president title. Her name is Susan Block and runs a sexclub in LA."

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### WRITE-IN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GETS PUBLICITY IN EUROPE

Frank Moore, of Berkeley, California, is seeking to be a declared write-in candidate in all the states that have such a procedure. Others have also been write-in candidates in past presidential elections, and generally they have not received attention. But Moore has been featured in major European newspapers and television stations. That is because Moore has had cerebral palsy his entire life, and he cannot walk nor speak. Instead, he communicates by using a laser pointer device (mounted on a hat), which he uses to shine on particular letters of the alphabet, on a mat placed in front of him. His wife then translates for whomever is present. Moore has already achieved some fame for his performance art, poetry, and painting. He has a well-developed platform. [www.frankmooreforpresident08.com](http://www.frankmooreforpresident08.com).

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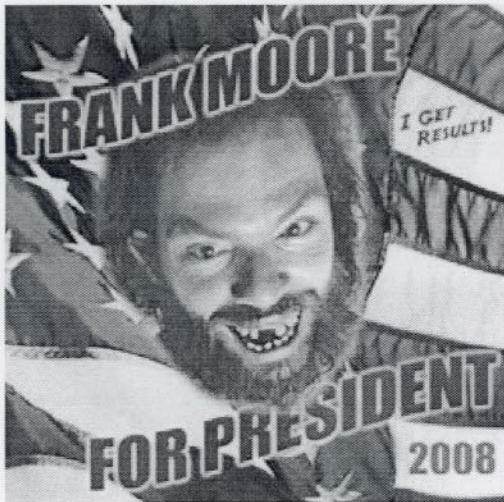
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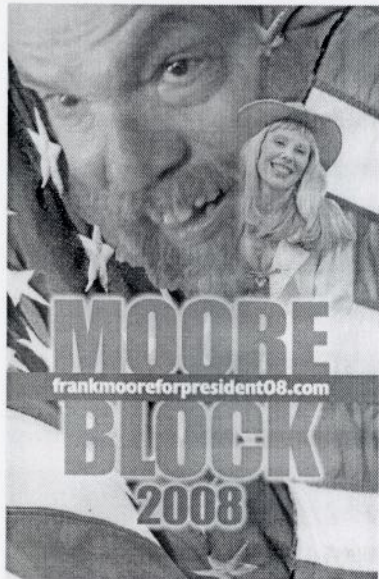
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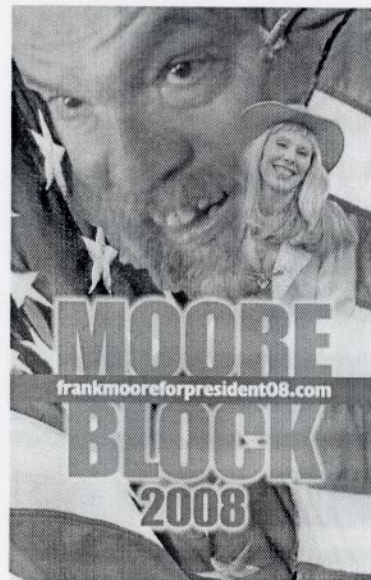
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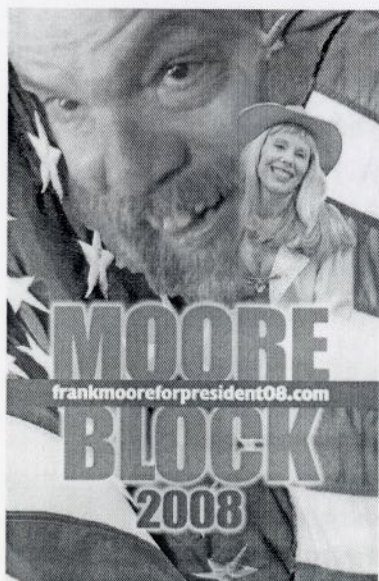
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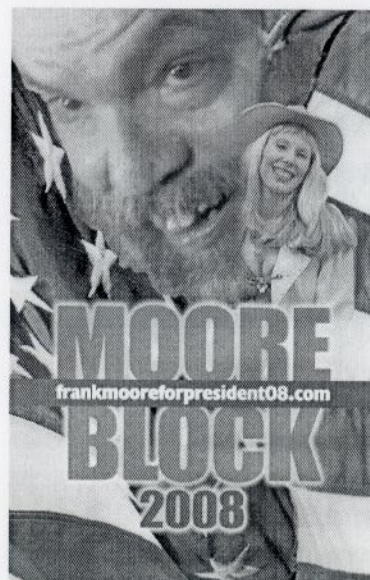
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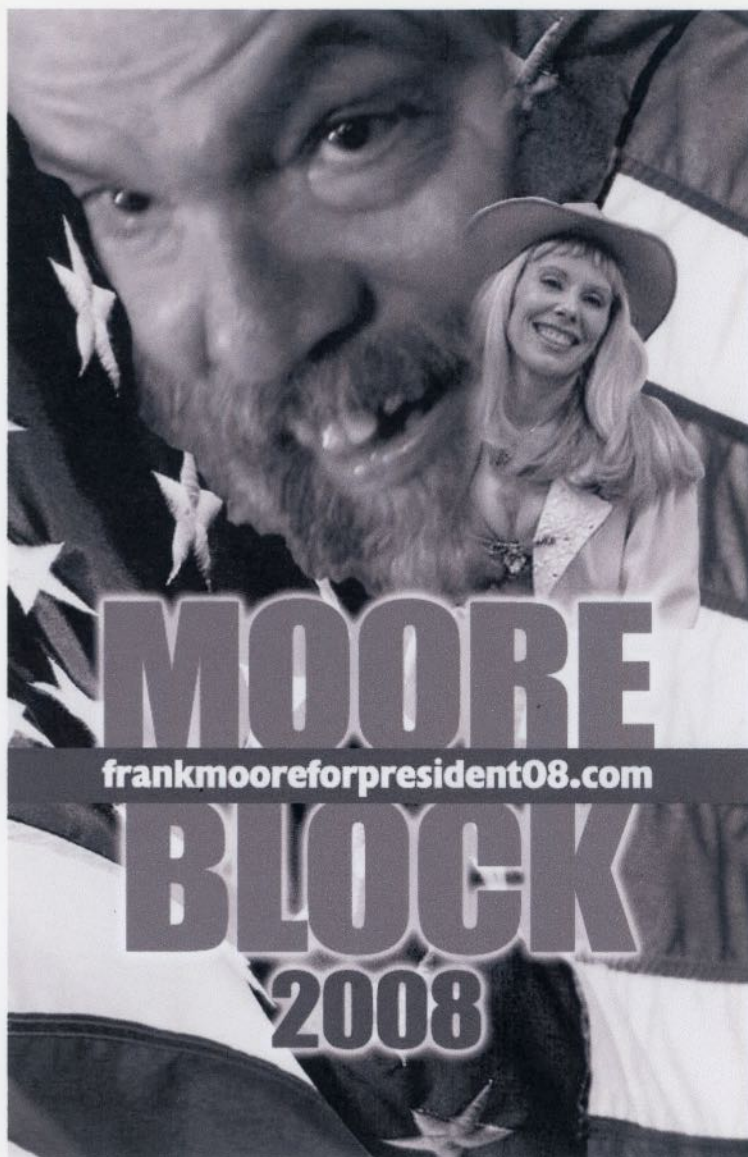
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### President of the United States of Love

posted by [anna f.](#)

The presidential race is heating up. Which is to say, the mudslinging can now begin in earnest. There are two candidates left, and we all know by now pretty much what each one stands for. One is for hope and change, the other is for superb AARP relations. No, no, joking. Sorry. If I get angry responses for even hinting that I dislike the book *Twilight*, think of the overflowing of dislike if I were to attempt to make a funny about that lovable Mr. McCain.

The following are actual candidates that announced their prospective bids for presidency. Reported to you, of course, using my brand of ASTOUNDINGLY unbiased commentary.

Frank Moore

Party: Independent (But more liberal than anything else. HE DOESN'T NEED YOUR CONSUMERISTIC LABELS, OKAY? Not all of us have to be mainstream, you little sheep!)

Platform: Mr. Moore works as a performance artist in his spare time. He has cerebral palsy, but that has not stopped him from being completely awesome. He plans to end welfare, instead giving each American \$1,000 a month minimum salary. He stands for free healthcare and free education. And very creepy smiles.

Favorite 'getting pumped' song: "Eye of the Tiger," Survivor

Favorite flavor of ice-cream: Punk Rock Peach

Secret motive: Wants a larger space to have performance art pieces/concerts—the White House would be perfect. Also, I have a small, sneaking suspicion that he doesn't give a damn whether he wins or not, or even if the country needs change. He's just in it for kicks.

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## Meet Frank Moore: He Just Makes Sense

by: [Cara DeGette](#)  
Fri Mar 28, 2008 at 06:00 AM MDT

*Unlike Bob Schaffer, the presumptive Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate from Colorado, Frank Moore, presidential nominee for "The Just Makes Sense Party," has not been shy about providing details - and then some - about why he's running.*

Moore, from Berkeley, outlines his positions and his platform in great detail at his Web site, [FrankMooreForPresident08.com](http://FrankMooreForPresident08.com)

Moore, 61, calls himself a "performance artist, painter, writer, film maker, shaman, presidential candidate, and bon vivant." He lives in the San Francisco Bay area and, as blogger [Josh Richman](#) has pointed out, has cerebral palsy and does much of his performance art in the nude.



### Among Moore's positions:

- Do away with welfare and Social Security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month.
- We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access.
- Ban the death penalty.
- Do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10 percent on annual income of less than \$1 million for an individual and less than \$5 million for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75 percent on annual income exceeding these limits.
- Cut the military budget by at least half.
- Public mass transit will be free, 24/7, and reliable.
- Government should leave marriage to churches. Instead, any two or more adults who have been living together for at least 2 years should be able to register as a 'family.'
- All patents and copyrights will expire in 20 years. Inventions, products, etc., that are developed with governmental money and/or public institutions cannot be patented.
- All businesses selling their products in the U.S. will have to certify that their products were manufactured in accordance with this country's labor, wage, environmental and safety laws ... that they meet or exceed these ... no matter where they were produced.
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- Election day will be a paid holiday.

*This is one of an ongoing series on more than 300 out-of-the-mainstream candidates who are running for president this year.*

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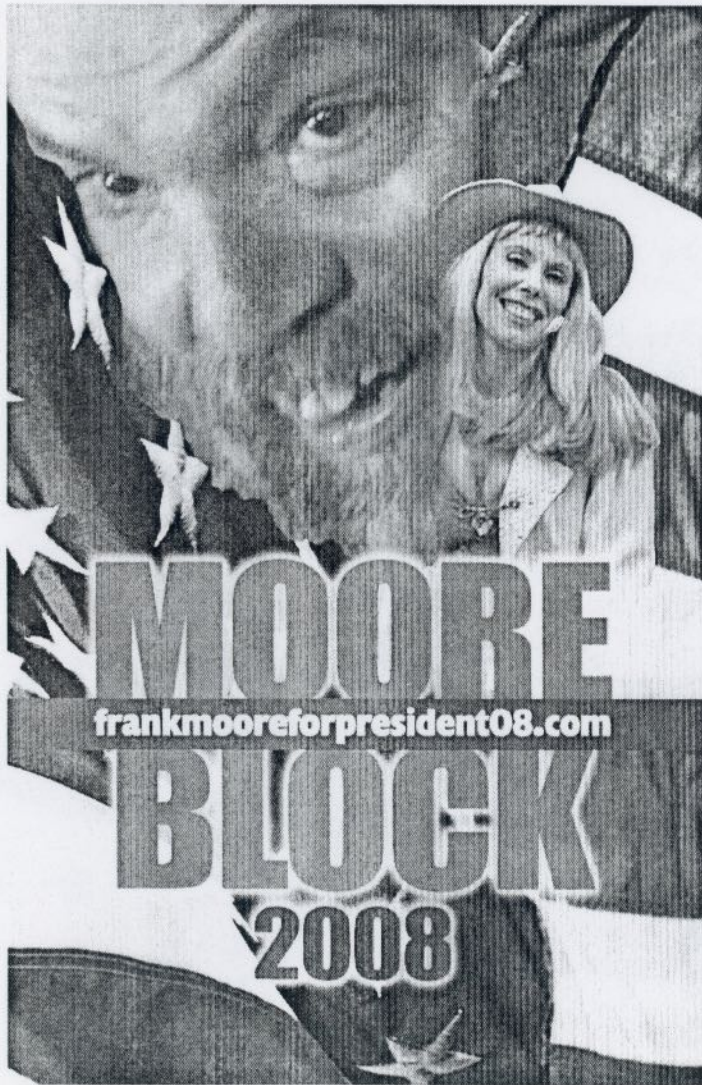
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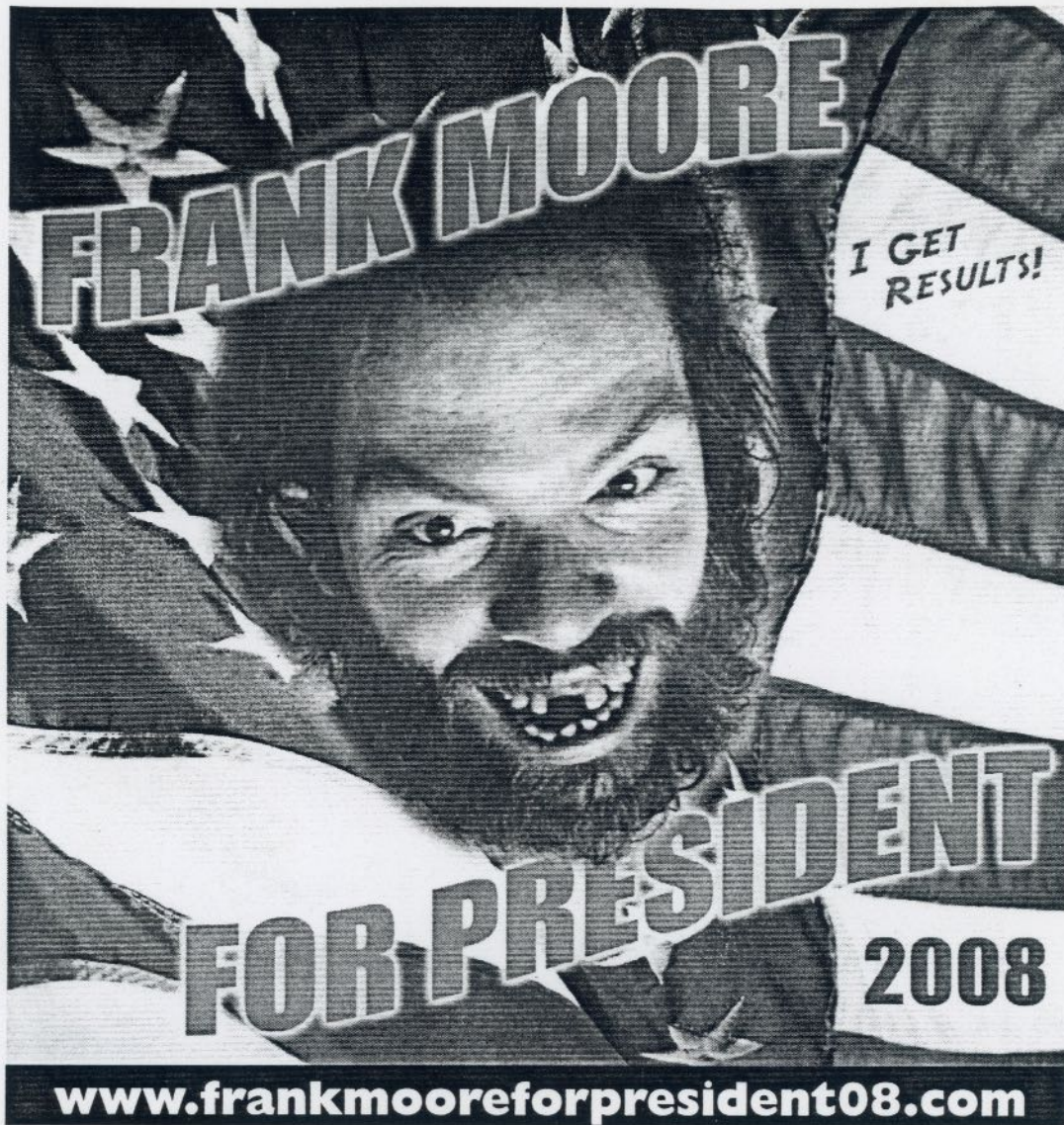
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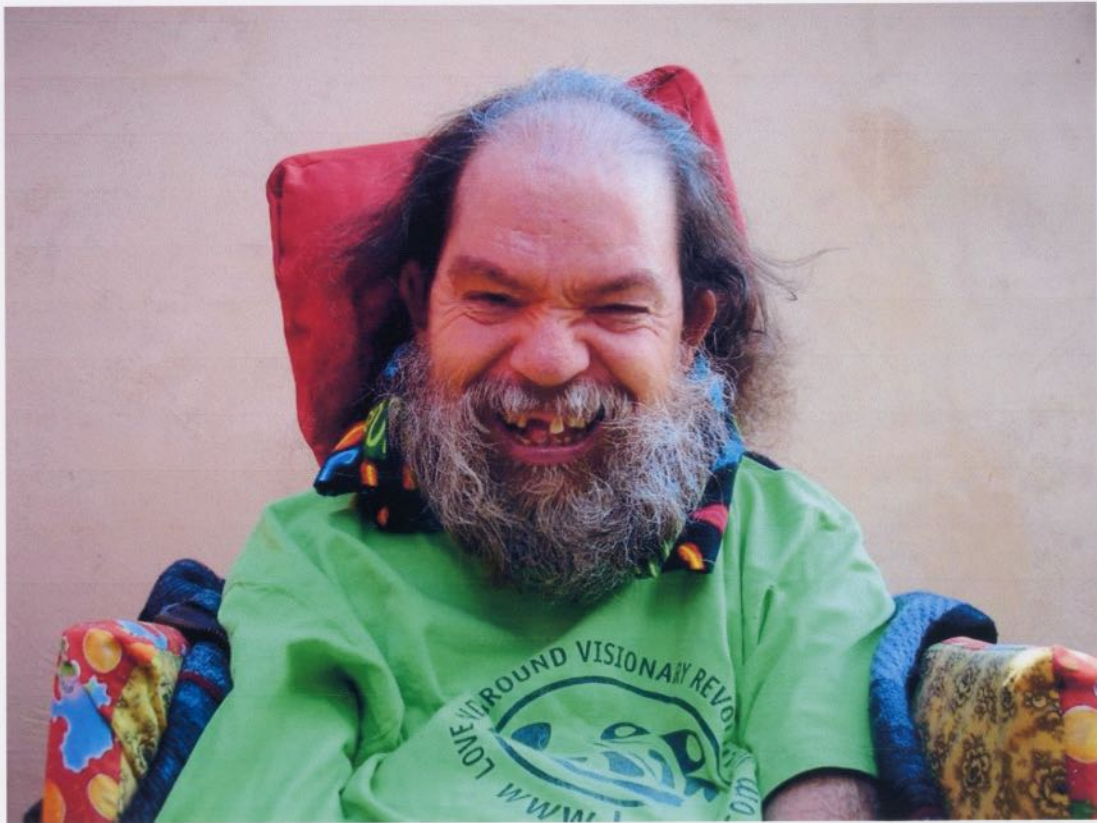
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*Third Party Candidate*

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*American and international media are giving Americans heaps of political choices: Hillary or Obama? Obama or McCain? Will you vote democrat or will you vote republican? Are you conservative or liberal? George W. Bush: Good or bad? Black president or woman president?*

*There are more than two choices in the American democracy. Futureclaw took a recent interview opportunity with presidential hopeful Frank Moore of Austin, Texas in an effort step outside the dualistic nature of traditional media coverage.*





**In your early campaign address for the New York Foundation of the Arts you stated, "I am a real, serious candidate." How do you intend to compete with the major contenders of the 2008 election without comparable finances?**

Realistically/practically a write-in candidate cannot win the presidency because the odds are stacked against such an independent candidate in various ways. The lack of money is the least of it. Almost half of the states either outright do not allow their people to write somebody in or make it virtually impossible for somebody to become an officially sanctioned write-in candidate. You can't win when half of the states are off limits to you no matter how much money you have. Add to this the freezing out of both independent and third party candidates by the mainstream (and most of the alternative) media coverage and so on, and it becomes obvious that winning is not a sane goal for someone in my position to have. Historically, independent and third party candidates have induced new possibilities, expanded our freedoms, and introduced fresh concepts into society, which the mainstream then absorbs. The process is very similar to that of the artist in society. I have operated within the process of an artist in society focused on inducing change in society for forty years, so I'm used to and comfortable within the process: operating with little/no money, getting the message (the dream/vision) out despite the blocks, getting things done in new ways, etc. This interview with you shows the campaign is working! The European mainstream press has given our campaign serious respectful coverage. It now looks like we will qualify in most states where that is a possibility. That is amazing for a campaign that has no money nor an army of operatives! But the real fuel for me is seeing people fill up with hope when they read my platform.

**Obviously, the odds are not stacked in your favor this election. Why even run?**

Well, it gives me a powerful position to outline our dreams in a direct, clear, practical way, thereby exposing who is blocking those dreams, and how and why they have been blocked. In the late Nineties, Sen. Jesse Helms provided me a similar position when he targeted/blacklisted me and four other performance artists. When you are given such a position, I think it is your responsibility to take the ride, to fully use it to expand freedom for everyone.

I never know when something appearing to be trivial will bloom into an important channel for change, be it a show, a magazine, a web station, a series, a political project, or whatever. It takes years to realize the potential of such things. This has always been how my life has unfolded. This campaign started with a 'Three Stooges shirt! Mikee, one of the 5 people who I live tribally with, had a *Curly for President* shirt. For Christmas two years ago, they made me a *Frank Moore for President* shirt. Fun. But when I wore the shirt, people started seriously asking me what my platform was. So I wrote up a blueprint of how we can create the society we have been dreaming of. The platform was clear, direct, practical. When people read it—even people who at first thought it was an artsy joke—they changed right before our eyes, filling up with hope, saying things like, "This would work!" and "Finally!" and "So why don't we have this now?" Their reactions and deep seriousness and longings placed on me the responsibility to put on a real campaign. This set up a feedback cycle, attracting European coverage, the support of a wide range of people, opportunities to address the issues in ways candidates rarely, if ever, do. I always follow openings! Who knows, we may even win this sucker! We have already forced a few states to refine their election procedures.

**Do you consider yourself a hippie?**

What do mean by a hippie?

For about forty years I have lived tribally/communally. Now the six of us live together in two houses [one of which we built] on a street in Berkeley with four cats. Linda and I have been together for over thirty-five years. Michael has been with us for twenty years, as have Corey and Alexi. Erika joined us six years ago.

We live as a tribal body. This tells you that I will expand concepts such as a family and family values. My relationships have always been what I am about. So we put our personal relationships and one another first. This opens up possibilities and expands our ability to use opportunities.

**In her essay *Hookergate II*, your running mate Dr. Susan M. Block writes that war is porn for journalists. Her open sexuality quite obviously has political motivations. Upon visiting her Bloggamy, however, my first impression was that it was about a step away from a porno site. The American public has a long history of lambasting open sexuality whilst consuming it privately. How closely does sexual freedom tie into your platform?**

Both Suzy and I use sex in our art, our work, and our lives as a tool for political and cultural change among other things! When you talk about sexual freedom, what you are really talking about is personal freedom, which is basic to my political philosophy. During the Helms' attack on artists, which is generally considered the first battle in The Cultural Wars, it was always framed in terms of sex. But in reality all of us targeted artists were doing politically motivated art from suppressed groups (gays, women, etc.). The real aim of the attack was to kill this political art.

Suzy and I don't hide in closets! Funny, sex rarely has come up in the campaign and when it does come up, it is positive! This speaks volumes about our campaign!

**Supposing you actually became the President of the United States of America, how do you think congress would react to your extensive cuts in the military budget? How would you convince them to support a 50% military budget cut?**

Well, as the Commander in Chief, I wouldn't spend what they budgeted! But to answer the core of your question: true, I'd be facing a congress full of people in both of the parties who are still operating in the old limiting boxes. However, the fact that I had gotten into The White House would mean the people are tired of wasting money on a bloated, wasteful military designed for an era that has long passed, a military that is used primarily to promote the corporate interest, rather than the real national interest. I would work directly with the people to convince Congress to invest the money into rebuilding our society rather than in insanity.

**With a weakened military how would America defend itself?**

First, a smaller military is not a weakened military. Our bloated military is out of date by at least forty years in terms of the actual kinds of threats we are or may be in the future facing. This has been true since World War II. In the real world that we live in, we need a much smaller, more flexible military, based primarily in this country. I would cut the pork and the waste out of the military.

To answer the question of how America would defend itself you first need to define what we are defending ourselves from. Our military couldn't defend against 9/11. Good police work could have.

**How would you deal with another attack such as 9/11?**

You need a lot more details about such an attack to responsibly answer this question. I would not give up our freedoms and our principles for a myth of security. I wouldn't invade a third country that had nothing to do with the attack. I wouldn't wage a war whose goals can't be explained, a war which has taken thousands of lives, left us much more vulnerable in various ways, left us in debt billions upon billions to China and Japan, placing our financial/economical future at risk.



*If we remove our forces from Iraq, what do you see in the country's near future? Do you feel they need our military support to maintain at least some semblance of stability in such a volatile region?*

Funny, they asked the same question about Vietnam. The fact is we need to withdraw. Whenever we do, there will be a chaotic period. That is no reason to put our leaving off. We should work through the U.N. to ease this period. But to put off our leaving would be like putting off getting out of a failed/violent marriage just to avoid admitting the ugly reality.

*You propose a 75% flat tax for all businesses with earnings over five million dollars. This is certainly not appealing to larger corporations. What would you do to prevent the flight of corporations (and their money) from the United States?*

Let me be clear: one of my main aims is the breaking up of the big corporations and their negative distorting influence and control over every aspect of our society. We have to break the addiction of going after obscenely huge profits. This addiction is the root cause of most of the problems we face today. I will go after the greed culture.

*So the tax is only one aspect one of my platform aimed at the corporations!*

Where are the corporations moving to? China? Don't think so! Europe has similar taxes. It hard to see the corporations moving from the U.S., especially if to sell their products in this country they will have to certify that their products were manufactured in accordance with this country's labor, wage, environmental, and safety laws (according to my platform) no matter where they were produced.

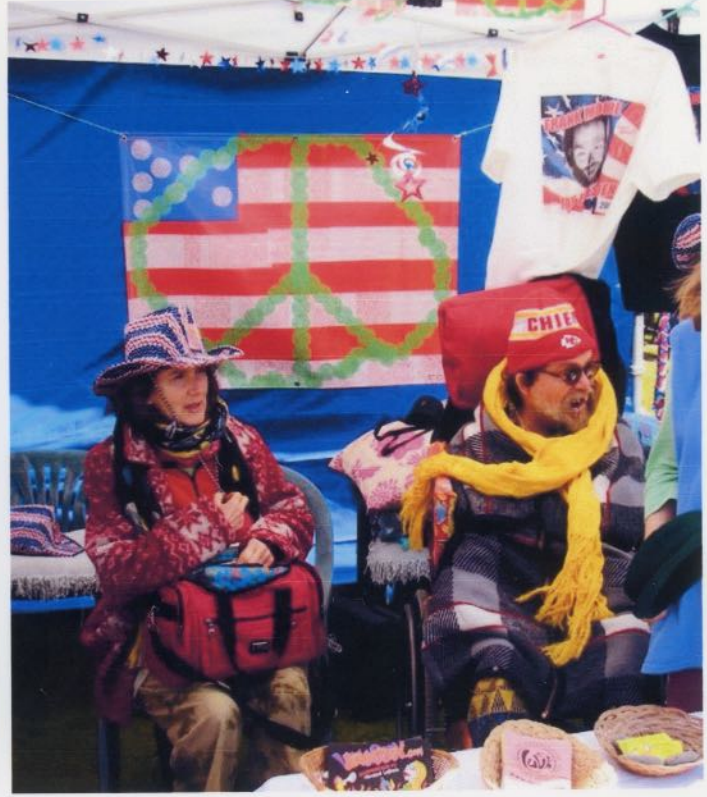
*Your health care plan seeks to eliminate private monopolies of new drugs and health products. These monopolies supply the current private health care providers with the wealth and resources to invest vast quantities of money into further product development and enable them to pay professionals much more than they are paid in other countries for their drug development knowledge and expertise. How would you keep incentive for product development strong in the switchover from private to public healthcare?*

Today, because of those monopolies, we pay much more for drugs and have less access to drugs than most Western nations. The drug companies are searching for what will generate the largest profits, and that dictates the research. This means many problems that are deemed unprofitable are left unexplored. Under my policies, companies that develop drugs based on research done at universities, government labs or other public institutions will pay royalties to those public institutions, thereby making future research possible.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt hid his disability from the American public. Do you think that the American public will see your paralysis as a weakness or as strength?*

Well, first of all I am spastic, not paralyzed. I move, dance! That said, most people see that I'm somebody who gets things done, no matter what -- using my body as an asset, moreover. So they see me as a strong person. I have always been dumb to what is impossible. So I just figure how to do the impossible. I have been doing this all my life! I am sixty-one. I was born with cerebral palsy. I communicate using a laser-pointer and a board of letters, numbers and commonly-used words. But I am a host of a popular public access talk show. Go figure it! So now I am setting my sights, as president, on eliminating poverty, hunger, war, etc. Impossible, eh?

When I was born, doctors told my parents that I had no intelligence, that I had no future, that I would be best put into an institution and forgotten. This was a powerful expectation with all the force of western science and medicine, as well as social influences, behind it. It would have been easy for my parents to be swept up into this



expectation. Then that expectation would have created my reality. I would have long ago died without any other possibilities.

Instead, my parents rejected this expectation for the possibility they saw in my eyes, for what for them should have been true. This rejection of the cultural expectation of reality could not be a one-time choice. They had to passionately live their choice everyday, every minute, or the cultural expectation would have sucked them and me into it. It fought them at every new possibility they opened to me. Their passionate commitment to how they thought things should be attracted people to me who kept opening new possibilities for me. Of course, these were in the minority. But I focused on them, making them how people should be, how I wanted to be. So I expected people and myself to be like that. So people were for the most part that way at least I saw them that way. This opened up to me what is called luck. It also gave me the ability to trust and the ability to use opportunities.

So the struggle for freedom, and against the powers-that-be, has been my life. And it has been a continuous struggle, struggling with schools to let me in, etc. I have always been a radical. But that became obvious when I was eighteen and invented my head pointer with which I type and communicate. I started writing political columns for the high school paper, as well as putting out an underground paper. I was in the first special class placed on a regular high school campus so that the disabled students could be in regular classes and be a part of campus life. I was involved in the civil rights and anti-war movements. This was 1965 before it was popular to be against the Vietnam War. In the school paper I got into a debate with a G.I. in Vietnam. I was sat down and told that, because of my political philosophy and activities, I was hurting the chances of the disabled students who would come after me. I replied that the goal was to get the rights for the disabled [and for all people] to be complete and equal and that included the right to be political. I would not surrender that or any other right.

*Most of your views and actions do not quite coincide with the conservative Republican political stances many Americans choose to align themselves with. Do you have any plan to convince these voters that they should vote for you?*

Hey! Ain't I doing that now? I never sell people short or sell them out! If they read my platform, they can see if it is what they desire!

For more information on Frank Moore's campaign visit [www.frankmooreforpresident08.com](http://www.frankmooreforpresident08.com)

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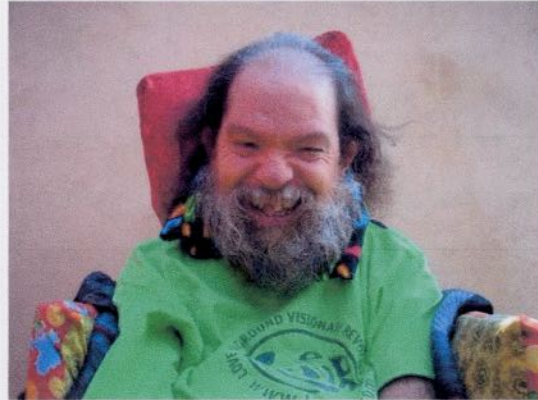
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### Profile for Frank Moore

**General:** Frank Moore, 62, is a performance artist, poet, teacher, writer, painter, and musician known world-wide for his experimental art. Moore and four other performance artists were targeted by Senator Jesse Helms in the early 1990s in what is commonly seen as the first battle of the cultural wars. In 1999, Moore started the award-winning web-station Love Underground Visionary Revolution, [www.luver.com](http://www.luver.com).

Moore was born with cerebral palsy and cannot walk or talk. He communicates using a laser-pointer and board of letters, numbers, and words. Moore sings, plays piano, and hosts a weekly internet show, The Shaman's Den.

**Personal:** Well, for about 40 years, I have lived tribally/communally. Now the 6 of us live together in two houses [one of which we built] on a street in Berkeley with 4 cats. Linda and I have been together for about 35 years. Michael has been with us for 20 years...as have Corey and Alexi. Erika joined us 6 years ago. We live as a tribal body. This tells you that I will expand concepts such as a family and family values. My relationships have always been what I am about. So we put our personal relationships and one another first. This opens up possibilities and expands our ability to use opportunities.

**Education:** 1972 B.A. English--University of New Mexico  
1972 Completed program Film Making--Moving Image Lab. at Anthropology Film Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
1976 M.A. Psychology--University Without Walls, Berkeley  
1983 M.F.A. Performance/Video--San Francisco Art Institute

**Profession:** See <http://www.eroplay.com/Cave/resume.html>

**Military:** None.

**Civic:** My enjoyment of struggle gives me an advantage when struggle is needed. When Senator Jesse Helms tried to blacklist me, when the Berkeley City Council tried to ban my public access cable show... there have been so many struggles! My enjoying righteous struggle has been a winning element. I also enjoy when struggle is successful. I'm looking forward to the huge struggle of taking away controlling power from of the big corporations, of reclaiming the rights and freedoms that have been stolen from the people of this country, of creating a new post-oil social order in which we will eliminate fear of getting sick, of getting old, of the future, of the Other.

Read about Frank Moore's censorship battle with the Berkeley City Council here: <http://www.eroplay.com/fmup2005/archive/censorship.html>

**Political:** See above.

**Religion:** my own

**Accomplishments:** See: <http://www.eroplay.com/Cave/resume.html>


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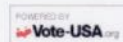
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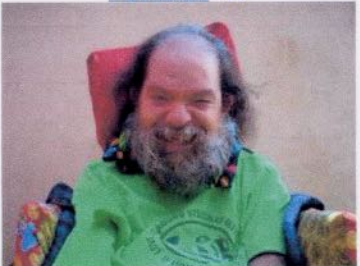
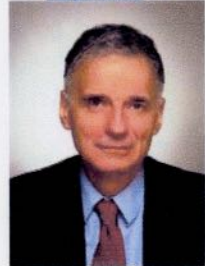
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	<p>a higher purpose. And I am running for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States because that's the kind of leadership America needs right now. Source: <a href="http://www.barackobama.com/2007/12/20/obama_hosts_discussion_with_in.php">www.barackobama.com/2007/12/20/obama_hosts_discussion_with_in.php</a> Date: 12/20/2007</p>		
<p><b>Why Running for Office</b></p>	<p>Obama: Do we continue the cynical math that says it's a winning strategy to divide our country in two, and simply ignore the half that doesn't agree? Or do we find our stake in each other as Americans, united again by a sense of common purpose and a common destiny? Do we continue the conventional Washington thinking on foreign policy that led us to this tragic war in Iraq? Or do we recognize the challenges of a new world, and engage with friends and foes in a way that restores America's moral leadership and security? Do we continue to allow lobbyists to veto our progress? Or do we finally put our national interests ahead of the special interests, and address the concerns people feel over their jobs, their health care and their children's future? That's why I'm running for President of the United States. Source: <a href="http://www.barackobama.com/2007/09/03/obama_calls_for_end_to_special.php">www.barackobama.com/2007/09/03/obama_calls_for_end_to_special.php</a> Date: 09/03/2007</p>	<p>Taylor: No Response</p>	<p>McCain: I believe our nation's best days are ahead and remain committed to an America with a strong national defense, a smaller, more accountable government, and a robust economy. As president, I will protect our nation from all enemies. We confront a titanic struggle against Islamic extremism that will not be won quickly or easily. But we will win it. I look forward to bringing our troops home but know that we must bring them home in victory and with honor. Our enemies are in this fight to win. Be assured that I will employ all instruments of national power to defeat them. At home, Americans have lost trust in their government. To restore their trust, I will secure our borders, veto pork-barrel bills, keep taxes low and reform our tax code. I will nominate judges who do not legislate from the bench. I will work to modernize Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, bring choice and competition to our schools, and address climate change. We must also fix our health care system, not through more government, but by empowering the market to offer affordable and portable insurance options while we help those without insurance access quality care. I am running for president to make sure America maintains its place as the political, military and economic leader of the world. I am running for President of the United States, a blessed country, a proud country, a hopeful country and the greatest force for good on earth. Date: 10/08/2007</p>
<p><b>Areas You Would Most Concentrate On</b></p>	<p>Obama: I do not accept that in the richest nation on Earth we have to stand by while 47 million Americans have no health care and millions more are on the verge of bankruptcy because of their medical bills. When I am President, we will have universal health care in this country by the end of my first term. I do not accept that we have to keep sending \$800 million a day to hostile nations because of our addiction to foreign oil. We can meet our moral obligation to future generations and halt the march of global warming. I have a plan to raise our fuel standards. I don't accept that we can't give every single child in America a world-class education. As President, I will launch a campaign to recruit an army of new teachers, and we'll pay them better, and give them more support, and help them reach high standards by working with them. I will invest in early childhood education. And while we're at it, let's finally make a college degree affordable and available to every American, and bolster our community colleges to help educate and train America's workers. I do not accept that the American Dream is a thing of the past. On this Labor Day, let's give American workers policies that actually value their work. Let's provide them with a living wage. Let's allow our unions organize our workers and lift up our middle-class. And let's stop giving tax breaks to the companies who send them overseas and start giving them to companies who create jobs right here in America. Finally, I do not accept an America that has lost its moral standing in the community of nations. Strong countries and strong Presidents shouldn't be afraid to talk to our adversaries to tell them</p>	<p>Taylor: No Response</p>	<p>McCain: No Response</p>

	<p>where America stands. That's why I will - because that's how tough, principled and smart diplomacy works. It's time for America to lead again. It's time to fight on the right battlefield in rooting out al Qaeda. It's time for us to close Guantanamo and restore the right of habeas corpus.                  Source: www.barackobama.com/2007/09/03/obama_calls_for_end_to_special.php                  Date: 09/03/2007</p>		
<p><b>What You Want To Achieve if Elected</b></p>	<p>Obama: We are the last, best hope of Earth. We are the nation that liberated a continent from a madman, that lifted ourselves from the depths of Depression, that won Civil Rights, and Women's Rights, and Voting Rights for all our people. We are the beacon that has led generations of weary travelers to find opportunity, and liberty, and hope on our doorstep. That's who we are. And that's who we can be again. I am reminded every single day that I am not a perfect man. I will not be a perfect President. But I can promise you this - I will always tell you what I think and where I stand. I will be honest with you about the challenges we face. I will listen to you when we disagree. And most importantly, I will open the doors of government and ask you to be involved in your own democracy again. I am not just asking you to trust in my ability to change this country - I'm asking you to trust in yourself. In your own instincts. In your own sense of possibility. In your own sense of what's right. I'm asking you to bet on us, on our capacity to do what previous generations have done - to lift our sights, to join together and forge a better future for our children and grandchildren. Make this campaign the vehicle for your hopes and your dreams; for your sense of what America is and what America can be. And so I'm asking you - if you believe it's time to challenge the Washington politics that have let us down and shut us out and made us settle; if you believe it's time to restore a sense of mission to our politics and a sense of possibility to America; if you want a country that no longer sees itself as a collection of Red States and Blue States; if you want a President who can lead a United States of America, then I ask you to believe in this campaign; I ask you to believe in yourself, I ask you to believe again in the dream that we call America.                  Source: www.barackobama.com/2007/09/03/obama_calls_for_end_to_special.php                  Date: 09/03/2007</p>	<p>Taylor: No Response</p>	<p>McCain: No Response</p>
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The First Thing to Accomplish When Elected	Brown: No Response	Heupel: Obtain succinct reports from the Bush Cabinet and policy advisors. Retain these individuals for at least six months for their service and dedication to our country. Source: RaeDeen R. Heupel Date: 10/11/2008	Hobbs: No Response	
Why Running for Office	Brown: No Response	Heupel: I combine talents and attributes of Pres. Washington, Pres. Lincoln, Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, and Pres. John F. Kennedy. . . . may my training be beneficial to the American people and the people around the globe. "What CAN we do for our country?" I am ready to Lovingly SERVE! Source: RaeDeen R. Heupel Date: 10/11/2008	Hobbs: No Response	
Areas You Would Most Concentrate On	Brown: No Response	Heupel: Initial priorities will be health care and education. Source: RaeDeen R. Heupel Date: 10/11/2008	Hobbs: No Response	
What You Want To Achieve if Elected	Brown: No Response	Heupel: Continue an "Era of Optimism" and help individuals reach "self-actualization." Source: RaeDeen R. Heupel Date: 10/11/2008	Hobbs: No Response	
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	The First Thing to Accomplish When Elected	Moore: I will bring the troops home from Iraq immediately. Source: Frank Moore Date: 10/09/2008	Nader: No Response	Starr: No Response
	Why Running for Office	Moore: I am running for President to change everything. I started running basically because none of the prominent candidates are talking honestly and directly about the state of things, are committed to fundamental change, and have a clear plan to create a humane, sustainable, and just plain enjoyable society. So I took on that role. When everyday people in the "real world" hear about my candidacy, they become extremely excited. They don't see a performance artist in a wheelchair. They don't check the odds of my winning. Instead they see someone who they could excitedly vote for... somebody who shares their dreams, who talks deeply about what really affects their lives. And then they read my platform. Then they got more excited at how possible it is to bring our dreams for our society into reality... to remove fear and isolation; to get the boot of big corporations off our neck; to provide everyone health care, life-long education, a minimum income, and a livable wage; to restore our rights and freedoms; and to bring our troops home now! We everyday people know the real state of the union! But more importantly, we have the sense of what is possible! We need leaders who share our dreams and who do not sell us short. Or sell us out! Source: Frank Moore Date: 10/09/2008	Nader: No Response	Starr: No Response
	Areas You Would Most Concentrate On	Moore: Breaking the control of the big corporations on our society. Providing free universal health care, a free life-long education system, and a guaranteed minimum income for every American. Source: Frank Moore Date: 10/09/2008	Nader: No Response	Starr: No Response
	What You Want To Achieve if Elected	Moore: Read my platform at <a href="http://www.frankmooreforpresident08.com/">http://www.frankmooreforpresident08.com/</a> to see everything I would like to achieve if elected President. In addition to what you see there, not only would I pull the troops safely and quickly out of Iraq, I would do the same in Afghanistan. Moreover, I would close down a large	Nader: No Response	Starr: No Response

percentage of our foreign military bases. I would pick people to be U.S. Supreme Court judges who have records of support for personal rights, freedoms, privacy, and choice. I wouldn't do anything to directly lower gas prices because we need to wean ourselves of our addiction to oil. But by making all public mass transit free, 24/7, and reliable, it will lower the demand for gas, and hence lower gas prices. This is also true for my commitment to truly clean alternative energy sources, electric cars, my concept of local villages, etc. all of which also will be one step in stopping the human causes of global warming. I will push for equal pay for equal work for everyone. I will expose the fact that this is not happening. I will place more value [including monetary] on the professions of caring such as teachers, nurses, home attendants, etc. In reality, as president, I will be able to do a lot to start the process of change. And I will! I get results! I deliver! But realistically, I will be working with a Congress full of people heavily invested in the old power system. I will need you! Writing me in on election day will be just the first step. I will need you to get involved in your local community. I will probably need you to put pressure on Congress—and on the press—to enact our dreams. It may take you coming to Washington DC a few times as you did for civil rights and to stop the Vietnam War. But together we will get this done! If it takes me throwing a giant party on The Mall every three months, then that's what I'll do!  
 Source: Frank Moore  
 Date: 10/09/2008

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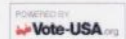
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## The Other Candidates for President

By Richard Wall

The most exciting experience you can have as a voter is the write-in. It's the only opportunity in the entire electoral process when you can actually call a shot. You get to customize your ballot.

Maybe you'll be taken off to the side and led to a small table, people in line wondering what you did wrong. Like some rebel democrat you'll scrawl a handmade mark on the ballot, an old lady holding up half a cardboard box to shield your privacy. Or maybe the poll worker says "You can't do a write-in on the new Danaher 1242 voting machine." That would be bullshit. The worker just wasn't trained properly, and you get to demand that he call the county board of elections to explain how write-ins work on the 1242.

Or maybe you just follow the menu prompts, a touch-screen keyboard appears, and you type your write-in. Each state is different.

Going to the polls, punching a button is boring. Stepping out of the ballot box and writing-in is participatory democracy at its best. And that's what it takes to vote for most Alt Prez candidates, because they usually can't clear the obstacles to get on the ballot in one state, much less 50.

Many states now make candidates register for write-in status. Sadly, the ever-popular "Mickey Mouse" never registers to meet those requirements, resulting in thousands of write-in ballots cast into vote limbo.

### Race for Third Place

Remember the Reform Party in the '90s? It formed around Ross Perot after his independent campaign for President in 1992, when he took a whopping 18.9 percent of the popular vote. And if Perot hadn't temporarily dropped out due to some bizarre squirreliness about operatives disrupting his daughter's wedding, he would have taken more votes.

Those were the days. These are not for the Reform Party, which had to rewrite its constitution rewritten by Pat Buchanan and his faction in 2000. Now the Reform Party has nominated Ted Weill as their presidential candidate, though their website says the July convention hasn't happened yet.

Weill is a manufacturer from Tyler, Miss., who has given Ralph Nader's campaign \$1,000 this year. Weill's running mate, Frank McEnulty, accepted the VP honor, but also decided to keep being the presidential candidate for the New American Independent Party. Candidates who hedge their bets don't inspire much confidence.

But if elected, President Weill would:

Mandate a balanced budget

Impose term limits for Congress

Scrap the electoral college system

Outlaw PACs

Require a popular vote on any federal tax increase.

Prediction: Ted Weill finishes 10th, behind a pair of socialists.

### Unfunded Mandate

Silver Persinger of Richmond, Va., presidential candidate for the Free Party, has vowed not to accept contributions until his website gets 100,000 hits. He's still about 99,599 short, so go to [votesilver.org](http://votesilver.org) and check out his page linking to states' voting laws.

### **Obscene Gesture**

Independent candidate for President Frank Moore of San Francisco was once singled out by Sen. Jesse Helms as an obscene performance artist funded by the NEA. Moore remains unrepentant, and offers a thoroughly un-Helmsian platform that includes slashing the military by half, providing free public mass transit 24/7/365, and legalizing drug use. With sexologist Susan Block as his VP candidate, Moore is on 25 state ballots as a write-in.

### **The Buck Stops**

Had enough of capitalism? Gloria La Riva sure has, and as the presidential candidate of the Party for Socialism and Liberation, she's promoting good old-fashion revolutionary change. The rule of capitalism is going to be devastated by more economic distress and the PSL intends to pick up the pieces, putting them back together so "Marx's prognosis and theory of revolution in the advanced capitalist societies will be validated by the revival of revolutionary socialism in the very center of imperialism."

### **Home of the Brave**

Chief Jack, a Mohawk Indian from Anaheim, Calif., and presidential candidate for the Native American Party, says, "The time has come for a Native American to take over the direction of the United States before the non-Natives destroy it and the rest of the world." Top priority for Chief Jack (Jacques Yves Boulerice) is hunting down illegal immigrants and herding them into Mexico.

### **Bait & Switch Strategy**

Independent candidate Nick Farmer of Indiana has formulated a winning strategy for his run for President. But when you click on his website button for "My Strategy for Winning in 2008," you find: "I previously posted my strategy on this page but decided to remove it at this time. It would become more difficult to run if other candidates who are running adopt the same strategy."

### **Your Couch Candidate**

Kelcey Wilson, an independent presidential candidate from San Diego, made a successful cross-country campaign trip by getting people to sign up on his website to offer their couches for him to sleep on. He also went to Las Vegas to gamble up some campaign funds, winning \$500, then spending \$100 of it on a steak dinner and \$200 on a hotel room. Wilson promises similarly complete transparency as President.

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# THE COLLEGIAN ONLINE

## Who knew??? Alternative presidential candidates

By [Kaley Delarosa](#)

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**Barack Obama and John McCain aren't the only candidates running for president. One man considers himself to be a "death dealer," another wants to outlaw alcohol and another would abolish paper money if he became president.**

Even though you haven't heard of them, nearly 300 people have announced their candidacy for U.S. president. The jumble of unconventional candidates this election includes hopefuls who go by the names "Emperor Caesar," "Santa Claus" and "Ole Savior."

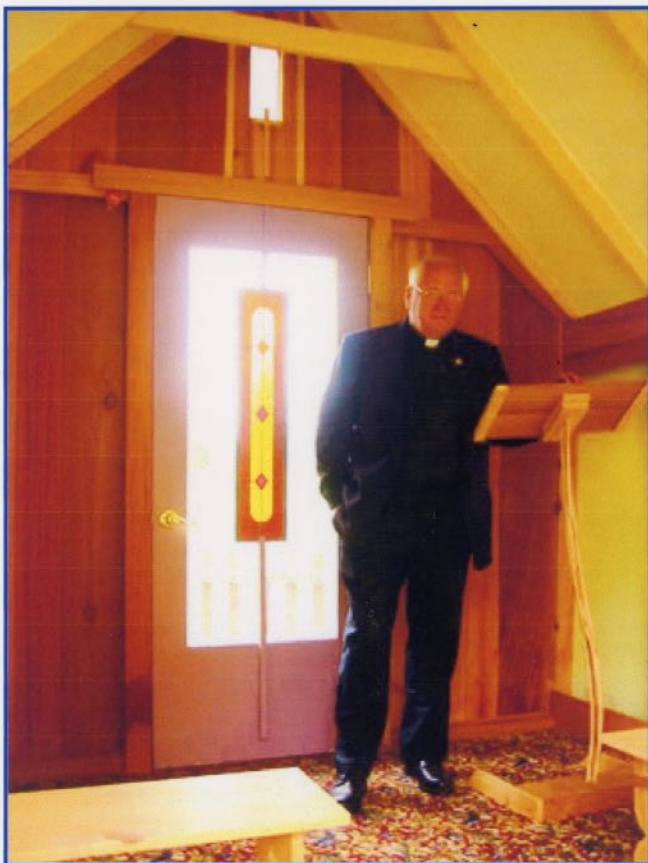
Becoming the highest-elected official in the United States may be tough, but becoming a candidate is relatively easy — in most states, the candidate must simply collect signatures. The number required varies from state to state. For example, a candidate needs only 2,000 signatures in Minnesota, but California requires 160,000.

Some of these third-party candidates may be on the ballot in their own states and a few others, but for the most part they are running as write-in candidates. In the 2004 presidential election, 514 write-in votes — less than one-quarter of 1 percent — were cast in Fresno County. The total votes that were not cast for the two leading candidates in the county added up to slightly more than 1 percent.

Many alternative candidates list their only political experience as having run in previous elections, leaving their qualifications to lead the country up for debate. In addition to their unconventional viewpoints, many of these alternative candidates have some personal quirks.

Here's a sampling of some of this year's candidates:

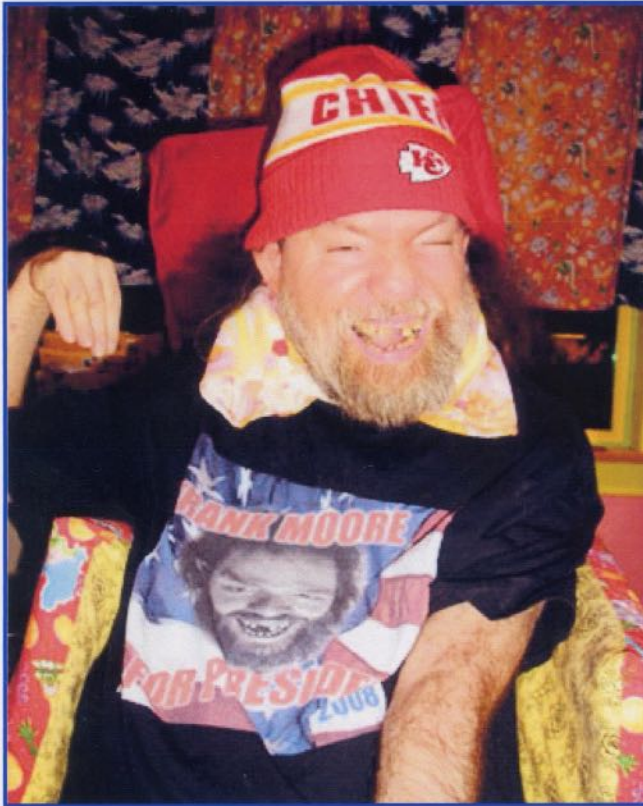
**Jonathon Albert “The Impaler” Sharkey** is a former U.S. Army soldier with a Ph.D. in political science. He is now the Dark Priest for the Church of the Followers of Lucifer. Sharkey also lists founding the Vampyres, Witches, Pagans Party under his political experience. For his professional experience, he lists being a “death dealer” and starring as himself in the documentary “Impaler,” a film about himself.



[2]

Photo courtesy of [geneamondson.com](http://geneamondson.com)

**Gene Amondson** is this year’s Prohibition Party candidate. He is a preacher with one goal and one goal only – to outlaw all alcohol in the United States. The license plate on his Honda Civic, which now runs on water, reads “VOTEDRY.” In 2004, Amondson received close to 2,000 votes, most from his home state, Louisiana. His campaign Web site also advertises his oil paintings, woodcarvings and pies.



[3] Photo courtesy of frankmooreforpresidento8.com

**Frank Moore** says to those visiting his Web site: "Are you a U.S. citizen? Love party and weed? Vote for Frank Moore." He urges people to vote for him for a "humane, sustainable and just plain enjoyable society!" Although he has his own approaches, Moore provides a campaign platform that includes many of the same issues the main candidates are addressing such as health care, Social Security, nuclear weapons and taxes. As part of a long list of his platform objectives, he would like to end hunger, poverty and discrimination. He would also like to make Election Day a paid holiday.

**Jackson Kirk Grimes** is the director of the United Fascist Union, also known as the Nazi Party. He has portrayed Hitler as an actor on "Star Trek." If elected, Grimes promises to abolish paper money and create a global government.

Candidates like these might be running for president just to seek attention, according to Rodney Anderson, Ph.D., a political science lecturer at Fresno State.

"A lot of the candidates can be very deluded about their chances of winning," Anderson said. "They think that if they get out there and get their message out that people are going to flock to them and vote for them but it doesn't work out that way in most cases."

The minimum requirements to run for the presidency call for the candidate to be a natural-born citizen, be at least 35 years old and have been a U.S. resident for the past 14 years.

The president, with guidance and oversight from Congress, has the following responsibilities, according to the U.S. Constitution: making treaties; appointing, commissioning and filling vacancies in U.S. offices; and ensuring that all laws are executed. The president is also responsible for giving the State of the Union Address and is the commander-in-chief to the U.S. military.

## Candidate Info

### Want to know more?

•Visit [4] [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org) for more information on these and other alternative candidates.

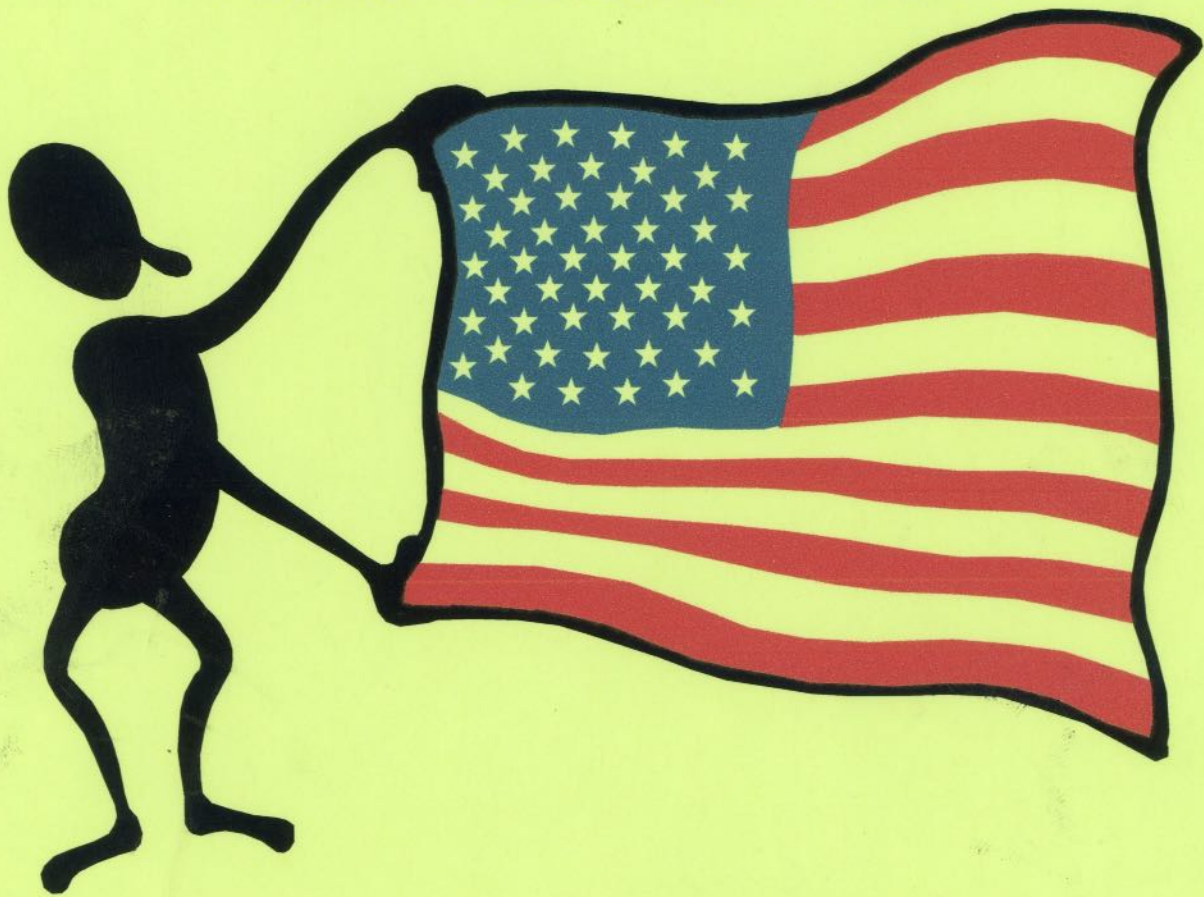
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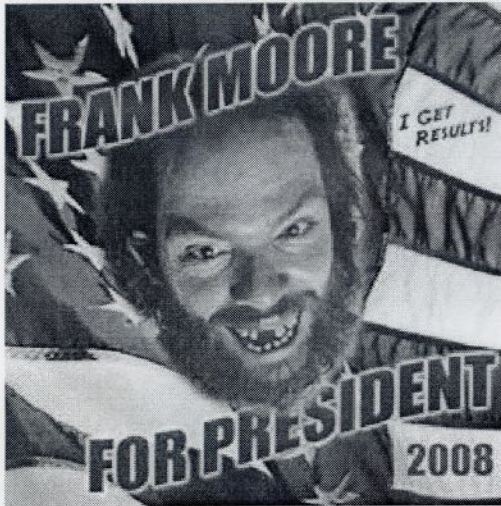
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# Frank Moore (performance artist)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Frank Moore** (born Frank James Moore, June 25, 1946) is an American performance artist, poet, essayist, painter, musician and Internet/television personality who has experimented in art, performance, and ritual since the late 1960s. He was an independent candidate for President of the United States in the 2008 election.

Moore is perhaps most well known as one of the NEA-funded artists targeted by Jesse Helms and the GAO (Government Accountability Office) in the early '90s for doing art that was labeled "obscene." He is well known for long (5–48 hours) ritualistic performances with audience participation, nudity, and eroticism. But he has also become well known for his influential writings on performance, art, life, and cultural subversion; for his historical influence on the San Francisco Bay Area music and performance scene; and more recently for his 24/7/365 webstation, LUVeR (<http://www.luver.com>) (Love Underground Visionary Revolution).

He was born with cerebral palsy, but has written books; has directed plays; has directed, acted in, and edited films; regularly gives poetry readings; plays piano; sings in ensemble music jams; and continues to lead bands in hardcore punk clubs up and down the west coast. He also has a large collection of original oil paintings that have been shown across the United States and in Canada. Moore communicates using a laser-pointer and a board of letters, numbers, and commonly used words.

Performance artist Annie Sprinkle considers Moore one of her teachers,<sup>[1]</sup> and Moore has performed with a host of performance and punk figures of the underground since the 1970s, including Barbara Smith, Linda Sibio, The Feederz, and Dirk Dirksen.

Frank Moore first came to be known in the 1970s as the creator of the popular cabaret show, the Outrageous Beauty Revue (*The Intimate Theater.*) (<http://www.eroplay.com/intimatetheater/intimate.html>) . In 1992 he was voted Best Performance Artist by the San Francisco Bay Guardian. In the early '90s he was targeted by Senator Jesse Helms. From 1991-1999 Frank Moore published and edited the acclaimed underground zine, The Cherotic r(E)volutionary. (<http://www.eroplay.com/contents.html>)

In addition to his book, Cherotic Magic (<http://www.eroplay.com/Cave/Writings/expandingsex.htm>) and numerous other self-published pieces, Frank Moore has been widely published in various art and other periodicals.

**Frank Moore**



Frank Moore in front of the Art Institute of Chicago  
1991 photograph by Linda Mac

<b>Birth name</b>	Frank James Moore
<b>Born</b>	June 25, 1946 Columbus, Ohio, United States
<b>Nationality</b>	American
<b>Field</b>	Performance artist



Since 2001 Frank Moore has been producing shows for Berkeley's Public Access Channel, Berkeley Community Media (<http://www.betv.org>) , Channel 28.

Frank Moore's *Web of All Possibilities* at [eroplay.com](http://www.eroplay.com) (<http://www.eroplay.com>) features his and other artists' audio, video, and visual artwork. He founded Love Underground Visionary Revolution (<http://www.luver.com>) (LUVeR) in 1999.

In 2006, Moore announced his candidacy for the 2008 election for President of the United States. His running mate was Dr. Susan Block.

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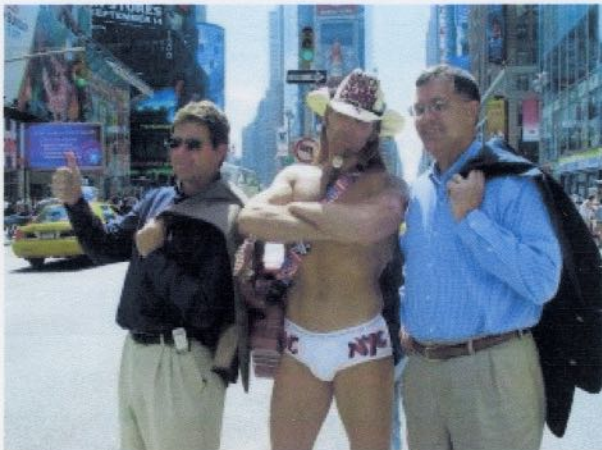
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## The Nuttiest Presidential Hopefuls of All Time

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By [Laurie Junkins](#)



When you think of U.S. presidential candidates in the “nutjob” category, people such as Ross Perot, with his charts and endless infomercials might come to mind. But he’s nothing when it comes to crazy.

The U.S. has enjoyed a few presidential hopefuls—some of whom are running in the upcoming election—whose level of delusion and/or eccentricity would curl your hair. Not all have or will end up on the ballot, but all have run based on highly unconventional ideas about what is good for America. From vampire wrestlers to naked cowboys, here are a few candidates who took a shot at running the free world and, thank God, Zeus, and the Flying Spaghetti Monster, missed.

### **Robert Burck**

Known to New Yorkers and Times Square tourists as “The Naked Cowboy,” [Burck has thrown his hat into the ring](#) as an Independent candidate in the 2012 presidential election. Though he, with his trusty guitar, spends his days in Times Square dressed in patriotic tights, cowboy boots, and hat, he is a self-proclaimed “conservative nationalist” and would like to be “the wealthiest person who ever lived.” Wouldn’t we all? Maybe not, if it means wearing star-spangled briefs in public.

## Jimmy McMillan

Distinguished Army veteran and ex-postal worker, Jimmy McMillan is best known for his run for New York mayor, governor, and senator representing his own The Rent Is Too Damn High Party. [McMillan's 2012 presidential platform](#) is, unsurprisingly, based on the outrageous rents charged in New York City and other metropolitan areas. Fortunately for us all (or maybe unfortunately), his "The Rent Is Too Damn High Party" theme rap is available on iTunes. We wonder if he might find rents more to his liking in, say, Wyoming.

## Jonathan "The Impaler" Sharkey



Presidential hopeful in 2004 and 2008, self-described "sanguinary vampyre," [Jonathan Sharkey](#), founded the Vampires, Witches, and Pagans Party, which is an actual political party recognized by the Federal Election Commission. If Sharkey's name doesn't ring a bell, he boxes and wrestles professionally under the name Rocky "Hurricane" Flash, *all* of which seems like it should be in quotation marks. His platform was unclear, other than advocating for the rights of occult lovers, which is, we're guessing, a fairly small percentage of Americans.

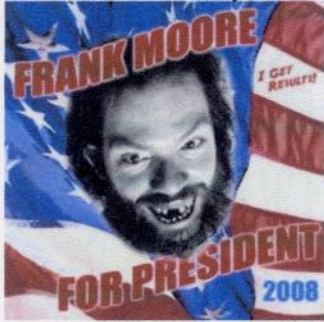


## Jackson Kirk Grimes

[Grimes ran for President](#) every election year from 1996 to 2008 on the United Fascist Union ticket. Don't call him a Nazi though—he's opposed to that version of fascism. Instead, his platform includes abolishing Christianity in lieu of ancient Roman paganism mashed up with Italian-style fascism. Also he apparently finds himself presidential-looking in a gladiator helmet.

## Frank Moore

In 2008, a record year for nuts running for President, [performance artist Frank](#)



Moore ran on a fairly radical platform of near-communism for the Just Makes Sense Party. Polish political 'zine *Aktivist* had this to say about Moore: "Are you a US citizen? Love party and weed? Vote for Frank Moore!" Given that his running mate, [Dr. Susan Block reportedly](#) enjoys "erotic theater," as well, we've formed a pretty clear picture of what their victory party might have looked like. His campaign poster makes us wonder if universal dental care is part of his platform, too.

## Alan Caruba

Founder of [The Anxiety Center](#), which works to debunk "deliberately false, media-driven scare campaigns" about environmental degradation and global warming, Alan Caruba ran in 2000 as a write-in candidate and member of the Boring Party. A far-right conservative, Caruba recently [shared on his blog](#) that Michele Bachmann is a "babe," and thinks it is plausible that [President Obama is some sort of "sleeper agent"](#) with no discernible history as a human being. He goes on to [mildly opine](#) that "Islam...has always had the goal of killing or enslaving every Jew on planet Earth," and that the United Nations is the "epicenter of anti-semitism" and "has no right to exist." Perhaps the "Paranoid Conspiracy Theorist Black Helicopter Party" would be a more descriptive name for his ideas.

## Victoria Woodhull

It isn't just in modern elections that oddball candidates have tried to capture the



presidency, though we *clearly* have more weirdos these days. But, in 1872 [Victoria Woodhull was nominated](#) by the Equal Rights Party, and was considered by some historians to be the first woman candidate for President. The Chicago Tribune described the Equal Rights Party as “a curious congregation of long-haired people calling themselves ‘Reformers’ and representing at least a score of peculiar social theories.” Victoria would just be another hippie by today’s standards, but in 1872 rules about proper behavior were very stringent.

As a clairvoyant and proponent of free love, legalized prostitution, and eugenics, Victoria was about as nutty as they came. Alas, by Election Day, Victoria was in jail for using the U.S. mail to circulate “questionable literature” and did not get elected. We wonder just how different America would be today if she had.

# PLATFORM FOR *I GET RESULTS!* FRANK MOORE'S PRESIDENCY '08

I'll do away with welfare and social security. Instead, every American will receive a minimum income of \$1,000 a month. This amount will be tied to the cost of living and will not be taxable.

We will have universal prenatal-to-the-grave health care and universal free education with equal access.

I'll do away with all tax deductions for over \$12,000 income. Instead, there will be a flat tax of 10% on annual income of less than one million dollars for an individual and less than five million dollars for a corporation. But the flat tax will jump to 75% on annual income exceeding these limits.

I'll cut the military budget by at least half.

Public mass transit will be free, 24/7, and reliable.

All patents and copyrights will expire in 20 years. Inventions, products, etc. which are developed with governmental money and/or public institutions can not be patented.

All businesses selling their products in the U.S. will have to certify that their products were manufactured in accordance with this country's labor, wage, environmental, and safety laws ... that they meet or exceed these ... no matter where they were produced.

Each city and each "media market" will have at least two public access channels on radio, broadcast television, cable, AND satellite!

Election day will be a paid holiday.

I will push for complete public funding for all political campaigns and the banning of political contributions and the use of personal wealth in political campaigns.

The President should have a line veto. But the Congress can over-turn this line veto by a simple majority. Also bills should be limited to 5 pages in length and/or limited to one subject.

An individual taxpayer will be able to direct her taxes to what functions she wants to support. But corporate taxpayers should not have this option.

Every corporation should come up for a renewal every 25 years, at which time it must prove that it has been operating in the public interest. If it fails to do this, it loses its right to exist. Corporations that have existed before this policy will have 10 years before they will have to prove they are worthy.

Government should leave marriage to churches. Instead, any two or more adults who have been living together for at least 2 years should be able to register as a "family."

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The end of hunger, poverty, and discrimination in this nation will be my main focus domestically. This will also shape my foreign policy.

The minimum income and the minimum/livable wage, linked to the cost of living, will rise every time the congress members vote themselves a pay raise...will rise by the same percentage of their raise.

Education should be federally funded, based on the number of students, adjusted to special needs of each student, in each school district. But schools should be locally controlled. The equal access of education for every student will be insured by the federal government.

I will call for a major rebuilding of America. We will repair our school buildings and will build needed new schools. I will encourage a society of small villages connected by mass transit. Within these small villages, people could walk or bike to work, to school, to shopping, to entertainment, etc. Mass transit will combine these small villages within 15 miles radius into dynamic communities. Living in these villages will end gridlock traffic, will cut greenhouse gasses, will cut stress and isolation. Housing for all incomes will be included equally in each village.

We will encourage electric cars, fast trains, clean sustainable decentralized energy generators. I would shut down all nuclear generators.

I will destroy 10 percent of our nuclear weapons each year to reverse the nuclear arms race.

We will stop giving/selling arms to other countries. All private arms sales should be illegal.

Now my policies are pro-business. The universal education system will provide business with a superior, flexible work force. The minimum income and the universal health care will remove the business's burden of providing health insurance and

pensions to workers. In reality, this relief will be much more than any tax cut could give. Moreover the minimum income will make the starting and maintaining a small business much easier. This is also true for small family farms. The minimum income will encourage independent invention and artistic pursuit, on which true progress depends.

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The primary function of the government should be the protection of the health, the civil and human rights, the freedoms, and the general welfare of the people...instead of the protection and the promotion of corporate profits and interests. The government should exist to serve the people, and not to make a profit on the services to the people. My administration will be governed by these basic principles.

I will bring the troops home from Iraq immediately. Moreover, I will change this country's self-image from that of THE SUPER POWER/WORLD LEADER to that of a member of the global community.

Prisons should be only for violent or otherwise dangerous criminals. Prisons should be a part of the health and educational system and should include drug rehab programs. This should also be true for the new creative in-community programs for non-violent criminals for paying-back, rehab, and education sentencing. These programs will be more effective and much less expensive and harmful to the community on every level than the current human warehouse system. Flexibility of sentencing should be returned to judges. I will ban the death penalty.

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The use of drugs should be legalized and taxed. Pot and spirits should be sold over the counter to adults only. Tobacco and other addictive drugs should be sold by prescription only. Free drug rehab programs should be readily available.

All of the opt-out schemes should be illegal. If a corporation wants to sell your information, it first should directly and clearly get your permission. Before this happens, all such information is a part of your privacy, not the property of a corporation.

The selling/buying of debt should be illegal. Moreover, there should be a maximum interest rate of 10 percent on the original principle over the life time of a loan.

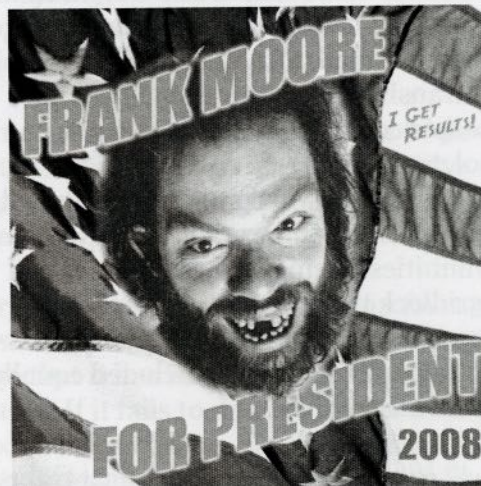
I will forgive the loans to the so-called third-world countries over the original principle.

We will use half of the money we will save by cutting the military budget to pay down the national debt. I will reduce the pollution caused by obscene corporate profits.

I will also reduce the federal government while raising services to the people by getting rid of welfare, social security, the so-called war on drugs, etc., and by the cuts in the military, the I.R.S., prisons, etc.

THIS PLATFORM OF MINE GIVES YOU AN OUTLINE OF WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER, OF WHAT I SEE THIS COUNTRY AND THE WORLD BECOMING...IT IS DEFINITELY POSSIBLE, IF WE ARE WILLING. YEP, IT IS RADICAL. BUT IT JUST MAKES SENSE! DOESN'T IT? -- **Frank Moore**

If this just makes sense to you,  
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