TOP 3 Left Out List

A list of issues that we the people feel are left out of the discussion of the 2004 presidential and local elections. Every comment sent back to 667 Shotwell over a 30 day period.

1. Haliburton's involvement in Iraq
2. Karl Rove calling out a CIA agent (which is treason)
3. Weapons of mass destruction, reason of going to war
(4.optional: donuts in american history)

1. Satan Worshipers and the death of FREE LOVE.
2. People who own lama's, people who LOVE lama's.
3. Why my only choices are a fucking half wit rich brat and an aristocrat
who can't, or won't, say why he want's to be president.

1. supreme court-given...
2. women's rights-equality...
3. education-no child left...

1) WHY do American men persist in wearing shorts when they KNOW it makes them look like ineffectual little boys
2) WHY do American women continue to show belly when they KNOW that a lot of them eat too much to comfortably do so
3) WHY do Americans continue to talk on cell phones in every POSSIBLE circumstance, including their VERY OWN funerals?

1. Reparations for African-Americans and Africa
2. The impending end of oil
3. The empty hole in your soul that will never be filled with stuff, no matter how much you buy.

1. What about the oil crisis?
http://www.hubbertpeak.com/summary.htm

1. Civil Rights and the Patriot Act
2. Corportate Accountability including US companies contracted to work in Iraq
3. Education - The inclusions of corportations sponsoring school programs and lack of government funding for school programs. Also Affordability of a college education

No clarity and balance from this camp.
I hate the evil mother fucker.

1. global warming--Kyoto treaty
2. universal healthcare
3. funding for public education

1. Eco-sensitive Urban Planning, a real solution to the over population of cars, and suburban sprawl. It causes the death of the small business, isn't that a Dem issue?
2. Corporations and their detriment to society, the grip they have on our government.
3. Consumer rights to clean chemical-free Water and Food.

1. DRUGS
2. DRAFT, or the impending one with the mess in Iraq
3. USE OF THE ARMY FOR NATION BUILDING

1.Butt Sex
2.Reperations for my kind
3.Alternative Fuels (For god's sake something, anything)

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2. Criminal justice reform including sentencing reform, death penalty abolition, plea bargain refrom, drug treatmen programs, rehabilitation vs. punishment, public health implications (eg. HIV/AIDS prevention) and various issues of race, class, etc.
3. UNIVERSAL health care. We need patient and prevention centered healthcare--including mental healthcare, drug benefits, and eye & dental care--for EVERYONE period.

1. RE: 9/11 and the commission.
No one mentions that while a sturdy handful of foreign terrorists were in U.S. learning to ONLY take off and fly airplanes (not land them), the whole country was directing its attention toward Bill Clintons blow job. Maybe that's why no one was paying attention. I didn't see that mentioned.
2. Presidential Behavior. No one died from Clinton's blow job and his lying about it. Yet there are thousands of deaths from George Bush, Jr. lying about going to War. Hmmmmmmmm.
3. There are too many people in the country to allow everyone the "American Dream." Someone just admit it, eh.

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1. Hidden domestic poverty
2. Education reform (beyond focus on testing)
3. Global warming

I'll be walking precincts in Nevada that weekend, but here is my list:
1. Demilitarization
2. Democracy reform
3. Ending poverty

1. money for war means no money for healthcare, especially for those who need it most: babies, elders, really poor, and really sick citizens
2. money for war means no money for education, culture, environment
3. US democracy is not democractic: the 2 party system, the millions and billions of dollars spent on marketing/branding, the electoral college, the denying of votes to prisoners and ex-offenders, many of whom are victims of a racist prison-industrial system...

1.how to resolve the mounting deficit
2.campaign finance reform--the gross amounts spent on campaigns
3.Afghanistan

1. Gay marriage
2. Vietnam
3. Iraq

1. AIDS and other treatable diseases in the third world, and the development of stable economies in those regions (i.e. Drop the Debt).
2. Global poverty, the ethical redistribution of wealth, and corporate power.
3. The condition of women and children in the US and abroad.

1. perpetual war
2. oil
3. environment

1) I hear very little about **Oil** That seems like kind of a big deal but not a ton of discussion about it.
2) I also hear little about how "unsafe" we really are. We haven't been attacked since 9/11, it is probably not that hard, tons of people die from other things in America- but still "terror" is the number one issue. How about "lack of terror." Nobody ever talks about that. 99.9999999999% of the people are going to be affected by an ACTUAL terrorist attack.
3) Third thing- would probably be local elections and concerns in general. We are TOTALLY obsessed with the presidential race as a nation and it's disappointing that the left is so concerned about Bush losing as opposed to educating the local people about who they should vote for locally so that the masses become slowly educated about the issues.

1. U.S. NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION
2. PALESTINE
3. LABOR RELATIONS

1. getting rid of the electoral college
2. how exactly we,ll deal with the war/aftermaths of the war in Iraq
3. equal distribution of wealth in the wealthiest nation

1. Proportional Representation
2. the growing disparity of wealth in the U.S.
3. global climate change

1. An overall health vision for the country- it seems to be awfully shortsighted with pharmaceutical companies propagating their schemes for ill people only. Let's get really sick first then we can think about health care, seems to be the attitude.
2. Money for the prison system outweighs money for public education. Building gangs will help keep Bush in tow.
3. All the body bags that are coming back from Iraq. Journalists are not permitted to photograph any dead bodies being flown out of Iraq.

1. Racism
2. Racism
3. Racism

1. Corporate globalization. I have more in common with a farmer in Chiapas than I do with my local representative. We must remember that the eight hour day and a living wage were not gifts given to us by benevolent governments and bosses; millions of people marched and tens of thousands were murdered to give us the luxury of an eight hour day. How can we do any less for our brothers and sisters around the globe? I am not an anti-globalist, hell, what do we think the Hudson Bay Company was? I just think a little dignity should be placed on the table alongside profit sharing.
2. Personal freedom. What the fuck does that even mean? I suppose I have it as long as what I say, think and do is deemed acceptable behavior by the powers that be. I just rented studio space in an old factory. I had to purchase liability insurance (you know, in case I cut off a finger I won't have to sue the owner) The Insurance company asked if I was making "offensive art." No shit, they actually asked that question. At first I was shocked. I then asked them to clarify the question: You mean like dicks and cunts or stupidly offensive fucking questions?
3. The erosion of civil society. The commons has slowly been legislated out of existence or usurped by the company store. Sure, I can by a double shot of espresso and thumb through the books, but can I discuss what I find between the covers openly and frankly without being asked to leave?

1) Why is Cuba still blacklisted by the US, but Libya which has directly caused American deaths has been taken off?
2) There seems to be no real talk of alternative energy plans, just how to keep oil production up. Why is there no talk of urban sprawl and better mass transit on a large scale? This just leads to more car usage...
3) Both candidates claim to be for family values, but neither is arguing for ways to make families stronger. Shorter work weeks would be one thing that could help keep families together considering that in many cases both parents are now working. More leisure time!

Needless to say, what I feel has been “left out” of the discussions and choices is a concern for the children in Iraq. During the invasion the images of 10 year olds with no limbs (after our bombings) quickly evaporated from the screen (in this sense, truly a filter). I have no doubt that children’s bodies are still being refashioned by bombs and people are still having to live the rest of their lives with all their family members obliterated. This is what we have contributed. “No child left behind” is intolerably empty and ethnocentric during this campaign. What really is worth a child’s future so horrendously altered? In writing to you, I’m just thinking of Martha Rosler’s work on the Vietnam war, *Bringing home the way* (I think that’s the name). A screaming mother holding her limp child as she mounts the stairs in a suburban splitlevel.