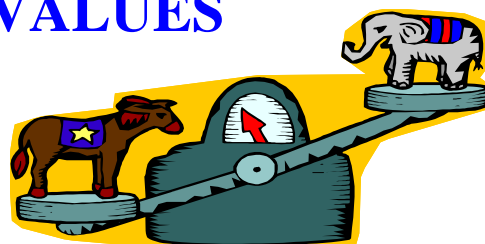


VOTE DEMOCRATIC VALUES

Many of us have heard Democrats in our precincts express their deep commitment to one or the other of our two Democratic Primary candidates. Some may also express a plan to protest the election in November if their “preferred” candidate does not win the nomination of if our Florida delegates are not seated at the national convention.



Remind them that the November election is not about personalities. It is about electing the head of an administration that will promote **Democratic values and priorities** none of which will be found in the other party or its candidate. These include:

- Nominating well-qualified Supreme Court candidates who will uphold progressive values and priorities
- A careful and speedy end to our military presence in Iraq
- Affordable health care for all Americans
- An increase in jobs that pay a living wage
- An end to the Bush tax-cuts for the richest 1% of Americans
- Assistance for responsible borrowers who are at risk of foreclosure on their homes
- Protection of the environment
- Restoration of America’s reputation world-wide
- An end to torture
- An education system that provides excellent education for all our children
- A restoration of the balance of powers established by the Constitution
- Aggressive efforts to deal with global warming
- Re-building of America’s infrastructure

Democrats who say they might not vote unless their favored candidate wins the nomination and those who claim they will vote for John McCain, need to be reminded of the real consequences of such a move. Remind them of John McCain’s record and highlight the fact that he:

- Thinks it is o.k. to keep the military in Iraq for 100 years if necessary to achieve “victory”
- Voted against a bill to ban waterboarding
- Opposes a woman’s right to choose
- Voted against the children’s health care bill last year
- Is opposed to entitlements and has said he would privatize Social Security
- Scored zero from Conservation Voters for his stands on the environment
- Voted against establishing a national holiday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.
- Has 59 lobbyists raising money for his campaign
- Has sought the political support of extreme-right religious leaders
- Has no interest in government-assisted plans for universal health care
- According to Bloomberg News he is more hawkish than Bush on Iran, Russia, and China
- Will nominate conservative Supreme Court candidates who will help to undo the past 50 years of Democratic programs



**IF DEMOCRATS DO NOT WIN THIS ELECTION, WE WILL FACE
FOUR TO EIGHT MORE YEARS OF THE DEVASTATING
BUSH ADMINISTRATION POLICIES.**