

An Open Letter to Representative Ferguson

End the War in Iraq!

Dear Representative Ferguson,

The people of New Jersey and the Seventh District want the war in Iraq to end – now. In a July 2007 poll by Quinnipiac University, 75 percent of New Jersey residents disapprove of the way President Bush is handling the war. Fifty-seven percent want a deadline set for U.S. troop withdrawal.

Congressman Ferguson, in spite of this widespread opposition to the war, you have chosen to stand by President Bush and his failed policy in Iraq. You supported the surge in the troops. You have voted against every bill or resolution aimed at establishing a timetable for withdrawal.

Congressman, how many more New Jersey residents have to die before you accept what the rest of us already know? There is no military solution to the conflict in Iraq. Our troops are targets in a complex civil war. While performing valiantly, they cannot bring peace to that country.

Representative Ferguson, as residents of the Seventh District, we call upon you to:

- Support a safe, phased withdrawal of U.S. Troops from Iraq, beginning now.
- Oppose further funding for the war.
- Support diplomatic measures that will bring other nations into the peacekeeping process.
- Insist on a new plan to create a stable, self-governing Iraq, whether through partition or other means.

Mike Ferguson, it is time to choose between loyalty to your political party or to the voters of your district. We hope you will make the right choice.

Signed,

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