

## Resolution on the Occupation of Iraq

Whereas . . .

- The invasion of Iraq was illegal and immoral.
- There is no clear mission in Iraq and the occupation appears to have no end.
- This war is crippling the American economy and draining the federal budget of funds that are desperately needed here.
- The Democratic Party is demobilizing a large part of its base by failing to take a principled stand against the war.

Therefore, as Democratic voters, we resolve that the Party Platform state that the Democratic presidential candidate shall:

- Commit the United States to negotiate with Iraqi resistance groups wanting to keep Iraq intact, who have repeatedly made peace proposals.
- End the occupation and withdraw *all* American troops and military bases from Iraq in the shortest reasonable time, not to exceed one year.
- Agree that Iraqi oil belongs to the Iraqis and commit the U.S. to stop pressuring the Iraq government to negotiate an unfair oil deal with multinational corporations.
- Commit the United States to fund a reconstruction program, to be managed by a stable post-occupation Iraqi government, using Iraqi contractors.