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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever  
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 02 Jun 2004 20:03:25 GMT  
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Bush has been running a very negative campaign this election year - in fact, he's been running the most negative campaign in the history of the U.S. The Washington Post did an analysis of campaign ads, and came up with this article:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A3222-2004May30.html>

Let's take a quick look at what they say:

The Washington Post Three-quarters of the ads aired by Bush's campaign have been attacks on Kerry. Bush so far has aired 49,050 negative ads in the top 100 markets, or 75 percent of his advertising. Kerry has run 13,336 negative ads -- or 27 percent of his total. The figures were compiled by The Washington Post using data from the Campaign Media Analysis Group of the top 100 U.S. markets. Both campaigns said the figures are accurate.

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Kerry has so many bad qualities to attack... what do you expect?

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2004/5/31/225546.shtml>

I especially like how he flips the bird in front of kids. What a great role model for the future of America.

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I dunno, that one guy was being a dumbass. He doesn't belong at the wall...what a load of crap. And Sampley has a record for hitting people. Also, that Newsmax story seems somewhat questionable - check this out:

<http://justoneminute.typepad.com/>

Scroll down, it's under the title "We Flip for Kerry"

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I don't get it.... they are saying he flipped the guy off too. And saying this his goals are moot because he supposedly hit a guy once is ad hominem.

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Alright, that website was kind of cryptic in what it was saying, so I went back to google and took a look around. What I found was that Ted Sampley supposedly tried to stage an event to make Kerry look bad by acting like a jackass in front of him [which he performed admirably] and then Kerry made an obscene gesture in front of him. And Newsmax just happened to be there...

Also, Ted Sampley doesn't seem like a credible guy to me... John McCain calls Sampley "one of the most despicable people I have ever had the misfortune to encounter."

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Whether he's credible or not, Kerry still performed the obscene gesture in front of kids.

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<http://www.johntitor.com>

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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever  
Posted by [Hydra](#) on Fri, 04 Jun 2004 06:56:48 GMT  
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SuperFlyingEngiAnd Newsmax just happened to be there...  
Wouldn't it make sense for a news magazine to be there when a presidential candidate makes a public appearance? :rolleyes:

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sat, 05 Jun 2004 01:29:55 GMT

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Well, no one other reporters that I can discern were there, so it must have not been a big event, however, Newsmax is not a big magazine/online publication.

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 05 Jun 2004 04:43:50 GMT

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Yeah... who would hang around John Kerry when he makes a public appearance. I'm telling you, there's no enthusiasm behind this guy.

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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever

Posted by [amid\\_tha\\_rubble](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 19:06:14 GMT

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HAHAHAHAHAHA

Like the democrats in the states haven't been bashing bush for the past two years as they geared up for the election. The Democratic candidate debates were less of "Why you should vote for me" and more of "why Bush is an asshole"

If the DNC wants to claim bush is running the most negative campaign ever, it's only in response to the vicious, virulent, voiceferous hatred emanating from the left.

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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 20:42:51 GMT

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Well, first, that's not really true, a large part of democratic campaigns is how they will fix the problems created by Bush like Iraq and the tax situation.

It's not a vicious hate pool emanating from the left, it's all because of this incompetent administration that has barely done anything right. Also, only about a quarter of Kerry's ads are negative, in response to about three quarters of Bush's negative ads.

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My question is.

Who the fuck cares?

Kerry has so many problems, Bush needs multiple commercials. There it is, done.

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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever  
Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Tue, 08 Jun 2004 13:20:22 GMT  
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The Democrats should have stuck to Wes Clark. With Kerry there are NO worries about Bush re-election.

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Or Dean -- he never would have won the election but at least there was some enthusiasm behind the guy that seemed more "pro-Dean" than anti-Bush.

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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever  
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 01:31:29 GMT  
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Actually, right now the odds don't look so good for Bush. Statisticians look at records of everything trying to find any and every connection. And something that they have found is that every

presidential candidate's approval rating 6 months before the election turns in to how much of the vote they draw. And it's been like this for a hundred years in American history. So come November, probability says Bush will draw 41% of the vote, and lose to Kerry. And then we fix Bush's mess.

I also believe Wesley Clark was cool, but Kerry has had a lot more experience in the field of politics. Someone like Dean just really wasn't ready for the spotlight yet...

NodbuggerKerry has so many problems, Bush needs multiple commercials.

Ok...like what? If Bush did not want to run a negative campaign he would not run a negative campaign. Your response was highly idiotic. And multiple as in 49,000?

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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever  
Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 02:35:58 GMT  
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People seem to be forgetting that many people will vote for Kerry not because they like Kerry but because they don't like Bush.

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Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 02:48:49 GMT  
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PointlessAmblerPeople seem to be forgetting that many people will vote for Kerry not because they like Kerry but because they don't like Bush.

And that why they should test people to see if they should be allowed to vote.

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Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 03:12:16 GMT  
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Frankly, I don't like either. Can we make the USA run without a president for four years? I think it's worth a try

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Subject: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever  
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 03:21:55 GMT  
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Ehrm....except for all the processes a president needs to fulfill... It would take a lot of work to rig the U.S. government so it can complete it's duties without a president.

Also, Kerry is not a bad candidate. He's been a great Senator for a long time. He gets swept into the Senate by his state with 80% majority.

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And of course Ted Kennedy is the type of person everyone wants their son to grow up to be...  
:rolleyes:

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Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 04:56:35 GMT  
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Jeez, Engi, I figured with the smiley you'd know I was kidding. Obviously we need a president.

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Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 12:26:50 GMT  
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You serve, and you get a vote. Service means citizenship, and serving your country definately changes the doe eyed outlook on this world from innocent happy-land, to a dangerous place where americans are the minority, and are very much hated.

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Subject: Re: Dirtiest American Campaign Ever

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Posted by [liberator](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 20:14:21 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngiBush has been running a very negative campaign this election year - in fact, he's been running the most negative campaign in the history of the U.S.

Somehow, I doubt the veracity of this statement.

The Washington Post

And of course The Washington Post has a reputation for being objective. :rolleyes:

Also, stop and think a moment. Do you want a President that is to the Left of Ted Kennedy? At least with Ted, the booze keeps him from speaking much.

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Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 23:23:51 GMT

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what about when that goldsmith guy was running. I think it was gold smith. Someone made an add about him.

Somegirl was picking flowers. Then a nuclear explosion happenend. then the girl was a skeleton. And it said this is what happen if you vote for goldsmith. That was a pretty bad attack add.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 23:30:33 GMT

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Yeah, that ad was a little while ago. Also, gold smith had the interesting idea that we nuke everything that opposes us.

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Posted by [Deathgod](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 16:48:47 GMT

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This is the most sensible thing you have ever said, and I commend you.

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Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2004 18:10:37 GMT  
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I just call them as I see them.

Thanks anyways.

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