

# Duncan Hunter '08 for President



"You know, I've never hated the Clintons. I still don't, I have great respect for them". Mike Huckabee

So, while one American (Clinton) was showing his lack of support for the USA and was demonstrating against it, and was participating in these marches in which American flags were burning, other Americans in Khe Son, Vietnam, just a few miles south of the demilitarized zone were holding the American Flag proudly aloft and were defending our country and foreign policy there.

Duncan Hunter



## Hunter

"I would amend the U.S. Constitution and provide blanket protection to all unborn children from the moment of conception by prohibiting any state or federal law that denies the personhood of the unborn. Likewise, I have also introduced the Right to Life Act, which would legally define "personhood" as the moment of conception and, therefore guarantee all constitutional rights and protections, including life, to the unborn without utilizing a constitutional amendment". - Life-long held position

## Right to Life

## Huckabee

"I'm pro life, but I know not everyone agrees with me on that particular topic, and I respect that. I'll probably never change my conviction on that, and some of you won't change yours. But in this day in which we talk about choice and the importance of it, surely we can agree that if under the Supreme court choice is mandated, that choice should be as educated a choice as is humanly possible".

State of the State address Arkansas legislature Jan 9, 2001

## Gays in the Military

"It is not fair, nor conducive to unit cohesion, for young Americans whose moral principles reject homosexual conduct to force them to live and operate in close quarters with those who exercise such conduct, just to satisfy liberals in the U.S. political system. Finally, America possesses the best fighting force in the world, and any proposed changes impacting the operability of our military, regardless of their social significance to liberals, must be blocked outright by Congress." - 3/2007

"I'm not sure that being homosexual should automatically disqualify a person from the military. If a person can do his or her job, you know, that's not for me the biggest issue." - 4/2007

## Deporting Illegal Aliens/Immigration

I don't think there's anything wrong with asking folks who come in illegally, to go home. We deport thousands of people every month. I don't see any other way to re-establish the currency of American law than to keep the law." - 5/2007

"some anti-immigration Republicans are guilty of demagoguery and racism" - 6/2006

"We tell folks, 'You have to go home. Make your country a good country. Put pressure on your government if you don't like things. Get after those congressmen in Mexico'". - 6/2007

They're paying taxes but they're not getting the benefits of a taxpayer. The truth is the illegal aliens are costing themselves more by being illegal, when the real goal ought to be to give people the opportunity to become legal, naturalized citizens of the United States." - 7/2004

Sponsored H.R. 2646, To direct that certain Federal financial benefits be provided only to citizens and nationals of the the United States. – Congressional Record

Huckabee reiterated Wednesday that he believes every child regardless of their parent's immigration status, should have an opportunity to receive an education in the U.S. - 6/2005

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Huckabee Commits to Nationwide Smoking Ban  
AOL News - Aug 2007

Huckabee Opposed to Plan to Ban Internet Tax  
AP - Nov 2003

Arkansas Governor wages War on Junk Food in School  
Fox News - Oct 2006



*"I'd like to see a country where the day I walk out of the White House, after a couple of terms, the American people are more independent of government than the day that I walked in."* - Duncan Hunter, 7/2007

## Hunter

Well today, I'm telling you that this bill won't secure our borders it won't stop illegal immigration, and if we pass this bill, we'll be right back in the same place, doing another amnesty in ten to twenty more years. Now, whom do you believe? Me or the the same people who said the Simpson-Mazzoli amnesty bill was the answer to all our problems back in 1986. - 6/2007

## McCain - Kennedy - Bush Amnesty Plan

"I would say this to every other nation in the world: when you were sick, the Americans brought medicine. When you were hungry, the Americans brought food. When you had earthquakes and tsunamis and floods, the Americans came. And when when you were insecure and you were attacked, the Americans left the safety of their own homes and came to defend you. I will never apologize for the United States of America. - Iowa, August 2007

## American Foreign Policy/Exceptionalism

"Advocates of continued Most-Favored-Nation trade status for China claim that this is a "normal" part of U.S. international relations and that China hasn't done anything odd enough to be an exception. China's friends seem to have adopted a rather jaded view of normality. Are thinly veiled threats to attack Los Angeles, like those made by China during the recent Taiwan crisis, "normal" diplomatic discourse? Was Beijing's attempt to influence elections on Taiwan by military demonstrations and missile firings "normal"? Was the movement of 2 US carrier battlegroups to positions of potential confrontation with China a "normal" gesture of friendly relations? Or do these actions indicate a strategic relationship with China more on a par with Cuba or North Korea, countries with which we do not extend MFN? Renewing China's MFN status without a strategic quid pro quo would be another sign of relative *American weakness*."

Knight Ridder, 1996 - Hunters Life long position

## Huckabee

"I do believe some of it is driven by racism or nativism," he said of the opposition within his party to Mr. Bush's view that illegal aliens should not be deported but rather fined and eventually allowed U.S. citizenship. "It's not amnesty to make people pay for breaking the law". - Wash. Times May, 2006

In his speech, Huckabee said the United States has a self-important image on the world stage.

"Our prestige in the world has been marred, not because we are a superpower, but by the manner in which we handle our power. (Anything) we can do to encourage our neighbors, rather than simply showing our muscle, is an important part of rebuilding America's prestige." ANB - Sept. 2007

## China

"As governors who are working hard to improve living standards for all Americans, we urge your support of PNTR status for China. The commitments China made during the WTO negotiations with the United States promise to open new markets and create tremendous opportunities for American workers. China's accession to the WTO is a vital step in its incorporation into the rules-based multilateral trading system. This move will strengthen the rule of law and accelerate domestic reforms in China. The long-term political and social impacts of China's accession may even exceed the commercial benefits".

Letter to Congress - March 2000

"The good news is that China is becoming much more a part of the mainstream. In its economic development and even in giving greater liberties to its people".

Time Magazine - April 2007,