

# Kucinich for President 2004

## Candidate Issues Matrix

	Restore Jobs & Responsible Trade w/ Repeal of NAFTA	Restore 100% of Civil Liberties Taken by Bush	Pledged to Return Social Security Retirement Age to 65	Opposed Iraq War	Stands for Creation of a Living Wage	Make Roe v Wade a Litmus-test for All Judges	Use Dividend from Winning the Cold War on Education and Infrastructure	Restore Bush Tax Cuts to their Pre-cut Level	Environment Scorecard Rating <sup>1</sup>	Supports Strong Gun Control Laws	Repeal the Death Penalty	No Corporate Contribution or Influence	Single Payer Universal Health Care for All <sup>2</sup>	Labor Rights Scorecard Rating <sup>3</sup>	Peace Activist	Fight Terrorism w/ Police Action Not Military	De-escalate the War on Drugs	Supports Gay Marriage, Not Just Civil Union	Promotes Nuclear Disarmament	Backs Medical Marijuana Initiatives	Pledged to Cut Defense Spending
<b>Kucinich</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	95%	X	X	X	X	98%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Dean</b>			? <sup>4</sup>	X				X	N/A					N/A							
<b>Edwards</b>									68%												
<b>Gephardt</b>					X			X	91%	X											
<b>Graham</b>				X <sup>5</sup>					64%												
<b>Kerry</b>									92%												
<b>Lieberman</b>									88%												
<b>Moseley Braun</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X		79%	X	X	X	X	N/A		X			X		
<b>Sharpton</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		N/A	X	X	X	X	N/A	X						
<b>Bush</b>									N/A					N/A							

<sup>1</sup> League of Conservation Voters Environment Scorecard Ratings based on voting record in 107<sup>th</sup> Congress (except for Mosley Braun, whose lifetime record is shown).

<sup>2</sup> Dean has a complex 4-prong plan, extending multiple state and federal programs piecemeal, combined with tax credits and incentives, all of which Dean claims is more likely to become law, but still won't cover everyone (source: [www.BobHarris.com](http://www.BobHarris.com)). Gephardt's plan is not single payer.

<sup>3</sup> AFL-CIO Labor Rights Scorecard Ratings (0-100%) for each of the possible or declared current Congressional candidates based on how they voted on labor-related bills.

<sup>4</sup> Dean has not taken a clear stand on this issue. Please see [http://www.boston.com/dailyglobe2/222/oped/Dean\\_s\\_unseemly\\_stumble+.shtml](http://www.boston.com/dailyglobe2/222/oped/Dean_s_unseemly_stumble+.shtml) for more information.

<sup>5</sup> Reason for voting no: said the resolution should have authorized force against terrorist groups as well: "This resolution is too timid. ... War abroad will, without assertive security action, increase the prospects of terrorist attacks here at home."