

# ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT FOR PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

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ARTICLE	ALLEGATION	
<b>One</b>	SECRET PROPAGANDA	The President has illegally spent public dollars on a secret propaganda campaign to manufacture a false case for war.
<b>Two</b>	DECEPTION (Iraq and 9/11)	The President has executed a calculated strategy to mislead the public and Congress into believing that Iraq was connected to the 9/11 attacks.
<b>Three</b>	DECEPTION (Iraq and WMD)	The President has intentionally deceived the public and Congress regarding the current status of Iraq's WMD possession and manufacture.
<b>Four</b>	DECEPTION (Iraq and Threat)	The President has executed a wide-ranging strategy to deceive the public into believing that Iraq posed an imminent threat.
<b>Five</b>	ILLEGAL MISSPENDING	The President has secretly, and without notice to Congress, used funds appropriated for Afghanistan to prepare to invade Iraq.
<b>Six</b>	UNAUTHORIZED WAR	The President has exceeded his Constitutional authority to wage war by invading Iraq without meeting the requirements of Congress's Authorization to Use Military Force.
<b>Seven</b>	UNDECLARED WAR	The President invaded Iraq without a congressional declaration of war.
<b>Eight</b>	UNPROVOKED WAR	The President directed an unprovoked attack against Iraq without UN authorization.
<b>Nine</b>	ENDANGERING TROOPS	The President has knowingly endangered U.S. troops by failing to provide available body and vehicle armor.
<b>Ten</b>	FALSE MILITARY STORIES	The President has promoted false propaganda about U.S. military deaths and injuries, including those of Specialist Pat Tillman and Private Jessica Lynch.

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<b>Eleven</b>	ILLEGAL PERMANENT BASES	The President has illegally used public funds to construct permanent U.S. military bases in Iraq.
<b>Twelve</b>	INITIATING WAR FOR OIL	The President invaded Iraq for the purpose of, in part, seizing control of its oil.
<b>Thirteen</b>	SECRET ENERGY TASK FORCE	The President created a secret task force to guide U.S. energy and military policy and then thwarted attempts to investigate that policy.
<b>Fourteen</b>	MISPRISION OF FELONY	The President facilitated the exposure of classified information about former covert CIA operative Valerie Plame Wilson and the subsequent cover-up of that illegal activity
<b>Fifteen</b>	IMMUNIZING CONTRACTORS IN IRAQ	The President has established policies immunizing U.S. contractors from criminal prosecution in violation of his obligation under international and U.S. law.
<b>Sixteen</b>	FRAUD and WASTE IN IRAQ CONTRACTS	The President has recklessly facilitated and allowed fraud and waste of billions of US tax dollars paid for no-bid, cost-plus contracts to associates of Executive Branch officials for military needs and construction in Iraq and has stymied investigations into such fraud and waste.
<b>Seventeen</b>	ILLEGAL DETENTIONS	The President has detained indefinitely and without charges both U.S. citizens and foreign captives.
<b>Eighteen</b>	TORTURE	The President has secretly authorized and encouraged the use of torture against captives.
<b>Nineteen</b>	KIDNAPPING	The President has secretly authorized and encouraged the illegal kidnapping and transport of persons to nations known to practice torture.

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<b>Twenty</b>	<b>IMPRISONING CHILDREN</b>	The President has authorized or permitted the arrest and detention as “enemy combatants” in Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay of at least 2500 children under the age of 18, including some as young as 10.
<b>Twenty-one</b>	<b>DECEPTION (Iran and Threat)</b>	The President is misleading Congress and the American people about the threat of a nuclear attack from Iran.
<b>Twenty-two</b>	<b>CREATING SECRET LAWS</b>	The President has requested opinions from the Justice Dept Office of Legal Counsel, then hid them from the public by abusing his power to classify state secrets, thereby creating, in effect, a body of secret laws.
<b>Twenty-three</b>	<b>MILITARY DOMESTIC LAW ENFORCMENT</b>	The President has illegally established programs to use the military in domestic law enforcement.
<b>Twenty-four</b>	<b>ILLEGAL SPYING</b>	The President has intentionally authorized and encouraged illegal electronic surveillance on American citizens.
<b>Twenty-five</b>	<b>ILLEGAL DATABASE OF PRIVATE INFO</b>	The President has illegally arranged with telecommunications companies to create a large database containing information regarding American citizens’ private telephone calls and emails.
<b>Twenty-six</b>	<b>VIOLATING LAWS VIA SIGNING STATEMENTS</b>	The President has repeatedly used signing statements to announce that he intends to violate the very laws he is signing and then has, in fact, violated those laws.
<b>Twenty-seven</b>	<b>NONCOMPLIANCE W/CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENAS</b>	The President has repeatedly caused his current and former agents and subordinates to refuse to comply with Congressional subpoenas.
<b>Twenty-eight</b>	<b>UNDERMINING FREE and FAIR ELECTIONS</b>	The President has conspired to undermine free and fair elections by obstructing and interfering with the Justice Department’s independence in legal oversight of elections.





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<b>Twenty-nine</b>	VOTING RIGHTS ACT VIOLATIONS	The President has conspired to willfully corrupt and manipulate the electoral process of the United States in connection with the 2004 and 2006 elections.
<b>Thirty</b>	DECEPTION (MEDICARE)	The President has championed policies and legislation designed to cripple Medicare and deceived the public and Congress about the cost and effects of his Administration's Medicare bill.
<b>Thirty-one</b>	FAILURE TO PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO HURRICANE KATRINA	The President failed to prepare for the predicted Hurricane Katrina disaster, to respond to the dire need there of which he was informed, and has now failed to rebuild the destroyed area.
<b>Thirty-two</b>	DECEPTION (GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE)	The President has manipulated scientific information and otherwise deceived the public and Congress with regard to the grave danger to citizens' health and security posed by global climate change.
<b>Thirty-three</b>	IGNORING WARNINGS RE: 9/11	The President failed to take proper steps to protect the nation prior to the 9/11 attacks by ignoring repeated warnings from his top security advisers regarding the likely imminence of a terrorist attack.
<b>Thirty-four</b>	OBSTRUCTING 9/11 INVESTIGATION	The President first attempted to prevent all investigation into the 9/11 attacks, then obstructed investigations of the 9/11 commission and failed to respond to their requests for information
<b>Thirty-five</b>	ENDANGERING HEALTH OF 9/11 RESPONDERS	The President recklessly endangered the health of 9/11 responders by causing and allowing the Environmental Protection Agency to issue false, unsubstantiated and misleading information about the air quality in the area after the attacks.