



Wesley Clark

Democratic Candidate for President

“This New American Patriotism is not just about guarding our borders. It’s about guarding what makes us distinctive as Americans—our personal liberties, our right to debate and dissent. It recognizes that we Americans owe our strength to certain values and principles.”

—Second Annual Convention of Military Reporters, Washington, DC, October 3, 2003

Wesley Clark on Terrorism

“Terrorism is a multilateral problem. You cannot defeat it in one nation. You need international police work, teamwork, international harmonization of laws against terror—a whole series of things. You act unilaterally, you lose the commitment of your allies to make it work. That’s the one thing that will kill you in the war on terrorism.”

—from “Meet Mr. Credibility” by Michael Tomasky, in *American Prospect* magazine, Mar. 1, 2003

Wesley Clark on Bush Policy in Iraq

“They picked war over law. They picked a unilateralist approach over a multilateral approach. They picked conventional forces over special-operations forces. And they picked Saddam Hussein as a target over Osama bin Laden”

—from “A General’s Doubts” by David Ignatius, *Washington Post*, Jan. 31, 2003

Wesley Clark on Economics

“When you say you’re going to give money to the rich so they’ll make jobs for the poor—that’s not a very efficient way of producing jobs in the American economy ... [I]t’s just human nature to figure that out—that in a society where you’ve got a lot of people that are struggling to pay the electricity bill and the telephone bill and you’ve got a few people who don’t care what the electricity and telephone bill is, that the few people who don’t care about these things ought to pay a higher proportion of their income to help the rest of the country than the people who are struggling with the necessities in life.”

—Talkingpointsmemo.com interview with Josh Marshall, Oct. 6, 2003

Wesley Clark on Affirmative Action

“[Y]ou can’t have a society in which we’re not acknowledging that there is a problem ... with racial discrimination. There is, there has been, and the reason so many of us filed [an amicus brief in support of the University of Michigan’s affirmative action plan] is we saw the benefits of affirmative action in the United States armed forces. It was essential in restoring the integrity and the effectiveness of the armed forces.”

—Wesley Clark on “Meet the Press” with Tim Russert, June 15, 2003

Wesley Clark On A Woman’s Right To Choose

“I am for a woman’s right to choose.”

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Wesley Clark on the Patriot Act

“The Patriot Act ought to be pulled out and given a full sunshine review. You’re not going to win the war on terrorism if you destroy who we are as Americans and take away our rights and liberties.”

—WBUR Public Radio interview June 19, 2003

Wesley Clark on America’s Allies

“We are weaker without allies. We are not going to be able to maintain stability in the Middle East, support reconstruction of post-Saddam Iraq, deal with the challenges of North Korea, continue this struggle against terrorism, face the problem of Iran and still return to prosperity in this country—unless we are sharing burdens with allies.”

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Wesley Clark on the Environment

“There are two big legacies we leave to our children: Constitutional government, and the environment itself. Every day we wait, the problems accumulate and get worse. We should work right now on clean air, clean water, and climate change. We need to support upgrades to air pollution controls, for example—a lot of measures have been rolled back by the Administration.”

—The Connection with Dick Gordon, NPR Radio Sept. 8, 2003

Wesley Clark on Education

“Schools aren’t businesses. Schools are institutions of public service. Their job—their product—is not measured in terms of revenues gained. It’s measured in terms of young lives whose potential can be realized. And you don’t measure that either in terms of popularity of the school, or in terms of the standardized test scores in the school. You measure it child-by-child, in the interaction of the child with the teacher, the parent with the teacher, and the child in a larger environment later on in life.”

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Wesley Clark on Foreign Policy

“The United States is a 225-year rolling revolution ... We are the embodiment of the Enlightenment. If we’re true to those principles, then it’s a foreign policy of generosity, humility, engagement, and of course force where it is needed. But as a last resort.”

—from “Meet Mr. Credibility” by Michael Tomasky, in *American Prospect* magazine, Mar. 1, 2003

Wesley Clark on Why He’s Running for President

“I’m in this campaign because I love this country. I spent thirty-four years in uniform defending it. And for the last three, I’ve watched as everything I fought for, everything I cherish, has been unraveling before our eyes. I’ve watched as people have lost their jobs. I’ve watched as we’ve lost the respect of The world community. I’ve watched as we lost our sense of security—our faith in government. I’ve watched as the shadow of fear descended over the United States of America.”

—Remarks to Democratic National Committee Fall Meeting, Washington, DC, Oct.3, 2003

Former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO ★ Retired Four-Star U.S. Army General ★ Decorated Vietnam Veteran, Awarded the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and Purple Heart ★ Licensed Investment Banker ★ Rhodes Scholar ★ Oxford Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics ★ #1 in His Class at West Point ★ CNN Military and International Affairs Analyst

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