

BAY AREA WOMEN IN BLACK

END THE US OCCUPATION OF IRAQ AMERICANS HAVE SPOKEN

- 75% say this country is on the wrong track.
 - 77% say the war is going badly.
 - 47% say it's going very badly.
- 66% want the number of U.S. troops in Iraq decreased.
 - 40% want *all* U.S. troops removed.

SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN:

- 3578 U.S. soldiers have died.
- 26,129 U.S. soldiers have been wounded.
- 70,000 Iraqi civilians have died.



Taxpayers in Barbara Lee's Congressional District 9 will pay \$996.6 million for the cost of the Iraq War through 2007. For the same amount of money, the following could have been provided:

- 409,286 People with Health Care or
- 15,034 Elementary School Teachers or
- 118,267 Head Start Places for Children or
- 371,718 Children with Health Care or
- 2,983 Affordable Housing Units or
- 76 New Elementary Schools

Sources: <http://www.cbsnews.com>; <http://electioncentral.tpmcafe.com>; <http://.thinkprogress.org>; <http://nationalprioritiesproject.org>; www.worldcantwait.net

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WHAT CAN WE DO

Call or write your congressional representatives and urge them to vote to bring our troops home now!
Contact friends and family in other states and ask them to do the same.

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Bay Area Women in Black are Jews and allies who stand against militaristic and fundamentalist leadership in all countries, including our own. We wear black as a sign of mourning for all the Iraqi, Israeli and Palestinian lives that have been lost as a result of war, militarization and violence. As part of the international movement of Women in Black, we seek to transform women's mourning for the dead into a powerful refusal of the inevitability of war.