

# Phillies 2008

## Educate our Children for a Complex Future

Our American future will be very different from our past. Our children and grandchildren will live in a world that prizes originality, creativity, and meticulous workmanship. Mindless routine tasks will be left to robots.

We all want a bright, happy life for future generations. To give our children and grandchildren the shining future of that sunlit city on the hill, we must give them the most effective education that we can. How?

### **First, repeal No Child Left Behind**

The No Child Left Behind Act demands that schools focus on some skills, and ignores others that are just as important. Yes, reading, math, and science are important. Writing, history, foreign languages, and computer use are just as important. The George Bush No Child Left Behind Act mistakenly reduces writing, history, and foreign languages to second class academic citizenship. Only a Libertarian President will repeal it!

The Founding Fathers wisely recognized that when the same level of government tries to do everything, it will do everything badly. Federal education initiatives prove the founding fathers were right. Only a Libertarian President will get the feds out of the education business.

### **Second, seek better education through tax credits.**

We should encourage new ideas. We should encourage variety. We should encourage quality. Above all, we should encourage hard, effective work.

Good schooling costs money. *To support education, assign a \$5000 tax credit to every child.* That credit pays for enrichment, tuition, or teaching materials. The credit goes to the child, not the parents, so children of poor parents can be helped by Americans half a continent away. Only a Libertarian President will help the education of every child.

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