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Sean Penn Supports Watada

Submitted by davidswanson on Tue, 2007-02-06 19:18.

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Actor Sean Penn, left, shakes hands with Army veteran and anti-war activist Dennis Kayne, of San Jose, right, after speaking to supporters of 1st Lt. Ehren Watada during a rally near the gates of Fort Lewis Army Base, DuPont, Wash., on the day Watada's court-martial begins Monday, Feb. 5, 2007. Watada announced last June that he would refuse to go to Iraq with his unit, the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division. Now the 28-year-old Watada faces four years in prison if convicted on one count of missing movement and two counts of conduct unbecoming an officer. (AP Photo/John Froschauer)

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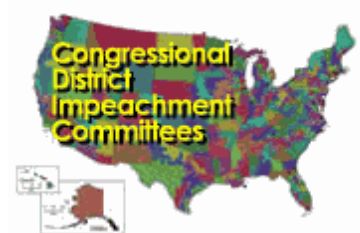
2. March Forth:



3. Collect signatures on petitions, especially in front of your Congress Member's offices.



4. Join a Congressional District Impeachment Committee to lobby your Representative:



5. Pass resolutions in your town

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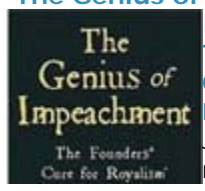
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["United States v. George W. Bush et al."](#) by Elizabeth de la Vega, an indictment, a presentation to a grand jury charging Bush and gang with fraud -- very well argued and documented, even entertaining.



["The Genius of Impeachment: The Founders' Cure for Royalism,"](#) by John Nichols, a masterpiece



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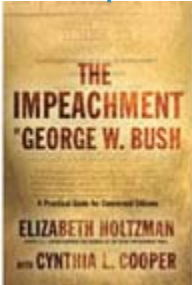
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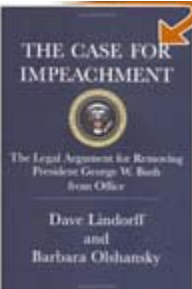
"The Impeachment of George



W. Bush: A Practical Guide for Concerned Citizens," by Elizabeth Holtzman (former Congresswoman and member of

the Nixon impeachment panel) and Cynthia L. Cooper, an excellent and readable book laying out five major grounds for impeachment of Bush, plus an extra section on Dick Cheney.

"The Case for Impeachment,"



by Dave Lindorff and Barbara Olshansky, an amazingly popular and extremely readable book that explains the context while also

setting forth six articles of impeachment against Bush, plus an extra section on Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Condoleezza Rice, and Alberto Gonzales.

"Impeach the President: The



Case Against Bush and Cheney," edited by Dennis Loo and Peter Phillips, with an introduction by Howard Zinn, a wonderfully well

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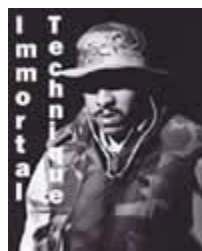
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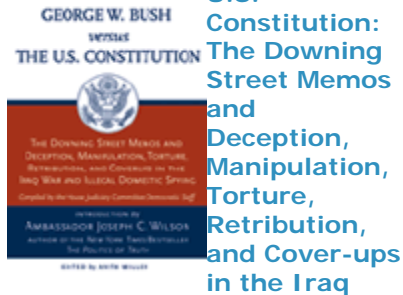


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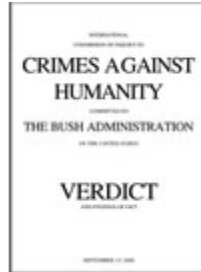
Constitution: The Downing Street Memos and Deception, Manipulation, Torture, Retribution, and Cover-ups in the Iraq

War and Illegal Domestic Spying," by the U.S. House Judiciary Committee Democratic Staff, a book that not only collects the evidence but also tells us what Congressman John Conyers, the ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, is thinking (the full text, minus a new introduction by Joseph Wilson, is available [here](#).)

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"Verdict and Findings of



Fact," by the International Commission of Inquiry on Crimes Against Humanity Committed by the Bush Administration of the United

States, a report that looks at five major international crimes and overlaps significantly with most lists of impeachable offenses (the full text is available at the link and can also be purchased for \$10);



"Impeach Bush: A Funny Li'l



Graphical Novel About the Worstest Pres'dent in the History of Forevar," a comic book account of Bush's impeachable offenses – the

crimes really are self-evident, but pictures don't hurt.



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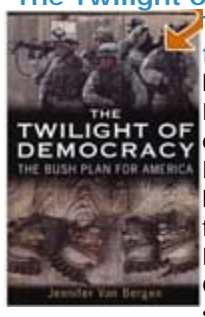


Notes on the Criminal Folly of the Bush Administration," by Lewis Lapham, a collection of essays from Harper's

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magazine, concluding with one called "The Case for Impeachment," which focuses on Rep. Conyers' report.

"The Twilight of Democracy: The Bush Plan for America," by Jennifer Van Bergen. Find out what the Bush Plan is and how it diverges from what the law and Constitution say.



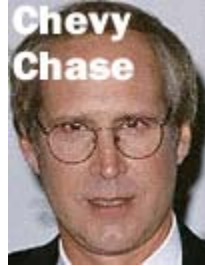
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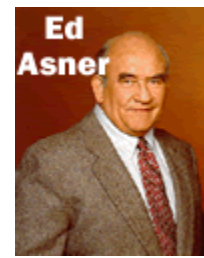
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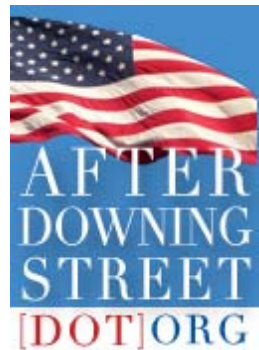
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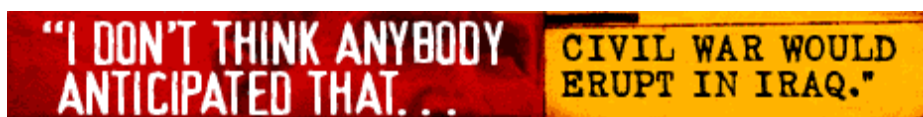
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