

Our Country in 2003

Recipe For a Revolution?



Combine in a large bowl:

- 1 **un-elected** President
- 5 impeachable Supreme Court justices who appointed Bush
- 1 phantom Vice President
- 1 racist Attorney General
- 1 bloodthirsty Secretary of War
- 1 spineless Congress willing to give away their singular authority to declare war
- 1 shameless Department of "Defense" determined to drop nuclear bombs
- 5 obedient television networks unwilling to provide balanced reporting
- 1 USA PATRIOT act undermining most of our civil rights
- 1 avoidable national disaster

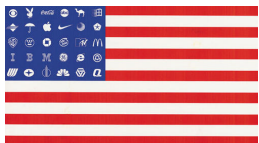
Mix well, pour into baking pan, broil under the heat of public scrutiny for 25 months.

Yield: **millions** of Citizens taking to our streets to reclaim our democracy and declare "**No War on Iraq**"

A brighter world is possible - your every action makes a difference. Every purchase you make, **or don't make**, every letter you write, every television show you **don't watch**, every smile you give to another spreads the message that **peace is possible**, that luxuries are worth sacrificing for peace, and that the journey of our lives is very much just like that of people in Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine, Colombia, and Big Mountain, Arizona.

You have the power that you need to change your world - *reclaim it!*

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Personal Evolution of Nonviolent Activism Consciousness

Checklist of things that **you** can do to change your world

- Become aware of social & environmental issues
- Study the issues in the mainstream press
- Study the issues in the alternative press
- Discuss the issues with friends and family - Take a position on one or more issue
- Sign a petition
- Vote for candidates and ballot initiatives which appear to support your position(s) - register with the party that represents your values
- Write a letter to city/county/state/federal government representatives expressing your positions & concerns - organize letter-writing parties
- Contact government representatives by telephone - express your concerns
- Write a letter to the editor of one or more local newspapers expressing your positions and concerns
- Identify organizations which support your positions and share your concerns - meet with them and support their work
- Protest in a public place with a sign stating your position
- Walk door-to-door in your neighborhood discussing your concerns
- Organize public gatherings to rally support for your position - be sure to notify the press
- Organize local businesses which support your position using signs in windows of retail establishments and/or public advertisements listing supporting businesses
- Identify the public and private decision makers who can influence public policy to support your position
- Communicate with these decision makers by mail, telephone and in person
- Communicate with the constituents and/or customers of these decision makers when necessary to motivate the decision makers
- Write a ballot proposition supporting your cause, collect sufficient signatures to get it onto the ballot for the community to vote on it; organize a PR campaign to support it
- If protesting Federal government policies, withdraw most or all funds from bank accounts to create a cash drought - organize others to do the same
- If protesting Federal government policies, withhold taxes - telephone excise tax & Federal income tax - claim nine deductions on your W-4 tax form filed with your employer
- Organize public protest marches with signs, drums & costumes
- Organize creative public protest events such as sit-ins, die-ins and mass nakedness
- Organize public boycotts of the decision-maker's business, industry and other interests when necessary and appropriate
- Organize a rent strike
- Organize a work stoppage