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Subject: Edwards Running as VP

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Quote:Edwards was a Tort lawyer before he got into politics, mostly malpractice.

Thanks, that's all I needed to know right there. No way is he or his boss getting my vote- not for a million dollars.

Quote:Oh my god, he was a tort lawyer! Republicans are trying to spread the lie that he was a bad tort lawyer who sued just so he could get money and didn't care about whether his cases actually deserved it.

I can honestly tell you from personal experience that most malpractice cases are a ton of horse shit- a person sues a perfectly good and decent doctor for any number of things the doctor has no control over- such as genetic birth defects, terminal illnesses, and other things of that nature, even when the doctor being sued wasn't anywhere near the patient- and the lawyer takes the case because the payout is generally an enormous sum of money. If those lawyers actually gave half a damn about their client's credibility, most malpractice cases wouldn't ever get off the ground.

I haven't taken the time to review Edwards' cases, so I can't tell which are and which aren't legitimate, but I'll bet every penny I own that his morals are no better than those of any other lawyer in the country. Just offering a different perspective; I'm biased by my family's experience with malpractice suits, and I'd find it very difficult to believe anyone who would argue for the plaintiff in such cases.

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