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Subject: Edwards Running as VP

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I'm not a decided voter, but Kerry's choice of Edwards has tilted me more towards Bush, regardless of Bush's previous mistakes.

I also found this. Granted, it was on the George W. Bush website, but it is still all based on direct quotes from Kerry.

<http://georgewbush.com/KerryonIraq/>

I thought this was pretty interesting. It seems like Kerry is a 'fair-weather fan,' meaning that he supports things when they are popular (IE war on Iraq when we thought there were WMD's stockpiled), but then doesn't hesitate to change his opinion when popular public opinion changes (He changed to drastically anti-Iraq war about 1/2 way through.) I don't know about you guys, but to me it means a lot for a politician to have a solid platform and basis of beliefs. Repeated self-contradiction and flippity-flopping from one side of a debate to the other indicate to me that a candidate is just trying to do whatever it takes to get him into office. Now granted, Bush isn't a real great candidate either, but he has his basis of beliefs, and he does what he thinks is right. Most of the time I agree with him. Kerry, on the other hand, to me just seems like he's trying to get into office just for the sake of getting into office (Not for the sake of making things the way he thinks they ought to be), and is sacrificing his beliefs in exchange for those that will buy him the presidency.

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