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Bush Wheeling West Virginia

I just got finished watching President Bush address what appears to be a handpicked crowd in Wheeling West Virginia. The well choreographed crowd applauded President Bush on numerous occasions. President Bush wants to convince the citizens of West Virginia that the War in Iraq is predicated on promoting democratic values in the middle east. It is my position that a war that is founded on democratic ideals needs no salesman to make it palatable. A war that is not being fought for self explanatory reasons needs no advocate. The majority of the American people see this war as having its roots in money and oil and has nothing to do with democracy. Large federal contractors with close ties to the GOP are making huge profits. The perception of some in West Virginia is that the Presidents speech in Wheeling West Virginia was more of a staged political media event rather than an open discussion of the issues. The questions posed to President Bush in Wheeling West Virginia appeared to intend to help President Bush make his point. There were no hard questions posed, and to this extent I perceive the presidents actions in Wheeling West Virginia to be more of a staged political sermon rather than a legitimate "town hall" style meeting. West Virginia Politics has no place for those who sell war as though it was a commodity traded on the stock market. I very strongly support our troops overseas, however I reserve the right to question the motives of those who set the policies that send the troops to war. Stephanie Heck / Huntington West Virginia

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