

**TRADE-OFFS IN
YOUR CITY**

**COST OF WAR TO
NORTH CAROLINA**

**ASHEVILLE
\$127.1 MILLION**

The same amount of money could provide **100,849** Homes with Renewable Electricity for One Year

**CHARLOTTE CITY
\$1.4 BILLION**

The same amount of money could provide **306,362** People with Health Care for One Year

**GREENSBORO
\$500 MILLION**

The same amount of money could provide **99,342** Scholarships for University Students for One Year

**RALEIGH
\$724.6 MILLION**

The same amount of money could provide **15,026** Elementary School Teachers for One Year

**DURHAM
\$433.8 MILLION**

The same amount of money could provide **58,870** Head Start Places for Children for One Year

Taxpayers in **NORTH CAROLINA WILL PAY \$17.8 BILLION** for total Iraq war spending approved to date.

For the same amount of money, the following could have been provided:

- 3,803,436**
People with Health Care for One Year **OR**
- 14,089,162**
Homes with Renewable Electricity for One Year **OR**
- 454,640**
Public Safety Officers for One year **OR**
- 333,040**
Music and Arts Teachers for One Year **OR**
- 3,528,588**
Scholarships for University Students for One Year **OR**
- 168,077**
Affordable Housing Units **OR**
- 8,469,635**
Children with Health Care for One Year **OR**
- 2,410,013**
Head Start Places for Children for One Year **OR**
- 368,261**
Elementary School Teachers for One Year **OR**
- 271,758**
Port Container Inspectors for One year

	IRAQ WAR SPENDING	CURRENT CITY BUDGET	POPULATION (2007 EST.)
NORTH CAROLINA	17,800,000,000		9,069,398
ASHEVILLE	127,100,000	135,486,757	76,764
CHARLOTTE	1,400,000,000	1,830,000,000	674,658
DURHAM	433,800,000	355,536,233	222,472
GREENSBORO	500,000,000	425,708,828	248,111
RALEIGH	724,600,000	429,863,294	367,098
ROCKY MOUNT ♦	108,800,000	211,049,660	56,288
WILMINGTON ♦	194,800,000	128,094,808	100,746

* Estimated Amounts

EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

Peace Action has created a voter guide focusing on the occupation of Iraq, threats to Iran, and nuclear abolition as key political issues. That guide, as well as local and national guides, is highlighted on our Peace Voter website (www.peacevoter.org). There you will find ample resources to get informed on the candidates and active in the election.

PEACE VOTER CAMPAIGN

Building on 2006

In 2006, the national office and about 40 devoted affiliate **groups led several different projects in 55 different races under Peace Action, Peace Action PAC, and Peace Action Education Fund.**

We **wrote and distributed hundreds of thousands of non-partisan voter guides in 18 competitive areas around the nation:** Pennsylvania's 7th and 8th Districts, Wisconsin's 1st, 2nd and 6th, 3rd and 7th, 4th and 5th, and 8th District and Senate races, New Hampshire's 2nd District, New York's 13th District, Maine's 1st District and Senate, and New Jersey's 7th District and Senate and 4th District and Senate. Ultimately, millions of voters read our voter guides.

Peace Voter initiated and supported over 40 different resolution campaigns across Wisconsin, Illinois, and Massachusetts to end the war in Iraq. These resolutions passed in every single district where they were on the ballot, often with over two-thirds of the vote.

Our **Peace Action PAC endorsed a total of 52 candidates**, including 27 existing members of congress who have 100% voting records on peace issues. **Of the 52 candidates below that Peace Action PAC and their affiliates endorsed, 43 won in their races.**

PEACE VOTER IN 2008

This year we will build on the successes from the election last year by expanding our campaign.

BUILDING THE MOVEMENT

We'll continue our Peace Voter Pledge Campaign through the website and on the ground grassroots lobbying. Last year over 5,000 people pledged, "I will not vote for or support any candidate for Congress or President who does not make a speedy end to the war in Iraq, and preventing any future war of aggression, a public position in his or her campaign."

Through our Peace Voter website (www.peacevoter.org) we give citizen activists the tools to take action in the '08 elections. Whether through organizing a bird-dog or get out the vote campaign, registering your neighbors, finding an affiliate in your community, or just learning about the candidates Peace Voter is one step toward political activism for those outside of Washington.

WORKING WITH CANDIDATES

Through our Political Action Committee Peace Action endorses contributes to, and helps organize the campaigns of the most peacefully minded candidates. Our standards are high and our results are apparent. Find out how you can give to our PAC by contacting Paul Kawika Martin (pmartin@peace-action.org).

NATIONAL ORGANIZING

Peace Action is working through peace voter in key swing states such as Ohio, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and New Mexico. We've got national organizers working in these states with Peace Action Affiliates and individuals to bring our message of peace into this election. Check in with your local affiliate to get all the information on how you can get involved. You can find an affiliate near you or any information on Peace Voter at our website (www.peacevoter.org).