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Subject: OT: Political IQ Test

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Quote:And yes it is. Sure schools need uodtaed text books and computers and basic stuff. But the money that school districts are getting now mostly go towards teachers paychecks. Not the schools.

My high school used to be one of the top schools in the state, but it isn't anymore...the building is just now undergoing the first renovation it's had in 30 years, and the renovated parts have already started falling apart. Most of the busses failed their safety inspections, but are used all the time anyway. The teachers are not overpaid; many of them have been there for several decades and still don't get what they deserve.

I don't know if you're aware of this, but many states have laws that force schools to always take the lowest bid when hiring bus companies, buying computers, doing renovations, etc. That has nothing to do with the federal government, it's something the state decides. And guess what? The governor (McGreevey, or McGreedy, whichever you want to call him...) and most of the legislature in NJ is democrat. They COULD change that, but they aren't. The money isn't going to the schools, it isn't going to teachers or anyone but the politicians.

Quote:back to schools with bush's no child left behind policy my kid is going to be in a normal english class with people who do not want to learn. this is stupid because students who do want to excel and learn are going to have problems with students who could care less.

I just LOVE that one. That statement assumes that EVERY person who does poorly at something does not care about it, and that could not be more wrong. The "No Child Left Behind" thing is slightly skewed, as well...it fails to take into account personal learning styles and the speed at which some people learn. That tries to force everyone to go along at the same speed, cramming information in that can't be absorbed fast enough. There ARE people who don't care, that's true...but more frequently it's just someone who learns in a different way than how the teacher is teaching. That is not a lack of interest; it's a failure in communication.

Both parties are equally corrupt and equally cash-hungry, it's just a question of who happens to support more of your issues during an election... at the moment, more of the issues I support are being supported by Bush. That's not to say there aren't things I don't like about him...a more appropriate phrase would be: I hate him LESS than the other guy.

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