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Although, i am not a fan of kerry because of many of the acts he supports, including no child left behind**, i think he is the only democrat that has a chance. The only other democrat left, is Edwards, who i like a little more, but not much, and he won't win. If Edwards, decided to become vice for kerry, there might be a chance of someone beating bush. Even though i don't like Edwards, i have to say he is smart.

**The no child left behind policy has got to be one of the stupidest policies ever, especially in todays school systems. Basically it's saying if one student fails one of the statewide tedtd, then the teachers are innoficient. Half of the students today couldn't care less if they flunked. This does not mean that the teachers are not profficient, because it is just the lack of effort by the student. We especially don't need this what with the lack of teachers already. Calling some fialures, is not going to help.

Furthermore the bush administration claims to be making education better. But, if you look at the tax cuts, those only went to the rich, so teachers, who definitly don't make much money aren't going to be inspired to teach, because hey, who wants to have to live off nothing. Tax breaks also helped people who were already wealthy enough to go to private schools. I'm not saying that all private schools are better than all public schools, because they're not. But, in hickville places, that can barely afford textbooks, the private schools provide a much better education.

So, the bush administration claims to be helping education, while at the same time, they are not allowing more people to have a better education, and are most definitly discouraging people to become teachers. because money is a factor, in what job you take.

This election, i don't like any of the canidate's, republican or democratic, veiw on education. But, i will still vote democratice, because i support some things that the democratic canidates support.