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I am your neighbor. I live in East New York, not far from your house. I am running for US Congress from the 10th Congressional District in New York, which is the district where we both reside. I WANT TO END THE WAR IN IRAQ IMMEDIATELY. If you do too, here is how. Write in the name of Sam Sloan next Tuesday, September 14th, in the Working Families Primary.

Both the Republican and the Democratic Parties want to continue the War. If you do not want to continue the war, next Tuesday, go to your usual polling place, ask for a Working Families paper ballot and write in Sam Sloan. Your polling place will be open from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

I will be delighted to go with you to the polling place to meet you in person, so please give me a call.

I am writing this letter to you especially because you are a registered and enrolled member of the Working Families Party and I am seeking to become the candidate of that party through a write-in ballot to be held on September 14, 2004, which is next Tuesday.

I ask you to write in my name, which is Sam Sloan. A vote for Sam Sloan is a VOTE TO END THE WAR IN IRAQ IMMEDIATELY.

It is important that you do this. This will be the FIRST TIME that there has ever been a Congressional Primary in this district for the Working Families Party. It is important that you insure that the voters have a choice in the General Election on November 2. If I do not win this write-in vote, there will be only one serious candidate on the ballot in November. With only one candidate, there will no contested election.

I am a write-in candidate, because the New York City Board of Elections kicked me off the ballot. Since I am no longer on the ballot, I have no choice but to run as a write in candidate.

THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS KICKED ME OFF THE BALLOT BECAUSE ALL OF THEM ARE MEMBERS OF EITHER THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND BOTH PARTIES WANT TO CONTINUE THE WAR IN IRAQ. THEY WILL NOT ALLOW ANYBODY ON THE BALLOT WHO IS AGAINST THE WAR.

I want to withdraw our troops from Iraq immediately. The word immediately is important. All the other candidates, on both the state and national level, say that they want to end the war in Iraq, EVENTUALLY. They give different explanations as to when this eventually will occur. Some candidates say that we will end it "AFTER WE FINISH THE JOB" or "AS SOON AS WE HAVE BROUGHT PEACE AND STABILITY TO IRAQ" or "BY THE END OF MY FIRST TERM OF OFFICE" or some other such nonsense.

We already finished the job. Our troops conquered Iraq in 23 days and then we removed Saddam Hussein from power and put him in jail. That was the end of the job. Now WE NEED TO BRING OUR TROOPS HOME RIGHT AWAY.

Ever voter in our district to whom I have spoken agrees with me. However, our incumbent Congressman does not agree. He wants to reinstate the draft so that we can send more troops there.

Our Troops want to come home. How do I know this? I know this because MY DAUGHTER WAS ONE OF THOSE TROOPS.

My daughter, Shamema, joined the US Marines and went to fight in the war. Being a woman, she did not fight in active combat. She was in ordinance as an armaments expert. My daughter loaded bombs onto airplanes, armed the bombs and, if the airplanes came back without having dropped the bombs, she was the first one on the airplane to disarm the bombs and take them off.

George W. Bush says that we should support our troops in Iraq. I agree that he should support our troops in Iraq. George W. Bush has two daughters about the same age as my daughter. He should send his two daughters to fight the war in Iraq to replace mine who is back now.

My daughter served four years in the Marines and got out on April 21. Shortly after returning from the war, she married a fellow US Marine. Her husband is still in the Marines and has been sent back to Iraq for a second tour of duty there. My daughter is deeply distraught over this.

Yesterday, seven more US Marines were killed in Iraq. For what purpose did they die? Was my son-in-law one of them? Who benefited by their deaths? Did they die in vain?

I know the answer to the last question and you know it too. Yes. They died in vain. They died for nothing. They died for no reason at all, except to satisfy the ego of your incumbent Congressman.

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