



GLOBAL SECURITY INSTITUTE FACT SHEET

COMPARE THE POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES IN 2004

GEORGE W. BUSH

Nuclear Testing

Opposes ratifying the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty,

New Nuclear Weapons

Wants to develop new “usable” nuclear weapons

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

Is actively undermining U.S. commitments made under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

The Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty

Unilaterally withdrew from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in 2001

Missile Defense

Wants to prematurely deploy an un-proven, costly, and scientifically flawed National Missile Defense

Cooperation

Does not place real value on cooperation with our friends around the world

Verifiability of Treaties

Is against ensuring treaties are verifiable

The “Moscow” Treaty

The Moscow Treaty signed by President Bush has no verification measures

Russian Loose Nukes

Is under-funding Congressionally-led efforts to secure loose nukes in Russia

Priorities

Is spending 12 times more on research to develop new nuclear weapons than on urgent global efforts to retrieve, secure and dispose of weapons materials

Bases his foreign policy on the rule of force rather than the rule of law

Space Weapons

Is aggressively pursuing the weaponization of space

Representing America’s Values

International polls consistently show that Bush has worsened the international perception that the U.S. is hypocritical when it comes to nuclear weapons by claiming that we have the right to develop new nuclear weapons while telling others not to acquire them

JOHN F. KERRY

Nuclear Testing

Supports ratifying the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

New Nuclear Weapons

Opposes development of new nuclear weapons

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

Supports strengthening the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

The Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty

Opposed the U.S. withdrawal from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty

Missile Defense

Opposed the Bush Administration’s decision to proceed with early deployment of a national missile defense

Cooperation

Places high value on cooperation with our friends around the world

Verifiability of Treaties

Favors verification measures to ensure treaties are operating the way they should

The “Moscow” Treaty

Proposed an amendment to the Moscow Treaty requiring annual monitoring reports

Russian Loose Nukes

Continues to consistently support providing greater levels of expertise and support to help Russia dismantle and secure its decaying nuclear arsenal

Priorities

Supports securing nuclear materials world wide and opposes the development of new nuclear weapons

Believes in setting an example for the world by promoting the rule of law for ourselves and others

Space Weapons

Is opposed to starting a new arms race in space

Representing America’s Values

Seeks to improve the image of the United States by taking steps to show we are serious about reducing our nuclear arsenal, thereby setting an example for other nations to renounce nuclear weapons