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Groups Launch “Missing Person” Poster Campaign Targeting Capito’s Refusal to Discuss Her Position on the War in Iraq

***“Missing Person” Poster Campaign Launched Across 2nd District
Declaring Capito AWOL – Absent While On Leave***

Charleston WV – WV Citizen Action and WV Patriots for Peace announced the launch of a District-Wide Campaign today aimed at 2nd District Rep Shelley Capito’s refusal to hold a public discussion on Iraq. The “Missing Person” Poster Campaign is a tongue-in-cheek method to educate voters concerning the Capito’s refusal to meet with citizens to discuss her support for the continuation of the war in Iraq. Posters are being hung in supermarkets and public spaces here in Charleston, in Martinsburg, and in between.

“Why is Representative Capito hiding from citizens over her support for the endless Iraq war?” asked Gary Zuckett, Executive Director of WV Citizen Action, “If she is afraid to answer the tough questions about her stand in support of Bush’s war, is she truly representing the citizens of her District? This “Missing Person” Campaign should not be necessary, but unfortunately it is.”

“Patriots for Peace tried repeatedly during Congressional recess this summer to talk with Rep. Capito about the Iraq Occupation. She has refused all invitations to conduct a public Town Hall meeting on the war. Every time we have asked, she is ‘too busy’,” stated Paul Sheridan, President of WV Patriots for Peace.

The groups assembled at noon in Downtown Charleston at Ruffner Walk across Court St. from the Mall where they hold a weekly vigil displaying the “Wall of Remembrance” – a football field long display of all the names of US military casualties in Iraq. This week, a large blow-up of the Capito “Missing Persons” Poster was also on display in addition to a large banner calling Capito to “Stand with WV and End the War.”

See next page for copy of the “Missing Capito” poster

Missing



Shelley Moore Capito

WV Representative, 2nd District

AWOL – Absent While On Leave

During the entire Congressional recess “Back Home” she has been “Too Busy” to meet with voters to discuss her blind support for Bush’s Endless Iraq War.

Last seen in the Frozen Food Aisle

“When I’m back home at the grocery store... people are saying ‘How are we going to get out (of Iraq)? When? What’s the end?’” – Rep Capito, Daily Mail 8/1/07

Iraq is too Critical a discussion to have over the bananas

Capito refuses to meet with citizens in an open Town Hall to talk about Iraq. Why is she unwilling to address these questions from her constituents? Rep. Rahall came to a Charleston Town Hall discussion on Iraq after his mid-east visit. Why won’t Capito?

Have You Seen Her? Is She Hiding?

Contact us if you find her or to learn how to help end the war:

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