

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS!

There are a number of opportunities where you can take your bird-dogging skills on the road! In the next few months, numerous Presidential debates will take place, as well as events in communities across the United States ahead of the primary elections in the Spring of 2008. The last big push before the November 2008 elections will kick off with the Democratic and Republican National Conventions. Check out these bird-dogging and non-violent direct action opportunities:

Travel to the Democratic and Republican National Conventions (DNC/RNC)

The SOA Watch National Grassroots Council has endorsed actions at the Democrat and Republican National Conventions to hold the politicians accountable and to demand the closure of the SOA/WHINSEC and a change in oppressive U.S. foreign policy. Visit our website for more information in the coming months for how you can plug into the organizing and events that take place at both Conventions.

What: 2008 Democratic Convention
Where: Denver, CO
When: August 25-28, 2008

What: 2008 Republican Convention
Where: St. Paul, MN
When: September 1-4, 2008

In Your Community

Throughout the congressional year, the House of Representatives and the Senate have district work periods where legislators travel back to their home districts and states to work in their communities. Many hold town meetings and others do public events, with many of them posting these bird-dogging opportunities on their webpage.

Check out the webpage of your Representative and Senator at:
www.house.gov or
www.senate.gov

For more info:

www.soaw.org/legislative or
(202) 234-3440

Presidential Candidate Debates

A number of presidential debates will take place across the United States for the next few months ahead of the spring primary elections. These are perfect opportunities to bird-dog because it brings the SOA/WHINSEC issue to the national stage. Many websites post lists as more debates are added to the schedule. Check out this list for a debate near you:

Democrats

October 30, 2007: Philadelphia, PA
November 15, 2007: Las Vegas, NV
December 10, 2007: Los Angeles, CA
December 17, 2007: Boston, MA
January 6, 2008: Johnson, IA
January 15, 2008: Las Vegas, NV

Republicans

October 21, 2007: Orlando, FL
October 25, 2007: Sioux City, IA
November 6, 2007: Ames, IA
November 28, 2007: YouTube, TBD
January 5, 2008: Johnson, IA
January 10, 2008: TBD

