

Peace Can Be Permanent

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America is in danger

The United States' foreign policy is currently dominated not by reason, but by the military-industrial complex, which in its desire to grow, has justified needless militarism for the past 50 years. The problem has grown since the break-up of the Soviet Union, after which the military-industrial complex created new missions for itself, creating a culturally arrogant military empire of more than 750 bases abroad. The current system makes it easier for America to commit itself to wars of choice, such as Vietnam and Iraq, and it sets an adversarial tone to our relations with the rest of the world.

The military-industrial complex is also running our country's finances into the ground. In

Fiscal Year 2004, the U.S. spent \$900 billion on defense, more than the next 13 countries combined. As a nation, we need to reassert our priorities, and focus on funding health care, education, and research into sustainable alternative energy sources, and we need to balance the budget in order to save our economy and America's future.

A candidate for peace

My name is Peter Myers, and I am running for Congress in California's 15th District. As the district's representative, I will fight to do the following:

- reduce the size of the military-industrial complex and its commitments overseas;
- end our country's oil addiction by funding more

research of alternative energy sources;

- create a national health care system that is affordable to all;
- legalize marijuana and create revenue by taxing it at the same level as cigarettes;
- create a friendly immigration policy that allows workers to legally come to America, while at the same time using foreign aid to improve conditions in countries from which immigrants come.

You can help

This November, you can show that you believe in a hopeful America that is full of opportunities and is a positive leader for the rest of the world.

Please join me in my campaign at myersforcalifornia.com.