

# Going To War For Taiwan's Illegitimate President?

Do you know that Chen Shui-bian made a mockery of Taiwan's democracy on March 20, 2004?

Do you want to support a cheater as the President of Taiwan, an American ally?

Do you know that Chen Shui-bian's push for Taiwan's secession will provoke China into war against Taiwan?

Do you want Americans to fight for A Taiwan President who has lost credibility with his own people?

Can we Americans afford another war front in Asia?

## Why We Refuse to Accept Chen Shui-bian's Re-election as President of Taiwan

- 1 In 2004, Chen Shui-bian won only by a very narrow margin of 0.2% (29,700 votes), while there were 330,000 invalid ballots.
- 2 In 1985, during an election in his hometown in Tainan, Chen Shui-bian faked a poisoning incident.
- 3 In 2004, on the eve of the presidential election, Chen Shui-bian and his running mate, Annette Lu, received gunshot wounds again in his hometown.
- 4 The crime scene was not immediately sealed. Crucial evidence was lost or uncollected.
- 5 Instead of being rushed to the nearest designated "National Emergency" hospital, Chen Shui-bian was sent to a distant small hospital run by his close friend.
- 6 His wound was not examined by forensic experts until fourteen days later.
- 7 He deliberately hid from the people of Taiwan for nine hours the fact that he had only sustained a superficial wound; thus allowing both the spread of racist rumors against his opponent and gaining of sympathy votes. This irresponsible act adversely influenced the outcome of the election.
- 8 Chen Shui-bian unlawfully declared a national emergency, resulting in nearly 200,000 military and police personnel being deprived of their ability to vote.
- 9 The presidential election led to the filing of numerous charges of election fraud and irregularities.
- 10 Chen Shui-bian and his DPP Party continued to play racist politics among Taiwanese and Mainlanders in Taiwan.

**Chen Shui-bian had cheated before and he did it again!**



**More than 500,000 Taipei citizens paraded in front of the Presidential Palace on March 27 to protest the controversial election.**

## OUR DEMANDS

**Truth, Justice, and Fairness Are Not Negotiable. Lying, Cheating, and Oppression Are Not Acceptable**

- 1 Nullify the 3/20 Election and hold a new election immediately.
- 2 Form an Independent Committee to investigate the assassination incident on 3/19.
- 3 Respond to students on hunger strike.
- 4 Apologize to people for strangling Taiwan's democracy in its infancy.
- 5 Stop playing racist politics among Taiwanese people.

## Risk Of War

- 1 Professors Lampton and Lieberthal said "The recent unsettled election in Taiwan highlights a disturbing fact: The framework that has buttressed peace in the Taiwan Strait for decades is disintegrating." (Heading Off The Next War, Washington Post, April 12, 2004)
- 2 Bloomberg News Columnist, Mr. William Pesek, Jr., said "Taipei is rife with rumors about 'Bulletgate.' And the controversy speaks volumes about Chen's lack of credibility with voters." "While Chen's razor-thin victory was certified, the 53-year-old may never shake legitimacy questions. He won't have much of a mandate to revive the economy or alter the island's relationship with China. Protests Saturday (March 27) showed that even some of his supporters are less than enthused by his leadership." (Next Oliver Stone Film? Taiwan's Bulletgate, Bloomberg News, March 29)
- 3 Philip Pan and David Hoffman said: "President Chen Shui-Bian declared Monday that his narrow reelection victory was a mandate from voters to press ahead with an aggressive agenda to develop Taiwan as an 'independent, sovereign country' despite the risk of war with China." (Taiwan's President Maintains Hard Line, Washington Post, March 29)

Please voice your concerns to President Bush, your Senators, and Congressmen.

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