

## George Allen on the issues-

### **Private Property -**

1) Voted for the Heritage Areas Act of 2006, S. 203, a National Park Service scheme to impose back-door federal land-use control on a million acre swath of the land from Charlottesville, VA, through Frederick County, MD, and end in Gettysburg, PA..

This legislation threatens property rights by:

A) Creating a "management entity" to oversee land use policy in the area composed of groups that have a record of being hostile to property rights.

B) Directing this management entity to create an inventory of all property it wants "preserved," "managed" or "acquired."

C) Giving the management entity the authority to disburse federal funds for the purpose of land acquisition and restricting land use - an enticement for such activities.

### **Natural Rights -**

1) Claims he's pro-life but was found to own stock in Barr Industries, manufacturer of the morning after pill, in 2006. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/08/08/AR2006080801323.html>

2) Supported the Clinton-Feinstein ban on certain household firearms.  
<http://gunowners.org/pr0700.htm>

3) Voted YES on HR 3199 extending the PATRIOT Act's wiretap provision. (Dec 2005)

4) Voted YES on S. 2271 reauthorizing the PATRIOT Act. (Mar 2006)

5) Opposed to women at VMI

Women "should not be in foxholes," Allen said. "The purpose of the armed services is not to be a social experiment."

<http://mediamatters.org/research/200609150006>

### **Against transparency in government-**

1) Voted YES on S.Amdt.2962 to S.2349 allowing lobbyist gifts to Congress. (Mar 2006)

2) Voted YES on S1510 loosening restrictions on cell phone wiretapping. (Oct 2001)

### **Supported War in Iraq -**

- 1) In 2000, Allen called for an increase in funding to \$350 billion annually by 2005 in military spending. Source: Press Release, "Military initiatives", Jul 8, 2000 Sep 19, 2000
- 2) Supported spending on Missile Defense ("Star Wars")  
Press Release, "Military initiatives", Jul 8, 2000 Sep 19, 2000
- 3) Voted YES on H.J.RES.114 authorizing use of military force against Iraq. (Oct 2002)
- 4) Voted YES on S1689 for \$86 billion spending for military operations in Iraq & Afghanistan.(Oct 2003)
- 5) Voted NO on S.Amdt. 4442 to S. 2766 redeploying troops out of Iraq by July 2007. (Jun 2006)

### **Other Foreign Policy -**

- 1) Voted YES on HR.3167 enlarging NATO to include Eastern Europe. (May 2002)

Authorizes military assistance to several eastern European countries and lift assistance restrictions on Slovakia.

- 2) Supported continuing Foreign Aid to Russia, Israel, & others. (Sep 2000)  
Source: Vote-smart.org NPAT Issues questionnaire Sep 20, 2000

### **Transparency -**

- 1) Voted NO on Collins Amendment to Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act, S.Amdt.3176 to S.2349, establishing the Senate Office of Public Integrity.

"The Constitution gave us not only the right but the duty to create our own rules, including the rules concerning our ethics. They are enforced internally by the Senate itself." George Allen

In other words, he wanted no transparency regarding bribes in the way of gifts from special interest groups and lobbyists.

- 2) Voted No on S Amdt 2476 to S 1042 to have more over-sight and accountability for spending practices in Iraq. (June 2006)

### **More Spending -**

- 1) Voted NO on S AMDT 210 to S Con Res 18 repealing tax subsidy for companies which move US jobs offshore.
- 2) Voted YES on Bill HR 6, \$16 billion Bush Energy Policy. (Jul 2003)
- 3) Voted YES on Santorum amendment to Transportation funding bill; Bill S.Amdt.3015 to S.Con.Res.83, for increased funds of \$550M for Amtrak for 2007. (Mar 2006)
- 4) Voted YES on State Homeland Security Grant Program Amendment; Bill S AMDT 220 to S Con Res 18, for spending \$565M for first-responder programs in the Department of Homeland Security (2005)
- 5) Voted YES on H Con Res 83, for \$300 billion in spending per year for limited Medicare prescription drug benefit in 2001.
- 6) Voted YES on Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit bill; Bill S.1/H.R.1, for spending \$400 billion of Medicare prescription drug benefit in 2003.
- 7) Voted YES on No Child Left Behind (June 2001)

### **Misc-**

- 1) Sen. George Allen said “I do” to Gay Marriage before he said “I don’t”  
<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/view/15690>