

Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush: Corrupt Successors to the Same Old Dynasties

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Jeb Bush: Neocon Warmongering Crook

The International Business Times <u>reports</u> that Jeb Bush Funneled \$1.7 BILLION of pension cash to W's donors – some who are now Jeb donors.

The former Secretary of Health and Human Services says that Jeb <u>lobbied on behalf of an</u> infamous Medicare swindler.

Bush is also a hardcore neocon, and <u>member</u> of the influential warmonger group Project for a New American Century. He's <u>for mass surveillance by the NSA</u>. He supported the Iraq War, and has tapped<u>key architects of his brother's failed Iraq War</u> as his advisors.

Mother Jones notes:

Financial support flowed to Jeb through Miami's right-wing Cuban community. Republican party politics and a series of business scandals — including Medicaid fraud and shady S&L deals — were inextricably intertwined. A former federal prosecutor toldMJ that, when he looked into Jeb's lucrative business dealings with a now-fugitive Cuban, he considered two possibilities — Jeb was either crooked or stupid.

Mother Jones also notes that Jeb supported the Contras, and may have been involved in the Lincoln S&L scandal.



Alternet reports:

Five months after he left the governor's mansion in 2007, he joined Lehman

Brothers as a "consultant." No doubt he was well-compensated, as reporters may learn if and when he releases his tax returns someday. The following year, Lehman infamously went bust — and left the state of Florida holding about \$1 billion worth of bad mortgage investments. (A Bush spokeswoman said, "His role as a consultant to Lehman Brothers was in no way related to any Florida investments.")

He performed a similar service, with more success, on behalf of the Cuban militant Orlando Bosch, for whom he sought a presidential pardon from his father. The boastful murderer of dozens of innocent people — and a prosecution target of the U.S. Justice Department — Bosch deserved a pardon about as much as the worst jihadi in Gitmo. But his sponsors were the same Cuban-Americans in Miami who had fostered Jeb's real estate business there, so he ignored the Republican attorney general's denunciation of Bosch as an "unreformed terrorist."

And Jeb "helped" his brother become president. Noted social historian and author Michael Parenti<u>explains</u>:

Under orders from Governor Jeb Bush (Bush Jr.'s brother), state troopers near polling sites delayed people for hours while searching their cars. Some precincts required two photo IDs which many citizens do not have. The requirement under Florida law was only one photo ID. Passed just before the election, this law itself posed a special difficulty for low-income or elderly voters who did not have drivers licenses or other photo IDs. Uncounted ballot boxes went missing or were found in unexplained places or were never collected from certain African-American precincts.

Hillary Clinton: Neolib Warmongering Crook



Hillary Clinton is corrupt, as well. The IBTimes <u>notes</u>:

Despite lambasting Colombia for its human-rights record in 2008, her foreign-policy stance on the country <u>became noticably more favorable</u> in 2011 after a large contribution to the Clinton Foundation by the Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., an oil and gas company active in Colombia and based in Toronto.

Recently, the Clinton Foundation accepted a donation from a Moroccan government-owned company, despite the Clinton-run State Department's 2011 criticism of that government, <u>Politico</u> reported.

Where all that money winds up is also a subject of criticism. For one thing, there have been allegations of waste. Ira Magaziner, who runs multiple efforts at the foundation, spent thousands of dollars to send a team around the world for months to build up a climate-change proposal, but it fell flat, as the New York Times reported.

Indeed:

No family has tapped so much money from companies, wealthy individuals and foreign countries as the Clintons.

Clinton also illegally <u>used private email</u> - <u>despite warnings from Congress</u> - in order to escape discovery of her communications as Secretary of State.

And she spearheaded the <u>arming of Al Qaeda to overthrow Libya's leader</u> ... and made <u>false claims about what was happening in Libya</u>.

Clinton also <u>admits that she was responsible</u> for the lack of security which got U.S. ambassador Chris Stevens killed.

So both Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton are corrupt. Indeed, all you need to know about how corrupt they are is that Wall Street would be <u>happy with either Hillary Clinton or Jeb Bush</u> ... but is desperate to stop other candidates.

The mainstream Republican and Democratic parties *both* <u>oppose core American desires</u>. Only candidates who are "safe" in the eyes of the oligarchs are <u>promoted</u> or <u>allowed to run</u>, and discussion is limited to <u>"safe" topics</u>.

Appointing the children, spouses or siblings of the old sell-outs insures that we'll get the same 'ole same 'ole. Hillary and Jeb are just corrupt successors to corrupt aristocratic dynasties. See <u>this</u> and <u>this</u>.

The Founding Fathers tried to warn us ...

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