

# North Bay Peace Alliance

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## Candidate Survey on Peace and Security June 2004

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Canada's role in the world is an important election issue for Canadians, many of whom are concerned that Canada risks being drawn into the United States dangerous and provocative foreign policy. Many votes will be determined by which party or candidate will seek out a positive and independent role for Canada in the world.

Please provide an answer to the following questions. Your answers, and those of other candidates in the riding of Nipissing-Timiskaming, will be collated and published in the week prior to the June 28<sup>th</sup> election.

### Canada's Involvement in Ballistic Missile Defence (George Bush's Star Wars)

According to a recent Ipsos-Reid poll, 69% of Canadians are opposed to missile defence. If elected, will you work to ensure that Canada does not participate in the Bush administration's missile defence system?

YES  NO  UNDECIDED Comment:

### Global Terrorism

Do you share the view that global terrorism is fuelled primarily by poverty and injustice and that addressing these root causes of terrorism is the best approach to safeguarding Canada and the world against future acts of terror?

YES  NO  UNDECIDED Comment:

### Canada's Role in the World

Canadians want leadership that has a vision of Canada's role in the world, and within the United Nations. Would you support Canada's re-emergence as a global peacemaker with a renewed commitment to peacekeeping and a substantial increase in foreign aid?

YES  NO  UNDECIDED Comment:

### Canada's Role in Iraq

Do you support the view that Canadian involvement in the reconstruction of Iraq should be contingent upon the return of full sovereignty to the Iraqi people, and an invitation to participate from a new Iraqi government, recognized by the Iraqi people?

YES  NO  UNDECIDED Comment:

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The North Bay Peace Alliance is a local association formed in 1984 to promote a community-wide discussion of peace, disarmament, development and global security.

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**Please return to the North Bay Peace Alliance by Monday, June 21.**

**Responses can be faxed to 476 7060, mailed to Box 264 North Bay P1B 8H2, or call 497 0373 for pick up.**