

# EXITING IRAQ: HOW?

## **5 STEPS TO SUCCESS**

*The question is no longer whether to get out of Iraq, but how. **Peace Action** and the **Progressive Democrats of America** have identified a workable plan based on **five simple steps** that the US government can take to end the quagmire. We are petitioning Congress to take these five steps now.*

# 1

### **NO PERMANENT BASES.**

Declare that the U.S has no interest in permanent military bases or controlling Iraqi oil or other resources

# 2

### **MONTHS, NOT YEARS.**

Set goals for ending the occupation and bringing all our troops home, in months, not years, beginning with an initial withdrawal of troops by the end of this year

# 3

### **U.N.-MONITORED PEACEFUL RECONSTRUCTION.**

Request that the United Nations monitor the process of military disengagement and de-escalation, and organize a peaceful reconstruction effort.

# 4

### **INDEPENDENT PEACE PROCESS.**

Appoint a peace envoy independent of the occupation authorities to underscore U.S. commitment to an entirely different mission—a peace process ending the occupation and returning our soldiers home.

# 5

### **COOPERATIVE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.**

Empower the peace envoy to encourage and cooperate in talks with Iraqi groups opposed to the occupation, including insurgents, to explore a political settlement. The settlement must include representation of opposition forces and parties, and hold power-sharing and the protection of women's rights as core principles of governance and economic and energy development.

### ***People's Petition for an Iraq Peace Process***

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