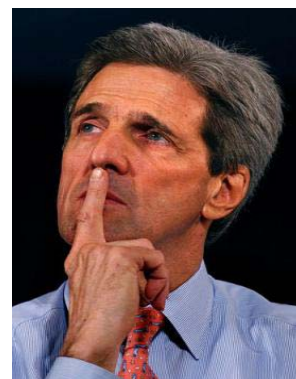


John Kerry participates in hunting photo-ops and claims he supports our hunting heritage. But his voting record in support of radical anti-hunting animal rights groups tells a different story.



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- The Fund for Animals is a radical anti-hunting group. According to their Fact Sheet “*What’s Wrong With Hunting*” they say that, “Hunters, however, disrupt this natural system, removing the strongest and healthiest animals from the population and leaving animals who would normally not have reproductive success to pass on their genes.” (Source: http://fund.org/uploads/fs_hunt2.pdf)

FACT – In 2003, based on the votes and co-sponsorship of legislation, Senator Kerry **voted the preferred position of The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) 100%** of the time. (Source: http://www.vote-smart.org/issue_rating_category.php?can_id=S0421103#Animal+Rights+and+Wildlife+Issues)

- The HSUS web site reads, “The HSUS strongly opposes the recreational hunting and killing of wild animals, as the sport is fundamentally at odds with the values of a humane, just, and caring society.” (Source: <http://www.hsus.org/ace/457?pagenum=2&string=Hunting%20and%20HSUS&key=owdppgopidzobzjouvyh>)

FACT – In 2003, based on the votes and co-sponsorship of legislation, Senator Kerry **voted the preferred position of the American Humane Association 100%** of the time. (Source: http://www.vote-smart.org/issue_rating_category.php?can_id=S0421103#Animal+Rights+and+Wildlife+Issues)

- The American Humane Association opposes the hunting of any living creature for fun, trophy, or for simple sport. American Humane believes that sport hunting is a form of exploitation of animals for the entertainment of the hunter and is contrary to the values of compassion and respect for all life that inform American Humane’s mission. (Source: http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=wh_where_stand_apsp_hunting)

FACT – In 2003, based on the votes and co-sponsorship of legislation, Senator Kerry **voted the preferred position of the Animal Protection Institute 100%** of the time. (Source: http://www.vote-smart.org/issue_rating_category.php?can_id=S0421103#Animal+Rights+and+Wildlife+Issues)

- The Animal Protection Institutes states that “...since hunting involves deliberate death, no mutual consent, and no outside judges, hunting can never be considered a ‘sport.’” (Source: <http://www.api4animals.org/70.htm>)

FACT – In 2003, based on the votes and co-sponsorship of legislation, Senator Kerry **voted the preferred position of the Society for Animal Protective Legislation 100%** of the time. (Source: http://www.vote-smart.org/issue_rating_category.php?can_id=S0421103#Animal+Rights+and+Wildlife+Issues)

- The Society for Animal Protective Legislation – a division of the Animal Welfare Institute (AWI), lobbied against allowing dove hunting in Michigan, and in favor of anti-bear hunting legislation. (Source: <http://www.saplonline.org/Alerts/MI%20Mourning%20Doves.htm> and http://www.saplonline.org/bills_feed.htm)

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