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# Mom's Newsletter

Jack Says: VOTE!



Dear Family:

*The Presidential election is right around the corner and as a veteran and a guy who has seen a few things in his day; I encourage you all to vote early and often.*

*Democracy is a participation sport and I encourage you all to become engaged. For example, I have never been that nuts about my cousin Jeff but I went to Vietnam to protect him from Communism. So, it's time to do your part!*

*Jack*

## *The Presidential Election 2004: "What We Think"*

### "I Have to Go with Kerry"

**Owatonna (AP)** "It is not a state secret that I have know Senator John Kerry socially," said Joan Carver Rodde during a rare interview at the Owatonna Country Club. "My brother, Merrill, was his classmate and as a result, I saw a lot of John during the late 1970's. In fact, John and 'Ode' (*the nickname alleged given to Merrill by Kerry – Editor's Note*) were both groomsmen at my fourth wedding." When pressed for more information, the former homecoming queen candidate smiled and said, "What happens in Le Center, stays in Le Center."



### "Ralph Nader Has My Vote"

**New Market (AP)** "I have mixed feelings on this one but I have thrown my support behind Ralph Nader," said Joan Miller Boysen at a recent press conference. "Most importantly, I believe he offers a true alternative to the two party system but there are several other reasons I chose him. When pressed for details, the youthful R.N. smiled and said, "His promise to expunge my mother's prison record for forgery, his willingness to take a bribe and his uncanny hairline resemblance to my husband combines into one, hard-to-ignore package."

### "George W. Bush Is My Guy"

**Winona (AP)** "A little known fact about me is that for most of the seventies, I lived in both Arizona and West Texas. It is there I met Laura Bush, a great gal. She is related to some friends of mine I met that live near Medford and I think she was a Caron or a Nickerson. No, she was a Nickerson because she went to grade school with that girl that had face like a bat, I think she was a Johnson or a Jackson but she was a sweet girl and I think she was in band with me."

"Well, anyway, one night, we were sitting around, shooting cactuses and I met her then-boyfriend, George. Well, blah blah and woof woof, suffice it to say that I am supporting them."

