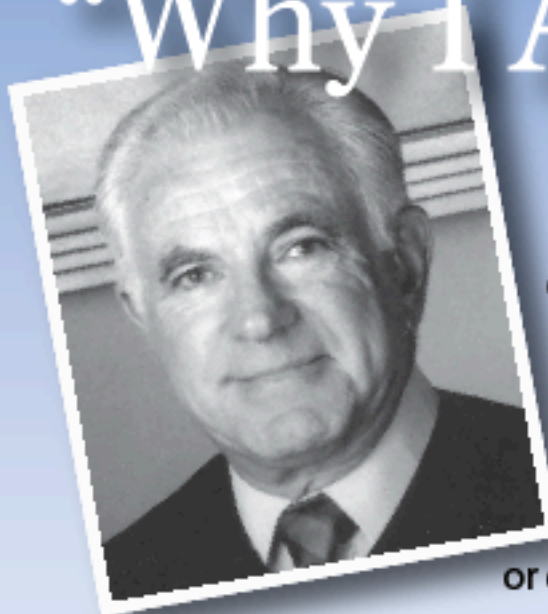


# “Why I Am A Democrat.”



Can I guarantee that if you vote for Democrats in 2008 we will immediately reverse the failed policies that have so adversely affected our country?

That have turned our huge surplus into a huge deficit while failing to deal with global warming or energy conservation or even attempting to rebuild the beautiful city of New Orleans...

- Policies that have seen unemployment and foreclosures rise to ever-higher levels...
- And that have started a disastrous war in Iraq, have failed to start a meaningful peace process for Israel, have failed to control Iran's dangerous nuclear ambitions?

Can I guarantee that, unlike the last eight years, only Federal judges and Supreme Court justices who truly respect the Constitutional rights and liberties of all the people will be appointed?

No, I can't guarantee all these things will be remedied overnight.

But I can tell you a story.

When he was six years old and living with his family on a farm in upstate New York, Robert Jackson – who years later would be appointed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt of blessed memory to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court – accompanied his father into town to trade a horse.

On the way home, little Robert said to his father, “But Daddy, you don't know anything about the horse you just traded for.”

“Sometimes, son,” his father told him, “It's enough just to know the horse you're getting rid of.”

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph A. Wapner". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Judge Joseph A. Wapner, retired

Formerly of The People's Court