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It is time to limit their terms. Also, the Presidency should be limited to one-six year term. Mr. Bush with his constant campaigning while we are on the brink of a war (of his making), and a budget crisis, etc., still logs thousands of miles campaigning. He was elected president and should maintain some time in the White House, rather than try to be the president who travelled and campaigned the most! Mr. Bush is proving what all politicians do, as soon as they are elected they spend all their time raising funds, campaigning and working toward re-election rather than doing the country's business.

As an extremely angry citizen I am frightened for our country. I am sick, after watching C-Span today at the thought of war and our young dying for oil! I am scared that the President is expected to declare war when Congress adjourns, that he should have all this power and we as citizens can do nothing to prevent it. No one man, especially in America, should have the power to declare war. Instead of saying "I declare war", he should say "I declare these thousands of young people dead"...perhaps then the indifferent, and apathetic people will object.

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At least four (4) times he said "the people want cuts as long it does not affect them". Can he, from his smug position tell us if he will refuse the upcoming raise of \$35,000., repeal the franking privilege, junkets/trips/vacations, per diems, new office furnishings, drastically cut his office staff, and all the other perks we will never know about. I am sick of these politicians saying "we don't want our programs cut, cut everyone else". They have abused and overused this phrase the last 6 weeks! It is time for them to accuse the taxpayers of something else. All we want them to do is use our tax dollars wisely, and if they had, (he has had 16 years to do so) we would not be in this mess. They have certainly showed their incompetency, their complacency and "do as I say not as I do" motto.

My disgust at these politicians cannot be fully expressed. I wish I had never discovered C-Span, I am hooked on C-Span but wish we did not have to see the lousy acting, posturing, and the parading in front of the cameras during a vote and the constant praise they heap on each other--it is good they praise each other because I think they are a bunch of free-loaders at tax payer expense, pretending to work for us. They are so out of touch with the American Taxpayer, especially the long term incumbents, they wouldn't know a citizen crisis if they fell over it! But I am hooked and will keep watching!!

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Rep. William Goodling
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As an avid watcher/listener of C-Span I listened to you yesterday with much dismay.

You lamented campaign spending and smugly noted you don't spend much (or words to that affect). As an incumbent, with no opposition, for over 15 years, we all know it is not necessary for you to campaign. You epitomize why political terms should be limited. When one listens to your views, it is obvious you have been in Washington so long you don't know or care what American taxpayers need and what the country really needs.

You stated at least four times, that the taxpayers say "cut everyone else's program not mine"...all you politicians are canting this fallacy. We have not said that we have asked you to use our tax dollars wisely, which you politicians have not done, as we would not be in this mess. While canting this notion, I note you have not cut out last year and this years exorbitant raises, per diem, over large staffs, outrageous use of franking, trips/vacations/junkets, and all the other percs we know nothing about. Aren't you people, in essence, accusing the people who pay your wages and excesses, attributing lack of charity by us, when you people have not and will not give up anything"?

Your complacency, as an incumbent, irks me and is an insult to all hard working taxpayers and American people who are concerned that our country is going down the drain.

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