

General McCaffrey: Given your recent blunders, it is time to resign!



Your failed leadership has . . .

- *Undermined the First Amendment:* By paying networks to produce shows with drug war messages, reviewing scripts in advance to ensure they were consistent with your ideology, you have put the drug war ahead of free speech.
- *Entangled us in Foreign Wars:* In a futile effort to control the drug supply, you have involved the US in the four decade old Colombian civil war. Your policies will cost American lives.
- *Misled the American Public:* Throughout your tenure in office, you continue to misstate the facts on key drug policy issues including the number of lives lost to drugs, the science on needle exchange and medical marijuana, the success of progressive, foreign models of drug control and the cost of drug abuse.
- *Cost Thousands of American Lives:* You blocked the funding of needle exchange programs even though the Department of Health and Human Services has found that needle exchange prevents the spread of HIV and does not increase drug use. You have put the health of all Americans at risk.
- *Undermined Democracy:* You have worked to undermine the votes in seven states and the District of Columbia on medical marijuana. You forgot that democracy comes before drug war.
- *Misdirected drug control resources:* You're wasting resources on preventing benign hemp seed and hemp material from entering the US.

A civil society cannot permit government officials to subvert the media, undermine democracy and endanger its citizenry. You have lost sight of basic American values. It is time to move on.

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