



Draft Roscoe Discussion Thread w/ Poll

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A few posts ago, Dave [proposed](#) a presidential run by Roscoe Bartlett in 2008.

By 2008, oil-related issues will be even more on the public's mind than they are now, and people will be desperate for a new perspective. Bartlett would *not* be towing toeing the Republican party line and would certainly spice up any primary debate. As I said earlier, "There is a precedent of candidates using a presidential primary campaign to give their pet issue air time. If he was in the primary, the MSM would have no choice but to cover peak oil." Peakguy adds, "I think Roscoe could be the Ross Perot of the 2008 Republican Primary Race—injecting an issue that forces others to deal with—something other than the culture wars."

It's three years away, and doing a Google search on [draft+president+2008](#) yields grass roots campaigns for Hillary Clinton, Condoleezza Rice, Mark Warner, Russ Feingold, Dennis Kucinich, Mark Sanford, Oprah Winfrey, Wesley Clark, Gavin Newsome, Joe Biden, Blanche Lincoln, Brian Schweitzer, Barack Obama, etc. Looking at these sites might give you an idea of what one of these campaigns is like.

Is this a good idea? Take the poll...



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