

A WORD ON “SPOILING”

“When the Democrats under the direction of Mr. Reid and Ms. Pelosi refused to even try to remove President Bush from office in 2006, thus allowing him to continue to violate the Constitution not only through the war in Iraq but in many other ways, I decided to leave the Democratic party,” said Dr. Steven Porter, independent candidate for Congress in PA-03 today.

“Personally, I did not want the blood of this immoral and unnecessary war on my own hands, but even more, I felt betrayed by the Democrats because they had given the nation every indication that they would stop the war. Conyers had held mock impeachment hearings, and every major poll reported that the Democrats had won because the public had expected them to clean up the mess in Iraq.

“I then researched and wrote a book entitled AMERICA’S DYING DEMOCRACY. I hope every citizen reads it. It shows how thoroughly special interests have bought both major parties and how little our government serves its people.

“Now that Ralph Nader has joined the Presidential campaign, I have been hearing again mumblings about ‘spoilors’—mumblings which harken back to 2000 and blame Nader for Bush’s crimes.

“I reject that argument for Nader and for myself as well. We can’t fight evil with more evil, even if it is considered the “lesser evil” – only with good. It is never wrong to stand up for honesty, truth, and integrity. That is what I am doing, and I urge my fellow citizens to join me.

“We have been cleverly manipulated into thinking that our only alternatives are to leap from the frying pan of corrupted Republicans to the fire of corrupted Democrats. We must free ourselves from that box. There are alternatives, and electing honest, un-owned independents is one of them.

“America has lost its democracy. There are pressing issues of global survival all around us. This is not the time to side with the devils of Washington. Now is the time to recapture the promise of our nation. I urge every voter to read AMERICA’S DYING DEMOCRACY and to join me in taking back our land.”