Subject: The protests. Posted by Crimson on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 19:22:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The constitution of the United States, more specifically the Bill of Rights, grants you the RIGHT to speak your mind against the government, to disagree with the government, and even to bear arms to protect yourself from the government. The Checks and Balances system trickles down from the President down to the citizens.

Some people may THINK our system is flawed, and yet it has lasted over 200 years. Not many governments can say they've lasted in their original form as long. The "Florida issue" will not happen again because as a result of it, many states have changed their voting systems to more modern, accurate ones. Saying the Canadian system "works better" than the American system is your own opinion.

There is certainly a way to remove a president from power, and that's through impeachment. Fortunately, the checks and balances system more or less prevents a corrupted President from taking absolute power over the nation. Look at the case of Clinton. He was corrupt as they come and yet the nation still ran and stayed strong.

And, by the way, I can call someone who disagrees with the war an idiot. That's my opinion, just as it's your opinon that the war is unnecessary/wrong/whatever. One day, I hope your eyes are opened...