

Bush might exercise influence in N.C. Senate race

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The White House is starting to show interest in North Carolina's 2004 U.S. Senate race, political pundits say, in an effort to strengthen support for the president in Congress.

They said President Bush's campaign staff, headed by chief campaign strategist Karl Rove, is showing increased support for Rep. Richard Burr, R-N.C.

Burr plans to run for the Senate seat occupied by Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Edwards.

Thad Beyle, a UNC professor of political science, said he thinks Bush also will have a hand in the N.C. governor's race, supporting whoever ultimately emerges as the Republican candidate.

Bush did wonders for Republicans during last year's midterm elections — elections that historically have eluded the party

of the sitting president. Not since 1934 when Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the White House has a president's party gained control of both chambers of Congress in a midterm election.

In 2002, Democrats lost seats in an already Republican-owned House, the Senate fell to the GOP and Republicans gained enough seats to maintain the majority of the nation's governors — all dented by Bush in a midterm election.

Bush had to gamble his popularity in 2002 in order to hit the campaign trail, but he does not face that risk in 2004.

"It's very unusual for a president to campaign during a midterm election," said Michael Munger, chairman of the Department of Political Science at Duke University.

"It's easier for him this year because he's up for re-election anyway."

Bush will try to sway close elec-

tions in every state, Munger said. Democrats have 17 Senate seats up for grabs in 2004, including the one in North Carolina and in other important states such as Florida, New York and California.

Bush's political team has taken an exceptionally strong interest in Senate seats in North Carolina, said Ferrel Guillory, director of UNC-Chapel Hill's Program on Southern Politics, Media and Public Life.

"Votes in the Senate have much more to do with President Bush getting his legislation through, getting his court appointments through," he said.

Bush is focusing attention on North Carolina largely because of the state's voting history.

N.C. voters have picked the Republican presidential candidate since after 1976, when they voted for Democrat Jimmy Carter.

But North Carolina has a Democratic senator and governor,

U.S. still will seek U.N. resolution

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Bush administration is making little headway in its new efforts to draw other nations into contributing peacekeeping troops to Iraq by having the United Nations endorse the operation.

By all accounts, the U.S. insistence on controlling all troops in Iraq has run into other countries' demands for greater U.N. control over decisions in Iraq.

Yet a State Department official said Thursday the administration

intended to continue to seek input on a proposed resolution in which the United Nations would provide a mandate for current and additional peacekeeping troops from other countries, under U.S. command.

U.S. diplomats at the United Nations informally discussed the idea with other governments.

The U.S. goal is to have a resolution ready toward the end of September for the annual special session of the U.N. General Assembly, the official said, on condition of anonymity.

At the State Department, deputy spokesman Philip T. Reeker indicated the process of drafting a resolution was in motion. "We are looking at language that may offer additional encouragement to others" to contribute troops, he said.

On Thursday, French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin called for the deployment of a U.N.-run international force in Iraq, arguing that merely increasing troops under U.S. and British control would not be enough.

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RESPONSIBLE, FUN-LOVING individual to care for my 3-year-old son on an as-needed basis. Early afternoon availability essential. lbteam@aol.com.

AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE needed for 11-year-old boy. Approximately 1 1/2 hours/week, pick up from school at 3pm & stay until 6pm M-F. Must have reliable transportation, love kids & dogs. \$10/hour. Experience preferred. Needed for school year. If interested call 968-4525, evenings, or 256-1314, days.

CHAPEL HILL COUPLE seeks equestrian companion to provide riding and daily horse care supervision and afterschool transportation for girls ages 11 and 13. Afternoons, M-F. Non-smoker. Must have equestrian knowledge, car, & references. Call 967-2495 or email ebq@med.unc.edu.

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BABYSITTER/MOTHER'S HELPER: 10-17 hour/week, Chapel Hill, 10/1hour. Family with 7 & 5-year-old girls & 3-year-old boy is looking for some wonderful person to help us. Integrity, humor, kindness, infinite patience & a significant child-related experience is required for this job. We are looking for a person to help us do whatever it is that needs to be done. play hide & seek, babysit, go to the grocery, clean up help us stay organized, take kids to park, play beauty shop, collect bugs, run errands, laugh & have fun. Person must have a perfect driving record, be completely trustworthy about kids, be fun, very kind, very silly, organized & extraordinarily responsible. Must have very reliable transportation & be able to drive kids. We have some flexibility on hours (after 5pm only work twice). Person must be willing to work a few weekend nights. A month we don't stay out that late! We can offer more hours if it is the right person. If you are qualified & interested, please send us some information. We would like to know: Name, phone, email, etc. What is your experience in child care? Why are you good with kids? What are you currently involved in, i.e. work, school, hobbies, etc? When can you work? Will you be here in the summer? Anything else you think we would like to know. Please send responses to Mother's Helper, PO Box 572, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

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