They have been very energetic and very interested in the voting procedure. If the Democratic oath had not been thrown out many voters would not have voted. As far as the public is concerned, it was a wise decision so that they would not have to sign an oath. It was just one more piece of paper that voters would have to deal with. The key issue for the campaign is anybody who can beat George Bush. Many voters have been voting consciously and I can’t wait to see the outcome. Everyone who came in had an expressed purpose for the candidate of their choice. I could tell that their minds were made up when they came to the ballot box. I certainly hope that participation in this primary will encourage more people to vote so they can see that they do have choices not only in the nation, but in South Carolina as well.

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   Seems like every time I pick a party someone does something stupid and embarrasses. I don’t want to identify with one candidate completely. The biggest issue is who steps up and has the most leadership abilities. Out of the four I would choose Kerry, not because I support Kerry but he has stepped up and I would like to hear more and see where he is coming from. He’s seems to be more in the center and of my liking. But, I’m not that enthusiastic about any of them.