

**DE-BAATHIFICATION**

- De-Baathification authority is being transferred to the Governing Council today.
  - Will include conditions and restrictions including:
    - Requiring due process
    - Steps to resolve the issues in education
    - Instruction on special categories (for example: Iraqi POWs in the Iran/Iraq War were automatically placed in the top four levels of the party as a reward for their heroism)
    - Must keep us apprised of payrolls—money will allow us to track policy
  - What is the GC does not abide by these conditions?
    - The entity granting the authority always maintains the option to withdraw that authority if it is not executed faithfully
- Do not provide numbers on temporary exemptions—were meant to ensure critical government services were met
  - Granted on a case-by-case basis, for reasons ranging from joining the party under duress to teachers who had to join to earn a higher degree
  - Governing Council is to have authority to resolve temporary exemptions