Enron Family Tree

Wendy Gramm - Chair of CFTC when she agreed to Enron's dereg request in 1993. Lay appointed her to Enron's Audit Cmte 5 weeks later

James Baker - Paid as an Enron consultant after GHW Bush '92 Defeat

GHW Bush - 41st President, Received strong $$$ support from Enron

Sen. Phil Gramm - author of Enron's Commodity Futures Modernization Act, 2nd largest recipient of Enron $$$

Ken Lay
Politician's Philanthropist

Pat Wood - So nice Bush appointed twice: first as TX PUC, 2nd to FERC after Ken Lay recommendation

Thomas White - Head of Enron Energy Services and fraudulent accounting and CA energy trading, rewarded by Bush with top Army post

Enron Advisory Board - Annual $50,000 stipend to: Larry Lindsey - Bush's Economic Advisor; Bob Zoelick - Bush's Trade Rep; and various journalists, too (Paul Krugman, Weekly Standard's Irwin Stelzer+William Kristol, National Review's Larry Kudlow, WSJ's Peggy Noonan)

Houston Area Welcome Cmte - Ken Lay was Chair, Enron contributed thousands to this Gulf War Victory group. Alberto Gonzales and David Duncan were board members

Ed Gillespie - Bush Prez campaign manager, Bush consultant, Enron paid him $75,000/month to lobby Bush on CA crisis

Vinson & Elkins - Enron's Law Firm, Paid $360,000 by Enron to Lobby Congress

Arthur Anderson - Accountant to the Energy Trading Industry, David Duncan headed Enron account

Alberto Gonzales - represented Enron at Vinson & Elkins, now is White House general counsel

Halliburton - Paid Arthur Anderson $41 million (86% of total fees) for consulting services in Cheney's last year as CEO

Marc Racicot - former MT Governor, as Bracewell & Patterson lobbyist, Enron paid him $360,000. Bush appointed head of RNC

GW Bush - received more than $2 million from Enron in political career, making it his largest financier

Dick Cheney - Halliburton CEO, had 6 meetings with Enron execs in crafting energy Plan

Jenna Welch - Bush's mother-in-law, Lost $8,100 from Enron Stock

John Ashcroft - Attorney General, received $57,499 from Lay & Enron in his failed 2000 re-election bid

Spencer Abraham - Bush's Sec. Of Energy, received $12,000 since '95 from Enron

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