

1. The draft may force you to kill or be killed in a war which you have neither chosen nor supported.
2. The draft is a form of involuntary servitude. It is taxation without representation.
3. The essence of the draft system is a LOSS OF FREEDOM.

“You cannot make the draft fair.”

--General Hershey

4. Deferments are unfair to those who do not want to or cannot afford to go to college.
5. Any draft system perpetuates a set of arbitrary decisions to be made by each local draft board.
6. The draft is still enabled to induct men in their teen-age years while they are most malleable and least able to resist complete regimentation.
7. The lottery calls first those who are not yet allowed to vote.
8. A high lottery number does not free you from the draft.
9. The lottery assumes that inequality of treatment of young men was the primary defect of the former system. Is there ever equality in involuntary servitude?
10. In attacking the war in Vietnam, we must attack the basis of U.S. militarism. And the central institution of militarism is that of the draft system.
11. The repeal of the draft would help restore to Congress the rightful powers of foreign policy making.

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