



## The Only Baseball All-Star Party in D.C.

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Even though we're usually out of town when it happens, there is nothing better than getting the invitation to the annual Major League Baseball All-Star Game party thrown by GOP wordsmith and pollster **Frank Luntz**. This party, the seventh, will be on July 15 at his McLean home, which is like a museum to American culture where the stuff on the floors and walls is usually more interesting than the game. This year, Luntz debuts stuff like John Wayne's *Green Beret* shirt and a letter about Reconstruction from Ulysses Grant. But it's the top 10 reasons for attending that he listed on the invitation that caught our attention this year:

### ***TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND:***

**No. 10:** Watch backyard whiffleball pitting Eliot Spitzer's "dates" against Roger Clemens's "girlfriends."

**No. 9:** Hear Dick Cheney mutter, "So?" after a game-winning grand slam.

**No. 8:** John McCain gets Cubs and White Sox mixed up for the fifth time, prompting Joe Lieberman to correct him.

**No. 7:** Hillary Clinton promises to take the losing team with her all the way to Denver.

**No. 6:** Barbara Boxer...Barbara Mikulski...slippery slide...need I say more?

**No. 5:** For kicks, let's see if an ice sculpture of Al Gore can survive nine innings.

**No. 4:** Frank will confidentially announce his prediction of who will win last year's Super Bowl. He will be wrong...again.

**No. 3:** Get advance copies of Scott McClellan's new book, *Out of Left Field: My Totally Unprovoked Revolt Against My Favorite National Pastime and Rant Against a Bunch of Rumored Steroid Users*.

**No. 2:** During the seventh-inning stretch, sing along with the Rev. Jeremiah Wright's special rendition of "God Damn America."

**No. 1:** See this year's baseball All-Stars before they become next year's congressional witnesses.

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