## EMPTYWHEEL'S CONTINUING OBSESSION WITH ED GILLESPIE

Via CREW, I see Ed Gillespie making grand promises that the GOP will have a scandal-free election in 2008.

Ed Gillespie, President Bush's counselor and a former chairman of theRepublican Party, acknowledged that ethical scandals have hurt the GOP.He predicted that by 2008, the party "will not have candidates who haveany kind of ethical considerations that will be a concern to thevoters."

Like CREW, I'm not holding my breath that the GOP will