



JANUARY 17, 2012

BEST OF THE BLOGS **TUESDAY**

- **The Conservative Rally Myth** - Andrew Rugg, The American
- **Romney Moves the Goal Posts** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- **Kristol: Let Ron Paul Go** - Daniel Halper, The Blog
- **Should Ex-Cons Get Guns** - Timothy Noah, TNR
- **Super PACs Under Attack** - Rachel Weiner, The Fix
- **A Tricked-Out Trade Bureaucracy** - Philip Levy, Shadow Gov't
- **House Returns to Do Pretty Much Nothing** - David Dayen, FDL
- **Congress Still Has Work To Do** - Emily Goff, The Foundry

Afternoon Archive

Morning Edition

- **Time to End Campaign Contribution Limits** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
- **Romney is Far to the Right of Bush** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
- **Huntsman's Deficit** - Stephen Hayes, The Blog
- **Who Gets the Blame For Early 2009?** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- **"Do-Nothing" Congress Proposes \$1 Trillion in Spending** - Nick Gillespie, Hit & Run
- **Gingrich's Debate Skill is a Fraud** - Jonathan Bernstein, Plain Blog
- **The 'Volcker Rule' and Treasuries** - Mark Calabria, @Liberty
- **Sanctions on Iran Starting to Bite?** - Max Boot, Contentions
- **The Fed Knew About the Housing Bubble in 2004** - Matt Stoller, New Deal 2.0

Best of The Blogs **Thursday**

Morning Edition

- **Bain Did Not Get a Bailout** - Kevin Williamson, Exchequer
- **Is Romney Gordon Gekko?** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
- **Romney's Challenge: Explaining Himself** - Seth Mandel, Contentions
- **Romney Confuses Bain Attacks as Attacks on Capitalism** - Jed Lewison, Daily Kos
- **Senator Johnson Plans to Go on the Offensive** - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
- **Obama's Bold Move Out of Iraq** - Marc Lynch, Foreign Policy
- **How Good are Federal Deficit Forecasts?** - Mark Calabria, @Liberty
- **Bankrupt Solyndra Wants To Give Bonuses** - Tim Cavanaugh, Hit & Run
- **NCLB is Leaving Schools Behind** - Grayson Cooper, New Deal 2.0
- **Obama Vows to Stand With EPA** - Adrianna Quintero, Huffington Post

Afternoon Edition

- **Bain Attacks Open an Anti-Market Pandora's Box** - James Pethokoukis, TE
- **Romney's Extreme Defense of Capitalism** - Greg Sargent, Plum Line
- **Defining a Rival Early** - Steve Benen, Political Animal

[What Happened To Obama's \\$1 Billion Campaign?](#) - A. Goodman, Contentions
[It's Timing That Makes South Carolina "Mean"](#) - Jordan Ragusa, Rule 22
[Huntsman's Bid for Relevancy](#) - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
[What We Miss When We Talk About Tax Cuts](#) - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
[97% of Obama's Nominations Were Confirmed in 2011](#) - Mark Calabria, @Liberty