



OCTOBER 17, 2011

## BEST OF THE BLOGS **MONDAY**

**Cain's Missteps on Foreign Policy and Gay Marriage** - J. Rubin, Right Turn  
**Should U.S. Troops Be in Uganda?** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones  
**CBO: Repealing CLASS Won't Impact the Budget** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air  
**The Media's False Claims on Green Jobs** - Jonthan Rothwell, TNR  
**Spies Face Billions in Budget Cuts** - Sharon Weinberger, Danger Room  
**The Military's Steep Cuts** - Robert Zarate, The Blog  
**Why We Need Government to Create Good Jobs** - Richard Kirsch, New Deal 2.0  
**IRS Has Trouble Collecting Obama's Tanning Tax** - Curtis Dubay, The Foundry

**Afternoon Archive**

### **Morning Edition**

**Obama Goes All In on Occupy Wall St.** - J. Pethokoukis, The Enterprise  
**Obama on the Road Already Traveled** - Steve Benen, Political Animal  
**Cain: Against a VAT, Before He Was For It** - Josh Barro, The Corner  
**Why Cain's Know-Nothing Foreign Policy Matters** - Chris Cillizza, The Fix  
**About Perry's Jobs Plan** - David Frum, FrumForum  
**An UnCLASSy Act** - Megan McArdle, The Atlantic  
**Budget Deficit for FY2011: \$1.299 Trillion** - David Dayen, FDL  
**Obama's Action in Uganda Doesn't Expand Executive Powers** - Paul Waldman, TAPPED  
**Fewer Americans Have Access to Basic Necessities** - Suzy Khimm, WonkBlog  
**Why is the State Dept. Reaching Out to Americans?** - Helle Dale, The Foundry

**Morning Archive**

## Best of The Blogs **Friday**

### **Morning Edition**

**Cain: The Right Man at the Wrong Time?** - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn  
**If You Want to Beat Romney, Try Beating Him** - Jim Geraghty, Campaign Spot  
**Obama's Two-Edged Attack on Romney** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones  
**How to Carefully Trim the Defense Budget** - Jim Arkedis, Progressive Fix  
**Panetta: Cuts Would Devastate Defense** - Robert Zarate, The Blog  
**Obama Should Be Way of "Occupy" Movement** - Paul Bedard, Washington Whispers  
**Senate GOP's Costly Jobs Plan** - Greg Sargent, Plum Line  
**Clinton Takes Over the Commerce Department?** - David Rothkopf, Foreign Policy

**Illinois Shows the Consequences of "Tax and Spend"** - Jay Lucas, The Foundry  
**The Missing Option in Time's Poll** - Walter Olson, @Liberty

### **Afternoon Edition**

**Obama, Boehner Spar Over "Do-Nothing" Claim** - Susan Crabtree, TPM  
**Want Less Debt? Offer More Jobs** - Mikhail Zinshteyn, FrumForum  
**Study Shows Regulations Responsible for 0.2% of Layoffs** - D. Dayen, FDL  
**The Internet Tax Man Cometh Again** - Tate Watkins, Hit & Run  
**Why the Cain-Train Might Have a Real Shot** - Henrik Temp, The Enterprise  
**Republican Establishment Still on the Sidelines** - Steve Benen, Political Animal  
**GOP Expands Senate Map, But Dems Ready to Go On Offense** - Aaron Blake, The Fix  
**Don't Forget "Grenadewalker"** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air

## Best of The Blogs **Thursday**

### **Afternoon Edition**

**Dems Sour on Trade Deals, Killing Hopes for More** - Phillip Levy, TE  
**Congress Passes Job-Killing Trade Deals** - Lori Wallach, Huffington Post  
**Why Free Trade With South Korea Might Help** - Daniel Indiviglio, TA  
**The Obama Economy: What Could Have Been** - Mike Konczal, New Deal 2.0  
**100K Millionaires Pay Lower Rates Than Middle Class** - G. Sargent, PL  
**Deter, Don't Dismiss Iranian Threat** - Michael Singh, Shadow Gov't  
**The Bipartisan Support for Fixing Our Schools** - Jared Bernstein, OTE  
**The Undemocratic Left** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O

## Best of The Blogs **Wednesday**

### **Morning Edition**

**Romney Panders and Wins** - Ross Kaminsky, AmSpec  
**Perry Fading, Cain Peaking, Romney Winning** - Jonah Goldberg, The Enterprise  
**The GOP's Reality Distortion Field** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones  
**GOP's Also-Ran Candidates Have a Future** - BooMan, Booman Tribune  
**Cain's Greenspan Gaffe** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air  
**Senate Passes China Currency Bill** - Laura Clawson, Daily Kos  
**Five Questions Raised for Iran's Plot** - David Rothkopf, Foreign Policy  
**Iran's Brazen Terror Plots** - Thomas Josceyn, The Blog  
**Tracking the Most Talked About Candidates on Facebook** - P. Ruffini, EngageDC  
**Inside the Battle Over the Hispanic Vote** - Sean Sullivan, Hotline

### **Afternoon Edition**

**Is Romney's Nomination "Inevitable"?** - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn  
**Cain's 9-9-9 Plan Gives More Money to the Wealthy** - David Dayen, FDL  
**Is Rick Perry the New Phil Gramm?** - Patterico's Pontifications  
**Reid Says GOP Is Sabotaging the Economy** - Steve Benen, Political Animal  
**Romney on China's Currency Manipulation** - Michael Warren, The Blog  
**Banks Have No "Right" To Fleece Customers** - Bryce Covert, New Deal 2.0

**Global Warming and the Cost of Peanut Butter** - Brad Johnson, ThinkProgress

**Big Union Powers Gets Big Benefits in California** - Mike Brownfield, The Foundry