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## Jerrytayloring & the coming GOP collapse

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The [new Gallup numbers](#) showing an across-the-board Republican loss in all demographic groups are pretty catastrophic. The Bush years were a disaster for the Republicans; Gallup finds that the great decline began in 2005, after Katrina and Harriet Miers (which is what first soured me on Bush and the GOP). As [Daniel points out](#), the GOP is down by 9 points in the Midwest! More Larison:

The Gallup findings are interesting, because they show that conservatives are among the least likely to have stopped identifying themselves as Republicans, yet they remain convinced that pursuing an agenda geared towards appealing to them (and only to them) is the means to win back all the other people who have drifted away since '01.

[GOP strategist John Weaver has some stark words for the party](#). Excerpt:

"If it's 2012 and our party is defined by Palin and Limbaugh and Cheney, then we're headed for a blowout," says strategist John Weaver, who advised Huntsman and was for years a close adviser to Sen. John McCain. "That's just the truth."

Clearly, the man is a sellout and a squish, and must be *jerrytaylored* at the first opportunity. What is [jerrytayloring](#)? It's the new borking -- when a pundit or other figure on the right questions the bona fides or effectiveness of certain right-wing icons (Rush Limbaugh, Dick Cheney, et al.), and gets dogpiled as a traitor to conservatism.

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