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Cash Piles Up, Jobs Still Missing Fed Show Division Over Deflation

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House Dems Hit Boiling Point Growing Dem Nervousness on 2010
Gibbs: "We Will Do Very Well"
GA GOP Governor Down to Wire Feingold Facing Tough Race in WI

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Disapproval of Obama Policies Could Enable GOP Gains
Clift: Can Obama Persuade Voters to Stay the Course?
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President Obama Job Approval

RCP Average	
Approve	46.7
Disapprove	47.1
Spread	-0.4

Congressional Job Approval

RCP Average	
Approve	21.8
Disapprove	71.2
Spread	-49.4

Generic Congressional Vote

RCP Average	
Republicans	45.8
Democrats	42.6
Spread	+3.2

Direction of Country

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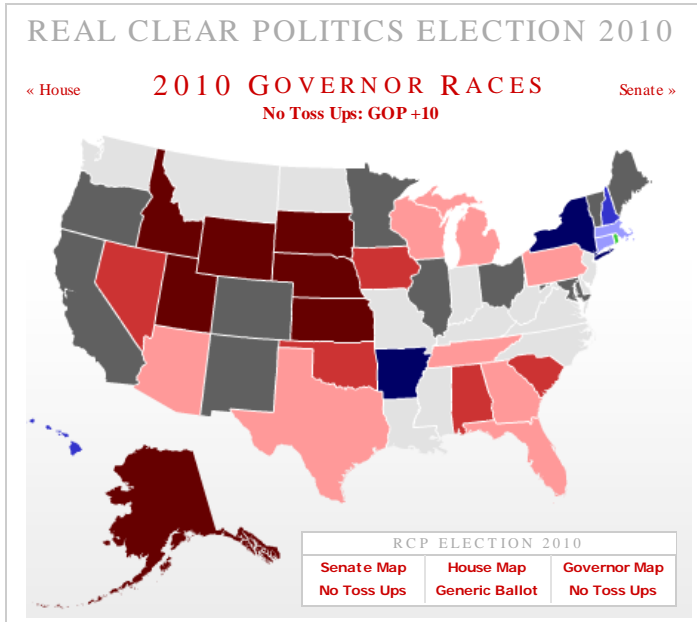
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