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RCP Average	
Approve	46.6
Disapprove	46.4
Spread +0.2	
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Approve	19.8
Disapprove	74.0
Spread -54.2	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Republicans	46.0
Democrats	43.2
Republicans +2.8	
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	34.4
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- Justice Stevens and Voter ID** - Hans Spokavosky, The Foundry

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