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- ▶ Obama, Bibi Meet; Talks Begin
- ▶ Hamas Rejects Talks With Israel
- ▶ Barak: Israel Ready to Cede Parts of Jerusalem in Peace Deal

ECONOMY

- ▶ Stocks Start September With Bang
- ▶ Auto Sales Tumble in August
- ▶ Romer: More Spending, Less Taxes

DISCOVERY HOSTAGE CRISIS

- ▶ Police: Man Takes Hostages at Discovery Channel Building in MD
- ▶ Man is Environmental Protestor; Published Angry Online Manifesto

IRAQ

- ▶ President: Time to Turn the Page
- ▶ Text of Obama's Address
- ▶ Lost in a Muddle - Kaplan
- ▶ Lessons from Bush - McKinnon

ELECTION 2010

- ▶ AK Sen: Murkowski Concedes
- ▶ WI Sen: Feingold Holds Tight
- ▶ FL Gov: Chiles Dropping Out?
- ▶ Gallup: Americans Give GOP Edge on Most Election Issues
- ▶ Dems Face Midterm Meltdown

BATTLE FOR SENATE

- ▶ OH (Rasmussen): Portman (R) +6
- ▶ PA (Ipsos): Toomey (R) +10
- ▶ NC (PPP): Burr (R) +5
- ▶ WV (Rasmussen): Manchin (D) +6
- ▶ RCP Averages: GOP +7 Pickups

2010 GOVERNOR RACES

- ▶ MN (MPR): Emmer, Dayton Tied
- ▶ PA (Ipsos): Corbett (R) +15
- ▶ CO (MagStr): Hickenlooper (D) +19
- ▶ NM (AlbqJrnl): Martinez (R) +6
- ▶ AZ (Rasmussen): Brewer (R) +19
- ▶ RCP Averages: GOP +8 Pickups

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- ▶ Mideast Plan Now Within Grasp
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- ▶ Top 5 Most Religious Countries

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- ▶ **How Did Democrats Get Here?** - Nate Silver, New York Times
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- ▶ **Unanswered Questions on Iraq** - Richard Haass, Council on Foreign Relations
- ▶ **Iraq and History's Eventual Verdict** - Cathy Young, RealClearPolitics
- ▶ **What Was the Speech About, Exactly?** - Richard Cohen, Washington Post
- ▶ **Drug Cartels Run Wild in Mexico** - Dan Thomasson, Scripps Howard
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- ▶ **Election 2010: OH Gov: Polls Show Strickland in Trouble**

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- ▶ **Obama's Speech on Iraq: Lost in a Muddle** - Fred Kaplan, Slate
- ▶ **President Brought Gravitas to Speech** - Eugene Robinson, Washington Post
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- ▶ **The Truths About Iraq Obama Couldn't Utter** - Joe Conason, Salon
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» (D) 40 Ohio Governor - PPP (D): Kasich (R) 50, Strickland (D) 40 Louisiana

BATTLE FOR SENATE 48 Dems 8 GOP 44	BATTLE FOR HOUSE 194 Dems 35 GOP 206	GOVERNOR RACES 15 Dems 9 GOP 26
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SENATE	HOUSE	GOVERNOR
RCP Averages GOP +7 Pick-Ups	Projected Senate Dems 52, GOP 48	
Top Senate Races		RCP Average
California	Boxer (D)	+3.5
Colorado	Buck (R)	+2.5
Florida	Rubio (R)	+2.4
Illinois	Kirk (R)	+1.4
Nevada	Reid (D)	+1.3
Ohio	Portman (R)	+3.7
Washington	Murray (D)	+1.8
Wisconsin	Feingold (D)	+1.0
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President Obama Job Approval	
RCP Average	
Approve	46.6
Disapprove	47.6
Spread -1.0	
Congressional Job Approval	
RCP Average	
Approve	21.5
Disapprove	73.0
Spread -51.5	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Republicans	46.1
Democrats	41.3
Republicans +4.8	
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	31.7
Wrong Track	61.2
Spread -29.5	

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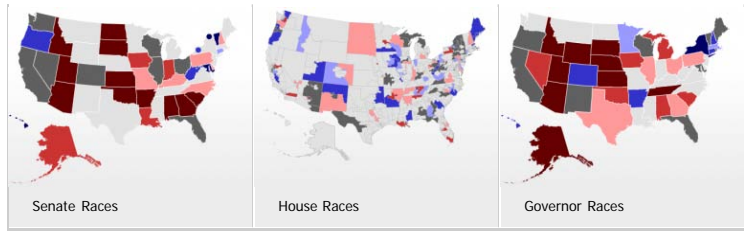
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Rasmussen Reports	Strickland (D)	40
More OH Polls >	Kasich (R) +12.0	
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PPP (D)	Strickland (D)	40
More OH Polls >	Kasich (R) +10.0	
Louisiana Senate	Vitter (R)	54
Rasmussen Reports	Melancon (D)	33
More LA Polls >	Vitter (R) +21.0	
New York Governor	Cuomo (D)	57
Quinnipiac	Lazio (R)	25
More NY Polls >	Cuomo (D) +32.0	
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