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-  NV-Sen: Sharron Angle Says Harry Reid Has "Waterboarded" The Economy

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<b>President Obama Job Approval</b>	
RCP Average	
Approve	47.8
Disapprove	47.6
Spread +0.2	
<b>Congressional Job Approval</b>	
RCP Average	
Approve	22.2
Disapprove	72.5
Spread -50.3	
<b>Generic Congressional Vote</b>	
RCP Average	
Democrats	42.4
Republicans	42.1
Democrats +0.3	
<b>Direction of Country</b>	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	34.2
Wrong Track	60.8
Spread -26.6	

## BEST OF THE BLOGS MONDAY

- ▶ **Why the Housing Recovery Will Be Slow** - Daniel Indiviglio, The Atlantic
- ▶ **Social Security in the Hole** - John Steele Gordon, Contentions
- ▶ **Donut Hole Hold-Up** - Kathryn Nix, The Foundry
- ▶ **Could Congress Force a Default?** - Matthew Yglesias, Think Progress
- ▶ **Conservative Resurgence** - Aaron Gardner, RedState
- ▶ **Obama's Fools Gold in Afghanistan** - Jacob Heilbrunn, Huffington Post
- ▶ **Racing the Clock in Afghanistan** - Peter Feaver, Shadow Gov't
- ▶ **Afghanistan's Lithium: Hype or Reality?** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones

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### Morning Edition

- ▶ **Mr. President, Go Big and Go Left** - Peter Daou, Huffington Post
- ▶ **Fannie, Freddie and You** - Daniel Foster, The Corner
- ▶ **One Cost BP Shouldn't Have to Pay** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
- ▶ **Pelosi's Frugality** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
- ▶ **Krugman Was Right** - Jed Lewison, Daily Kos
- ▶ **America's Frayed Alliances** - Christopher Preble, @Liberty
- ▶ **The Obama Window** - Chris Horner, AmSpec
- ▶ **The Perpetual Youth of America's Young** - Derek Thompson, The Atlantic
- ▶ **Bill Gates' Big Government Clean Energy Plan** - James Pethokoukis, Political Risk
- ▶ **When Reps Look for New Jobs** - Daniel Schuman, Sunlight

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## Best of The Blogs Friday

### Morning Edition

- Senate Outlook Improves For Democrats** - Chris Cillizza, The Fix
- Dems Heap Scorn on Obama** - Jennifer Rubin, Contentions
- Obama Wrecks the Special Relationship** - David Frum, FrumForum
- Bernstein Smacks Down Greenwald** - Jonathan Chait, The Plank
- Electoral Reform in California** - Steven Taylor, OTB
- Schwarzenegger Contemplates His Legacy** - Marc Ambinder, The Atlantic
- Why Did Alvin Greene Win?** - John Sides, The Monkey Cage
- Incoherent Deficit Fever** - Scarecrow, FDL
- Giuliani on Obama's Handling of the Spill** - Kim Priestap, Wzbang
- Stop Getting Tough with China** - Daniel Griswold, @Liberty

### Afternoon Edition

- Wait, Did the Stimulus Work?** - David Leonhardt, Economix
- The Deficit Effects of HCR** - Veronique de Rugy, The Corner
- Deficit Politics** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
- If Ignorance is Bliss** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O
- 2012 Watch: Huckabee Pounces** - Matthew Continetti, The Blog
- Daniels and the Problem of Social Conservatism** - Chris Good, The Atlantic
- Don't Forget About Beltway Cowardice** - Glenn Greenwald, Salon
- Obama's Take on Jobs** - Jillian Bandes, Townhall

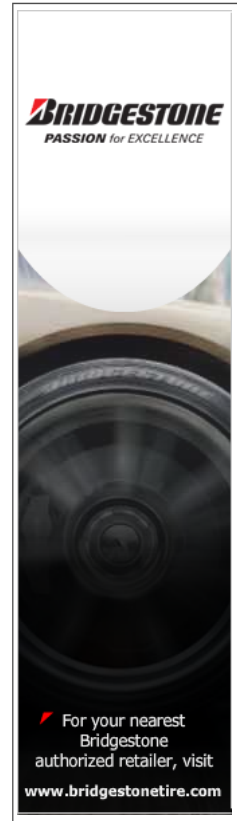
## Best of The Blogs Thursday

### Morning Edition

- FinReg: No One's Read the Bills** - MKH, The Blog
- What To Expect at FinReg Conference** - Matthew Yglesias, Think Progress
- FinReg's Pivotal Players** - Veronique de Rugy, The Corner
- It's About Carbon, Not Congress** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
- Unintentional Progressive Victories** - Chris Bowers, Open Left
- Debt Can Slow the Economy** - Bill Beach, The Foundry
- Alienating Latinos Threatens GOP** - Michael Medved, Townhall
- The Most Ethical Congress Ever** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O
- The 5 Million Long-Term Unemployed** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones

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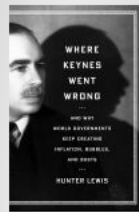
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