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 Friction Among House Democrats  
 Centrists Push for Smaller Bill  
 Pelosi: GOP Had Its Day  
 Finding Votes Tougher by the Day  
 Nothing's Changed - Heilemann

**ELECTION 2010: SENATE**  
 AR: Lincoln Gets Primary Opponent  
 WI: Thompson Eyes Senate Bid  
 NV: Reid Trails Lowden by 13 Pts  
 GOP Moderates Set to Gain Ground

**ELECTION 2010: HOUSE**  
 Pelosi: Dems Will Retain Majority  
 MA: Joe Kennedy III Won't Run  
 Some Dems Campaign From Middle

**2010 PRIMARIES: TEXAS**  
 Candidates Close Out Campaigns  
 Runoff Looms for Republicans  
 Latest Polls in GOP Primary

**PRESIDENT OBAMA**  
 Rethinking Nuclear Policy; Will Slash  
 US Arsenal by Thousands  
 Focuses on School Dropouts  
 'Fit for Duty,' But Still Smoking

**CHARLIE RANGEL**  
 NYP: Rangel Knew About Freebies  
 Pelosi Stands By Her Chairman  
 NYT: Relieve Rangel of His Gavel  
 Pelosi's Choice: Rangel or Swamp

**EARTHQUAKE STRIKES CHILE**  
 Massive 8.8-Magnitude Quake  
 700+ Dead, 2 Million Displaced  
 Clinton Headed to Latin America

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 \* Murdoch Isn't Going Gently  
 \* Few Foresaw the Great Recession  
 \* Don't Go Wobbly, Mr. Bernanke  
 \* Volcker Rule Will Cause Crises

**REAL CLEAR WORLD**  
 \* Brown on Course to Win  
 \* Brown Win? Are You Joking?  
 \* China's No Military Threat  
 \* New Diplomacy in Americas

**REAL CLEAR SPORTS**  
 \* No Miracle if USA Wins  
 \* Hockey Game for Olympics Crown  
 \* Collins Takes Blame for KU Loss  
 \* UK Loss Serves as a Lesson

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**President Obama Job Approval**

RCP Average	
Approve	48.2
Disapprove	46.7
Spread +1.5	

**Congressional Job Approval**

RCP Average	
Approve	18.8
Disapprove	75.6
Spread -56.8	

**Generic Congressional Vote**

RCP Average	
Republicans	44.6
Democrats	49.7
Spread -5.1	

**Politics as Make-Believe** - Robert Samuelson, Newsweek  
**The Case for High-Deductible Health Insurance** - Michael Tanner, Cato  
**Living with Partisanship** - E.J. Dionne, Washington Post  
**Hoosiers & Health Savings Accounts** - Gov. Mitch Daniels, Wall St. Journal  
**Spend Now, Pay Later Becomes Policy** - Irwin Stelzer, Times of London  
**Financial Reform Endgame** - Paul Krugman, New York Times  
**Rescue Efforts Are Underway in Chile** - Esposito, Abarca & Moffett, WSJ  
**Chile and Haiti: A Tale of Two Earthquakes** - Tim Padgett, Time  
**Rangel Scandal Could Doom Democrats** - Peter Beinart, The Daily Beast  
**GOP Showdown in the Lone Star State** - Jonathan Gurwitz, RealClearPolitics  
**Tea Parties Still Unruly and Incoherent** - Gary Younge, The Guardian  
**Democratic States in Deepest Fiscal Holes** - Neil Weinberg, Forbes  
**Marketing the 2010 Census** - Juan Williams, Washington Post  
**Can We Win in Afghanistan?** - Dexter Filkins, The New Republic  
**The Cubanization of Venezuela** - Jaime Darembum, Weekly Standard  
**More Drama Would Help Obama** - Leslie Gelb, The Daily Beast  
**Rupert Murdoch Is Not Going Gently** - Gabriel Sherman, New York Magazine  
**Politics Nation: Lincoln Gets Primary Challenger | The Week Ahead**  
**RCP Blog: NV Poll: Reid Down Double Digits | Obama's Nevada Blues**

### Editorials

**It's Time: Freeze N.J. Public Workers' Pay** - The Star-Ledger  
**California State Government in Denial** - Orange County Register  
**Destruction in Chile** - The Economist  
**Violence and Lost Freedoms in Venezuela** - Washington Post

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**Hoyer: House Will Go First on Health Care** - The Hill  
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**Kyl Vows That Senate Will Pass Jobless Benefits Extension** - McClatchy  
**Business Bashes Plan for Federal Wage-Linked Contracts** - Wall St Jnl

### Transcripts & Speeches

**Interviews with Speaker Pelosi & Leader McConnell** - State of the Union  
**Interviews with Speaker Pelosi & Sen. Alexander** - This Week  
**Reps. Hoyer & Blackburn, Sens. Conrad & Coburn (PDF)** - Face the Nation  
**Interviews with Sen. McCain & Nancy-Ann DeParle** - Meet the Press  
**Discussion of Health Care and Insurance Coverage** - The White House

### Best Of The Blogs

**Riding ObamaCare Off the Cliff?** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air  
**Jobs Now, Deficits Later** - Steve Benen, Political Animal  
**Paterson Opens Door for GOP** - Richard Brownell, FrumForum  
**HCR and American Power** - Kevin Sullivan, The Compass  
**Did C-SPAN Improve the Health Debate?** - Igor Volsky, Wonk Room

### Real Clear World

**Gordon Brown on Course to Remain PM** - D. Smith & J. Oliver, The Times  
**Brown on Course to Win? You're Joking** - Boris Johnson, Daily Telegraph  
**Chile and Haiti: A Tale of Two Quakes** - Tim Padgett, Time  
**Why China Is No Military Threat** - Drew Thompson, Foreign Policy  
**Don't Even Think About Bombing Iran** - M. O'Hanlon & B. Riedel, FT

### Real Clear Markets

**Very Few People Foresaw the Great Recession** - John Dorfman, Bloomberg  
**Don't Go Wobbly, Mr. Bernanke** - Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, Daily Telegraph  
**Hedge Funds Aren't Dead, Just Old and a Bit Fat** - Barton Biggs, Newsweek  
**We Can Handle Decades of Rising Deficits** - Andrew Scott, Financial Times  
**Volcker Rule Is a Banking Crisis Waiting to Happen** - John Tamny, Forbes

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**Miller, Team USA Fall One Miracle Short** - Bucky Gleason, Buffalo News

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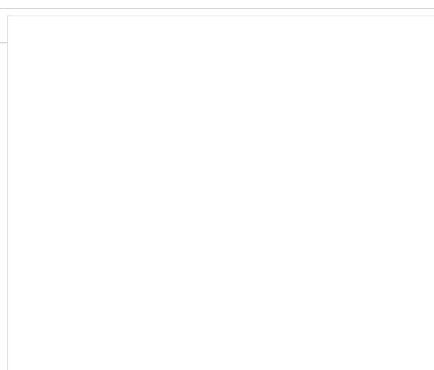
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- William Kristol, The Weekly Standard
- Obama's Middle-Class Meltdown**  
- Joel Kotkin, The Daily Beast

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- Reviving ObamaCare: A Big Mistake**  
- Megan McArdle, New York Times
- Why Dems' Health Care Bill is Stalled**  
- George Will, NH Union Leader
- Summit Leaves Dems Stymied**  
- Gracie Marie-Turner, New York Post



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