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University of Buffalo Professor James Campbell predicts 51 seat gain for Republicans







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Well voters already know how their voting in November, it's just that we'd like to know right this very moment what those votes will be. The pollster's are predicting a Republican landslide.

What about the acedemics?

University at Buffalo professor James Campbell just created a new election model for

2010. Can you guess how many seats he's predicting the Dems lose?

Political prognosticator James E. Campbell, professor and chair of the Department of Political Science at the University at Buffalo, predicts that the Democrats can expect to lose 51 seats in the House of Representatives in the November election, producing a Republican majority.

Campbell's forecast, to be presented this week at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., is based on what he calls the "seats-in-trouble model." This forecasting equation factors in the president's approval rating and the degree to which one political party is in



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51 to 52 seats is a tall order, but then so is a 10 point lead on the generic ballot.

His recent paper is worth a read. One interesting component to Professor Campbell's research found that in midterm elections, Presidents need a huge approval rating to retain seats; somewhere in the ball park of 65%.

Let's hope the professor's model is dead on the money with his predictions.



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Jim Geraghty, National Review :

"When compiling sharp conservative thoughts and takes for my Morning Jolt newsletter late at night and early in the morning, I find myself coming back to Left Coast Rebel again and again."

GayPatriot:

Your **Daily Caller** piece really was quite good.... spot-on on the arrogance issue. Spot-on.

All the best,

Dan

Tad DeHaven, Cato Institute :

Hey Tim, I appreciate the kind email and the plug on your site. It's rare that my first feedback isn't hate mail from a disgruntled statist! You carry on too — we've got our work cut out for us. Tad

Jonathan Hoenig, Fox News Contributor, CapitalistPig.com:

Thanks so much for noting the comments this AM about Social Security...and for all YOU do for liberty

and individual rights. I appreciate your strong voice for capitalism. Keep it up!

Best Regards,

- Jonathan Hoenig

Jim Hoft at Gateway Pundit:

Congrats Tim.
You have arrived.

- Jim

Milton R. Wolf, M.D. (Wolf Files), cousin of Barack Obama, vocal critic of Obamacare and American hero for doing so:

My thanks goes to you and all your readers at the **Left Coast Rebel**. Yours is truly one of the great conservatives websites.

Also check out LCR's exclusive interview with Dr. Wolf.

Sister Toldjah:

:) Enjoy your blog as well. Keep up the good work! --ST

HotAir Pundit:

.... keep up with the great work. We have got a lot of work to do battling the left,

and the 2010 election is the only brake pedal we can deliver to these radicals steering our country off a cliff...

Linda Freeman, former MSNBC Producer, Austin Capital Times:

What do I like most about LCR? Easy question - LCR is informative and digestible - you pick relevant facts and weave them into a focused but quick review of an event or phenom, couch it in current context, add a dash of analysis, and include related content to further amplify an issue for readers. Clean, clear, simple. Easy to read, retain, and comprehend. Brilliant! The best part is that you're writing all this from California, which gives me great pleasure reading it here in Texas. :)

Hack Wilson:

I visit Left Coast Rebel more on a daily basis than I do the **Drudge Report**, and that's saying something!

The Other McCain:

"Stacy pointed me to the Left Coast Rebel, who's got a spot-on collection of right-of-center material."

Reader Kevin Cox, Department of Aviation McCarran Airport Las Vegas:

"You're a great writer! I'm glad that I found your blog, it's on my "Read First Thing" list.

Eric Dondero at Libertarian Republican:

Do you realize how many lives you touched with your pro-liberty message? Astounding. You've made the big time my friend. And I'm right behind you...

Nancy Armstrong, blogger at MsplacedDemocrat, featured on Glenn Beck and Bill O'Reilly, a real hero and activist against ACORN:

I am working with the ACORN 8, they are real patriots. I forwarded your email to Marcel Reid, it always boosts their selfesteem when they good hear good things about what they are doing....thank you from them. Hubby and I were active duty Navy when the kids were young.....the life just makes you teach your kids differently. I like your

stuff!

Rest in peace Nancy, you will be missed.

KOOK from

Kook'smanifesto.com:

The goal here is to spread the word. We all know the truth of things, we all are in 90% agreement with what is wrong and what needs done. Small issues are small issues. The big picture is what is important. LIFE, LIBERTY, PROPERTY.

RighKlik from RightKlik.net:

Keep the truth coming.

This is going to be a tough fight, but we can turn things around.

Landshark: I Wish I had your political insight at your age. My hats off to you, Sir. You are toting the load now. Your voice is more important. You still are able to reach youth and elders with it. Your mind is strong and your passion high. The people of this great country want to live free, free of yokes of restraint of government. But that freedom comes with responsibilies and sadly so few accept that for themselves or their future. They simply don't/won't take the stand

or carry the burden of freedom.

It doesn't matter who said this, or who wrote that, it is our responibilty to repeat and live those ideas. For it is not ours to keep, but ours to protect and give to the future.

RRR @ Reaganite Republican Resistance:

I have been on your blog, my friend... good work! I think you know Stacy McCain, too, keep it up bro - LCR makes me feel like I'm sleeping.

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