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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 23:22:00 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 01:18:02 GMT

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Abortion is murder.

Roe v. Wade cannot stand the slightest constitutional inspection.
Privacy rights trumping the lives of our children? All we need
is judges who care about the constitution rather than a political
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 12:50:56 GMT

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Every time I hear people talk about Barak Obama, they say they think he doesn't have much experience and they don't really agree with all his stated intentions or policies, but they like him. The inherent problem with democracy is it usually turns into a popularity contest.

On the other hand most people when talking about Ron Paul say (with some surprise) that they agree with his stated intentions and like that he seems to have high integrity.

I will vote for someone who has shown they can stick by their guns and consistently vote for sane, logical, future thinking legislation and policy. Ron Paul has shown that in spades. He's my man!

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Our biggest problem right now is we are spending way more than we have, both individually and in the government. The dollar is crashing hard because the rest of the world now has an alternative in the Euro and they know our Fed Reserve just keeps on printing new dollars every time they feel like having an extra juicy profit. The citizens won't take the government to task for overspending because they are doing the same damn thing! Getting a new credit card is equivalent to the Fed printing up more money.

We have to fix this, but the majority of candidates don't dare bring it up because it is sure to be poorly received by the electorate. Fox News was evidently afraid to have Ron Paul in the last debate because he was likely to shove his take-action-now fiscal viewpoint into the other candidates faces, and they wouldn't know what to say - they think the public is way too stupid to put future survival above their immediate desires.

We gotta wake up NOW.

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> to say, 'We have somewhere between 200 billion and half a trillion dollars
> of underwater mortgage backed debt as of today. Will you prop up the holders
> of those mortgages to avoid default? If Citibank become insolvent, will you
> prop them up? Will you do nothing and let the market decide? If you plan
> to bail out the lenders, borrowers, or both, what funds will you use?' It
> would be pretty tricky to start jabbering about 9/11 or CHANGE when answering
> that question.
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> TCB
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> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:
>> Oh God, not Rudi, please. He seems to me to be running second only to
>> Romney in the thickness of his phoney politician veneer and the shallowness
>
>> underneath. "9/11, 9/11, 9/11, 9/11, 9/11, etc., etc. . . " - R. Giuliani
>
>> in any public address. Definitely skeletons and trust issues.
>>
>> I like Barack-O, but I'm afraid his inexperience might allow him to be led
>
>> into some bad places, like war on Iran.
>>
>> I don't really like any of the rest of them anymore, but I do think Edwards
>
>> would be the least of the evils.

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>> They're all phonies and hypocrites to one degree or another . . . I mean,
>
>> come on . . . what kind of person strives for that kind of power anyway?
>
>> The kind who gets used to people being afraid to say "no" to them?
>>
>> Just my opinion. I hope whoever gets elected proves me wrong.
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>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:47869a88\$1@linux...
>>> Lest anyone think I am singling out RP, let me say this:
>>>
>>> Hillary - machine politics, angry, corrupt, unelectable
>>>
>>> Edwards - Slimy kissup to Obama looking for a VP slot. Obama
>>> will run from him. Zillionaire trial lawyer phony.
>>>
>>> Obama - Good guy, good heart. A bunch of scary ideas, and
>>> some good ones. If he can rise to the occasion when he has
>>> to face the real opponents (the GOP candidates) he could win.
>>> I don't think it will happen.
>>>
>>> McCain - That man has a really bad temper. He scares me. All the
>>> idiots who have characterized Bush as a cowboy, when he is
>>> the most mild and cautious of men, are going to get a shock when
>>> they replace a "cowboy" with a really pissed-off ex POW and
>>> torture victim. I like him, but he has a serious temper, just watch
>>> him closely at the debates. Yes, he has a right to it, but I am not
>>> sure he has mastered it.
>>>
>>> Mitt - Too much of a suit for me. Too calculating, too little
>>> moral center. McCain despises him and with good reason.
>>> nonetheless he did a good job in MA. May be a better pres.
>>> than public figure, but we really don't need another one of those
>>> after 8 years of Bush.
>>>
>>> Rudi - Best man to have when the chips are down. Not really
>>> a conservative, but looks like one compared to the Dems.
>>> Why is he behind? Skeletons in his personal life? Trust?
>>>
>>> Thompson - He doesn't care about the media or image
>>> management; cannot be bought. A true conservative.
>>> May not be electable.
>>>
>>> Huck - No legs. Scares me. If he is the candidate, the GOP may

>>> lose.
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>>> I can only say one thing:
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>>> This is going to be one wild and wooly campaign.
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>>> DC
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Subject: Re: RP
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 02:20:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: RP
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 02:52:35 GMT
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Scary stuff. I would like to think that there will be adequate protection... There are always crazies out there.

DC

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 18:47:11 GMT

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Deej

Subject: Re: RP
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 23:27:12 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 00:14:15 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 00:26:54 GMT

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<know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 00:31:09 GMT

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Martin, what kind of newsgroup reader are you using? I'm just wondering if
it's more difficult to bounce a thread/topic at your end, thus increasing
the PITA factor. I've been using OE so long I'm not sure I'm not behind the
curve, but it's comfortable to me and I can 'manhandle' thread topics pretty
easily with it.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 01:43:38 GMT
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General is fine with me. Everyone has been very cool so far, but it would be probably good to keep politics to General.

opinions?

DC

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Posted by [Erling](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 08:46:52 GMT
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As said many times before here the last years and as we did some years ago: Political stuff lived very well in General. It's all up to us to again let it get a good place in General. Kim, isn't it again time to say some wise words to get political stuff back where it belongs for years? We're all good here to practice some selfjustice with these kind of stuff, so let us again get General to live political good.

Erling

On Mon, 14 Jan 2008 11:26:54 +1100, Martin Harrington
<lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 09:32:25 GMT
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Posted by [IOUOI](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 17:43:20 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sat, 19 Jan 2008 00:51:38 GMT
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Martin
