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ELECTION 2002 MASTERPIECE ANALYSIS

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Normally this space is utilized to rant on and on about what the election will mean and how effectively the Republicans are going to sweep the board. This election I will simply note a few things that you hopefully will find interesting.

President Bill Clinton must be thanked for the bounty of Republican success we have enjoyed the past four general elections. Before Clinton, Republicans never even dreamed of winning control of the House of Representatives. Today there is a good chance we will maintain a majority in the House for the fifth consecutive election. Amazing. Thank you Bill Clinton! Thank you Hillary! Thank you socialized medicine!

Regaining "control" of the Senate is another story. Some say the majority is inconsequential, given that it takes 60 votes to consider most bills and Democrats will continue to block the Republican agenda one way or the other. Yet, managing the Senate offers Republicans another platform from which to set the agenda, guarantees floor votes on important judicial nominations and forces the Democrats to actually employ the filibuster to block progress. Making Democrats filibuster bills, rather than simply not scheduling them for consideration, would enhance their "profile of obstruction," a legitimate perception that could prove useful heading into the 2004 presidential election.

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Republicans are going to lose several governorships. Years of dominance ends as the split between Republicans and Democrats will finish close to even.

U.S. SENATE

The Republican Party will regain control of the United States Senate with 51 seats.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Republican Party will retain control of the United States House of Representatives and win 5 to 7 seats and extend its governing majority of 13 to 17 seats.

STATE-BY-STATE ANALYSIS OF KEY RACES

ALABAMA

Democrat Senate hopeful Susan Parker's highbrow campaign garnered appeal from Alabama's intellectual and upper classes (10th grade education/outright ownership of mobile home). Unfortunately for Parker, the other 98% of Bama voters overwhelmingly favor the reelection of Republican Senator Jeff Sessions.

ALASKA

The idea behind purchasing Alaska from Russia was to extract resources for the United States. In a twist of irony, Alaska perpetually returns older-than-icebergs Republican Senator Ted Stevens to Washington to extract resources *from* the United States. Stevens will win easily; however, he and Senator Robert C. Byrd (KKK-WV) are *living* arguments for term limits, mandatory retirement age laws and a parliamentary system of government.

ARIZONA

Republican Congressman Matt Salmon is running for Governor against Democrat Janet Napolitano. Salmon's claim to fame is sponsorship of legislation to chisel the Great Ronald Reagan's face on Mount Rushmore (room exists if we flatten Lincoln's image). As Governor, Salmon may paint the likeness of the Gipper on the floor of the Grand Canyon!

ARKANSAS

Upon arrival to Congress six years ago, Republican Senator Tim Hutchinson apparently read former Senator Rod Grams (Playboy – MN) not so best selling book: Strategies for Reelection; *How to Lose Your Ass by Getting Some*, forward by Newt Gingrich.

Hutchinson's divorce from his wife of a million years and marriage to a young member of his staff (must have been a few late night staff-to-staff meetings) alienated many conservatives, whose defection will be the margin that elects masked-liberal and illegal alien comforter Democrat Mark Pryor. Prior is the son of old scumbag Senator David Prior whose last official act was to help other old scumbag Senator David Bumpers prop up the First Felon before the U.S. Senate during the rigged impeachment trial.

The hiring of an illegal alien housekeeper, an issue first reported Sunday by the excellent *Drudge Report*, is likely too little, too late for Hutchinson…unless more "dirty laundry" reveals that the Attorney General's senora also cleaned the DC snipers' rifle.

CALIFORNIA

Every election offers new proof that California Republicans are suffering from some form of late-stage disease every bit as much as the Great Ronald Reagan.

In 2000, hopeless Senate hopeful Tom Campbell actually found a way to outflank gun confiscator Diane Feinstein, ON HER LEFT! In a speech better delivered to the European Parliament, Campbell opened his campaign by lauding the merits of distributing free needles and heroin to addicts. From there it went downhill. Please join me in rolling our eyes and shaking our heads from side to side in a moment Republican shame.

Republicans have done it again in 2002. Democrat Governor Gray Davis will cruise to reelection even though he is soundly unpopular for his: mishandling of California's energy policy; overstating terrorist threats against California's cities and bridges to bring attention to himself; prostituting the office of Governor for campaign contributions from virtually every possible source; embarrassing the Democrat controlled legislature; and, most importantly, for just plain being Gray Davis.

Do Republicans have excuses? Yes. California is becoming a third world state and voters are more and more hostile to free enterprise and the American way. The old adage about California having the 5th largest economy in the world, were it a nation, has been outdone by the fact that it is already the second largest Mexico in the world.

Even so, Republicans hanged themselves – again — with a tough intra-party fight between former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Reardon and businessman William Simon, the eventual nominee. The conservative Simon is a good guy; however, political inexperience, untimely corporate scandal and the White House's primary meddling took whatever wind was ready to power the "anybody but Gray Davis" sails.

When will California Republicans learn their only potential winning formula is to run popular, politically minded actors? Or even better, good looking female actresses with nice boobs. Heck, just run Heather Lockler, for everything.

COLORADO

Unless Democrat Senate challenger Ted Strickland spends Tuesday barnstorming Colorado in one of those John Denver constructed ultralights, he will live to experience the Rocky Mountain high of victory over less than energetic campaigner Senator Wayne Allard. Were Allard, a veterinarian by trade, more of a political animal he would put himself to sleep.

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut is home to a competitive incumbent versus incumbent House race. Mostly worthless Republican Congresswoman Nancy Johnson will defeat completely worthless Democratic Congressman Jim Maloney.

DELAWARE

Democratic Senator Joe Biden suspended campaign appearances upon complaints his core foreign policy stump speech was laced with atypical hawkish and warlike rhetoric. After explaining to the Dela-morons that Tony Blair had long ago replaced Neil Kinnock as Britain's labor party boss, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee *resume*d election year events and plugged a-head. Despite the hair-raising flap, Senator Biden will coast to a 30-point victory, one point for each of his years in the Senate.

FLORIDA

Serious lapses by family service agency bureaucrats, under the direction of Governor Jeb Bush, have gravely under-served Florida's families, including, evidently, THE GOVERNOR'S!

At one point, family problems and other issues could have led to the premature end of Governor Bush's promising political career as well as inflicted an embarrassing defeat on the White House. But Democrats failed to recruit a quality candidate and were left with the Hobson's choice of Sasquatch or lightweight political operative Bill McBride.

By the way, did Janet Reno defect [read return home to mother Russia] after her primary defeat? Who better than she could have pulled off that Russian gas attack, killing not only the Islamic Chechen pieces of crap, but a full 25% of the hostages to boot? The only clues that Big Foot may not have been involved are that the stand-off lasted just a couple of days and virtually all of the victims were adults. Anyway, even spillover hatred from the 2000 election will not carry the day for Democrat McBride.

GEORGIA

This Senate race has been my upset special all year. Democrat Senator Max Cleland is matched against Republican Congressman Saxby Chambliss. [This Chambliss is the white bread candidate of 2002. Not only because of his name. Have you seen this guy? He's as white as Casper.]

Senator Cleland was elected in 1996 by the thinnest of margins, 49% – 48%. Cleland's margin of victory hinged on a substantial vote of sympathy due to his status as a war hero who lost both legs and one arm falling on a grenade to save the lives of other soldiers and civilians.

Cleland's heroism on the battlefield is unmatched, especially as compared with the gutless wonders that comprise the U.S. House of Lords. Nonetheless, the Senator will lose because of a doctrinaire liberal viewpoint that prevents him from falling on even one or two political firecrackers. Had Cleland found the courage to partner with Georgia's popular junior conservative Democrat Senator Zell Miller, and break with Tom Daschle on just a couple of high-profile issues, he would have wheeled to victory. Instead, fittingly, Cleland's liberalism will be his down fall.

Brace yourself for this one. As Lee Van Cleef said in *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly:* Adios, half-soldier.

HAWAII

Good news from Hawaii, Pasty Mink is still dead. Bad news from Hawaii, some other communist will win her congressional seat. Republicans could win the Governor's Mansion for the first time in memory. Not much else here.

IDAHO

Republican office holders from Governor Kempthorne and Senator Craig all the way down to Official Idaho White Supremacist Greeter will cruise to victory.

ILLINOIS

This just in: DNA evidence proves that outgoing geezer Governor George Ryan is not a Republican. Ryan, under investigation by Federal and State authorities, placed a senseless moratorium on imposition of the death penalty to placate liberals and other rouges with the hope deflecting attention from his record of corruption.

Republican Lt. Governor and current Gubernatorial candidate Jim Ryan (no relation whatsoever, this guy's an American) is in a close race with the Democrat candidate, Congressman Rod Blagojevich (pronounced *sum-bitch*), who had been far ahead with Chicago's Poles for most of the campaign. Should Ryan win in this very Democratic State, it may well signal a big nationwide Republican landslide.

INDIANA

If you don't mention Indiana politics, does anyone notice?

IOWA

Iowa's section in every Election Masterpiece Analysis always begins the same way: Iowegians rarely get things right. This year is no exception. Iowegians rarely get things right. Communist Senator Tom Harkin (C-Iowa, USSR) will, AGAIN, beat the Republican's prototype liberal, odd and hapless candidate. This year's weirdo is medical doctor and Congressman Greg Ganske.

Congressman Ganske is best known for carving out anti-capitalist positions whenever the House ponders health care and prescription drug issues. Nothing like a Doctor clouding the difference between himself and his Marxist opponent on an issue that should be the centerpiece of his campaign.

The Communist versus Ganske race was marred by a dirty trick conducted by the Communist's campaign. In September, a longtime Harkin operative audio taped a fundraising meeting in which Ganske made threats to actually attack the Communist during the campaign, presumably by airing real commercials and everything.

The dirty trick so outraged the Iowegians that for a brief period polls showed the Communist to be vulnerable.

Leave it to Iowegians. Harkin increases taxes, Iowegians say "no problem." Harkin opposes every weapons system and comforts the enemies of the United States; they say "that's ok." Harkin supports socialist economic policies and every worthless social program ever theorized, Iowegians explain "he's trying his best." Harkin's guy deceitfully tapes a fundraising meeting, "HEY, KICK THAT BASTARD OUT!" Go figure.

Iowa is home of several key House races, with four Republicans in tight races, including Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussel and all around bozo Jim Leach, who is so liberal he voted against the resolution to authorize force against Iraq. Most of the Republicans should win, but this might be the year Leach meets his "waterloo."

KANSAS

Notice how much more conservative Kansas became when Bob Dole left for good (not that he ever visited the State the final 20 or so years of his Senate career, except when he used the State as a prop for his "Dole is 96 campaign"). Fine American Republican Senator Pat Roberts will handily win reelection.

Congressman and former world record miler Jim Ryan will sprint to reelection. True story: Ryan, a devout Christian conservative, was once asked how he handled his daughter's first date. The Congressman informed the reporter that he and the young suitor simply sat down and prayed. Little did Ryan realize that he and the young man were praying for two different things. Ok, it's just a joke, back off!

KENTUCKY

Home of Great American Senator Jim Bunning. Republican Senator Mitch McConnell wins handily.

Republican Congresswoman Anne Northup is running in another barn burner. She should be a rising star in the party, but her energies are drained running close race after close race. Voter trends and turnout will likely save her once again; however, sooner or later the tide is going to turn and Northup will be displaced from this exceptionally marginal district.

LOUISIANA

Democrat Senator Mary Landrieu is one of those rare finds: a liberal babe. The Babe is running against three fine Republicans in the Louisiana winner-take-all primary, in which the top two vote-getters square off in a December 7 runoff if no candidate receives a majority of the vote. One of the Republican candidates is Congressman John Cooksey who shortly after the 9/11 murders affectionately labeled Islamists as "dipper heads." Cooksey's commonsense diplomacy should appeal to the Louisiana electorate. No matter who finishes second, if Landrieu fails to receive a majority of votes today, she will be defeated in the runoff election.

MAINE

Worthless Republican Senator Susan Collins will return to DC to tag team with equally worthless Republican Senator Olympia Snowe to inflict maximum damage on their party.

MARYLAND

Republicans found an excellent gubernatorial candidate in Bob Ehrlich and Democrats were stuck with a dog in Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. Ehrlich has managed a near flawless campaign and will win, unless the Democrats repeat the theft of 1994 and flood ballot boxes with thousands of fantasy votes from Baltimore City late in the evening.

The fact that any Republican is this close to winning a statewide race in Maryland is a testament to the appeal of Townsend, an unattractive candidate if there ever was one. Each time Townsend runs on her own behalf, voters reject her base message and ugly qualities (she was previously defeated for Congress by a 100 year old Republican troll, so it must be more than her repellent looks). Although, when you watch her campaign, she always has this harsh, strained look on her face. It is apparent no matter whom she addresses or the subject discussed.

You see the strained “Patricia Schroeder” look on Towsend’s face when she: delivers anti-white themes to the NAALCP; promises feminists that she will never block the killing of babies; assures radicals that she will never build another road or bridge if even one little bird of feather or tree rat would be inconvenienced; or when Townsend maintains the pro-criminal platform of banning guns and preserving the lives of death row inmates. And, I fear, this same harsh, strained appearance also permeates Townsend’s face during sex…both times each year. God save us all.

Maryland is also home of one of the more interesting House races. “Republican” Congresswoman Connie Morella is working feverishly to rebuff the challenge of some guy named Chris Van Hollan, who is so liberal he should change is name to Chris Van Holland! Morella will sneak in again, but at some point we should get together with the Democrats and have the equivalent of a spy swap. We get Ralph Hall and Zell Miller for Squirrelly Boehlert, Connie Morella and a communist to be named later.

MASSACHUSETTS

Once in a lifetime a state churns out a candidate so polished, smart and attractive that he cannot lose. Unfortunately for Republican Gubernatorial candidate Mitt Romney, John Kennedy was from Massachusetts. That having been said, Romney, the transplanted Mormon, projects well in debates and on the campaign trail and should overcome any bias based on his non-Catholic status and image as Utah carpetbagger. Perhaps Romney’s only campaign error was the failure to move all of his wives and children to Massachusetts, an oversight that will cost him a multitude of votes.

MICHIGAN

Michigan residents should refrain from voting until reeducation programs are complete.

MINNESOTA

As old Democrat Farm Labor (DFL) miners, farmers and general union hacks are replaced by young businessmen and women, election by election Minnesota is transforming. It is actually showing signs of rejoining the Republic. While we are likely three of four elections from true competition, note that Republicans control Minnesota’s state house and are again running strong in elections for governor and senator. This is one part of the nation where time may actually be on our side.

Until Paul Wellstone's plane crash, DFL Trotskyites were confident the Senator would *soar* to victory over Norm Coleman, the former Mayor of St. Paul, former New York resident, former Democrat, former liberal and even former 1996 Wellstone honorary campaign chairman.

About the memorial service. Was it just me or did it not seem as if someone bailed out the union thugs; tree huggers; abortion rights feminists; peaceniks; citizens for gay animal rights; NAMBLA members and the other Marxist sympathizers who protested at last month's IMF meetings, and transported them to Wellstone's memorial in a slew of green busses? Talk about lefties all in one convenient location. Hopefully after the ceremony they fumigated the arena.

Of course the Dems quest for power led them to the most popular breathing icon in the State, Walter F. Goofdale. It is fitting that Goofdale, for all real purposes, be given the seat, as he was appointed to all his previous political jobs including Minnesota Attorney General, Minnesota Senator and Vice President of the United States. The only time he ran on is own for something new, the Great Ronald Reagan destroyed him in 49 states and only lost Minnesota by 4,000 votes out of 2 million cast.

Goofdale is eminently beatable, but Coleman missed a golden opportunity in yesterday's debate. Coleman should have made the case that Minnesota already has a liberal Democrat in the Senate, so whatever the people's opinion of Goofdale, they need to elect someone who can work with Trent Lott, Dennis Hastert and Tom Delay as well as George W. Bush and Dick "big time" Cheney to get things done for Minnesota. Then he could have turned to Goofdale and said, in spite of your experience and previous contributions, due to your political affiliation and hard-line ideology, you will be powerless to work with Republicans to make gains for Minnesota. End of debate.

Unfortunately, Coleman ranted on and on about his stint as mayor of St. Paul and let Goofdale control the last half of the debate. Goofdale will win, something like 50 – 46 with the independent parties taking the remainder.

Minnesota's Gubernatorial race will be won by Republican Tim Pawlenty with Democrat Roger Moe second and Tim Penny a distant third.

MISSISSIPPI

Decent guy Republican Senator Thad Cochran is unopposed. Maybe it's time for him to again challenge Trent Lott?

MISSOURI

Former Republican Congressman Jim Talent is working to unseat (a big job indeed) Democrat appointed Senator Jean Carnahan. Mrs. Carnahan, you might recall, was appointed to the post after her late husband Mel Carnahan was killed in a plane crash just days before the 2000 election.

The following is the Election Masterpiece 2000 excerpt on the Missouri race:

Are these guys weird! Senator John Ashcroft, all-around-good-guy, right wing, Christian conservative and almost presidential candidate, is currently trailing in the polls to a dead guy. Until his untimely plane crash in mid-October, the dead guy, former Governor Mel Carnahan, was best known nationally for dressing up in black face four decades prior. The deceased had been running a spirited campaign but was consistently behind in the polls and until his hour of reckoning was politically dead-in-the-water. Hummmmm…let's get this straight. While breathing, the mean and vile Carnahan, who openly hated his opponent, was losing. Then, whammo, his pilot son mistakes a forest for a runway and the departed Governor jets ahead by 10. Guess this is one of those rotten "worth more dead than alive" deals. In the end Missouri will end the misery and Senator Ashcroft will thankfully return to DC.

Election Masterpiece 2002 analysis of the Talent – Carnahan contest: She's as dead as her husband.

MONTANA

This one's a gem. Democrat Senator Max Baucus is running against hair products businessman and Republican State Senator Mike Taylor. Early into the race, Democrats ran an attack ad that showed excerpts of a 1980's hair product infomercial featuring Taylor in a leisure suit massaging another man's head and later giving him a facial.

The ad really bent Taylor over with rage and caused him to go straight to the bar and get lubricated. It must have taken all Taylor's power to refrain from fisting…err…using his fists on Max Baucus or at the very least ream him inside and out.

The ad was in fact so devastating that Taylor actually quit the race due to embarrassment as polls that showed him running ahead of bin Laden but slightly behind Saddam Hussein. Taylor later reentered…the contest, but the colorectal damage was done. Republicans, to their credit, have not turned their backs on Taylor and remain behind him 100%. Taylor has received an outpouring of love from all three of Montana's homosexual voters, butt their efforts are all but fruitless. Taylor is a sure loser to Democrat Senator Max Baucus.

NEBRASKA

Republican Congressman Tom Osborne is lucky the sophisticated Nebraska electorate has not realized that kicking him out of Congress would pave-the-way for his return as coach of the mediocre Cornhuskers football team.

NEVADA

Nevada's population explosion created a new, third Congressional district which will be won by the Republican candidate. Republicans will represent every acre and resident of the State except downtown Las Vegas after this election. In other words nuclear waste and thankless Indians.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The bitter Republican primary between Senator Bob Smith and Congressman John Sununu (does everyone realize how silly that name is?), in which Sununu won a decisive victory, may have helped Democrat candidate Governor Jeanne Shaheen. But even if the pesky Gonzalez kid returns from Cuba and casts multiple ballots against Sununu (not all that unlikely given the state of the nation's INS), the Congressman will eek out a narrow win.

NEW JERSEY

After Moose and Rocco suggested to the Torch that he quit before someone made the decision for him, Democrats carted out Cadaver Frank Lautenberg (lifetime conservative rating minus 12) to face Republican Doug Forrester for this coveted Senate seat. Observing the Cadaver campaign is like viewing a political remake of Night of the Living Dead. After the Zombie wins, watch how quickly the Dems move him back to the rest home.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico more and more resembles Old Mexico.

NEW YORK

See Michigan.

NORTH CAROLINA

The sad truth is that even if things go great in North Carolina the best Republicans can accomplish is replacing venerable Great American Jesse Helms with the conniving and calculating Elizabeth Dole (Bob Dole in drag).

Almost every time Republicans run these "popular" candidates we get our rear ends handed to us. When will we learn that popularity candidates start out with huge positive numbers that only move south? Combine this with the longstanding Republican truth #1: *never underestimate a Dole's ability to appeal to absolutely no one,* and you have a horse race.

Democrat challenger Erskine Bowles would likely win this race, had he worked for any Democrat President in the last 100 years other than Bill Clinton. If the Republican version of Hillary wins, mark your calendars six years down the road as the day North Carolina dumps the airhead.

Again, is it just me or does it not seem as if the Doles have been separated since Bob's wonderful, inspiring presidential campaign? Maybe Liddy has Bob convinced that ED is contagious.

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota, the 5 largest nuclear power on earth, continuously sticks the United States with two of the Senate's most liberal members. Hint: What goes up could come down. Ok, could you at least target South Dakota?

OHIO

Skip.

OKLAHOMA

This is good one. Great conservative Republican Jim Inhofe is now running unopposed as his Democrat rival former Governor David Walters resigned as governor and quit the Senate race after pleading "no contest" to charges of accepting illegal campaign contributions.

OREGON

Republican Senator Gordon Smith is just flaky enough to win with a decent margin. Can't we recycle this State?

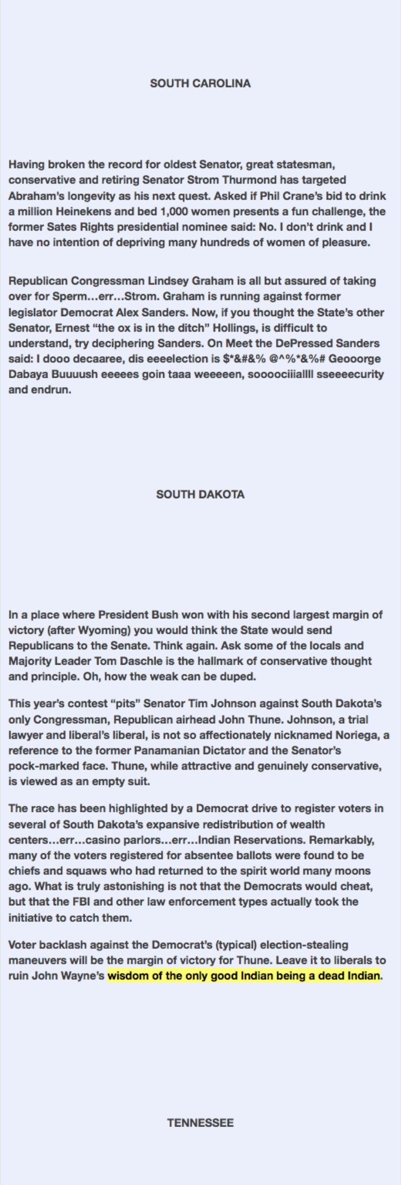
PENNSYLVANIA

Republican Congressman George Gekas is running against incumbent Democrat Congressman Tim Hobson. Gekas' reputation as one of the dumbest members of Congress has finally been exposed as he trails badly in a new district where registration overwhelmingly favors Republicans. In spite of an overall war chest approaching

$3 million, Gekas gets the boot.

RHODE ISLAND

See North Dakota and subsequent threat to South Dakota. Better shape up.



SOUTH CAROLINA

Having broken the record for oldest Senator, great statesman, conservative and retiring Senator Strom Thurmond has targeted Abraham's longevity as his next quest. Asked if Phil Crane's bid to drink a million Heinekens and bed 1,000 women presents a fun challenge, the former Sates Rights presidential nominee said: No. I don't drink and I have no intention of depriving many hundreds of women of pleasure.

Republican Congressman Lindsey Graham is all but assured of taking over for Sperm…err…Strom. Graham is running against former legislator Democrat Alex Sanders. Now, if you thought the State's other Senator, Ernest "the ox is in the ditch" Hollings, is difficult to understand, try deciphering Sanders. On Meet the DePressed Sanders said: I dooo decaaree, dis eeeelection is $*&#&% @^%*&%# Geooorge Dabaya Buuuush eeeees goin taaa weeeeen, sooooiiiallll sseeeecurity and endrun.

SOUTH DAKOTA

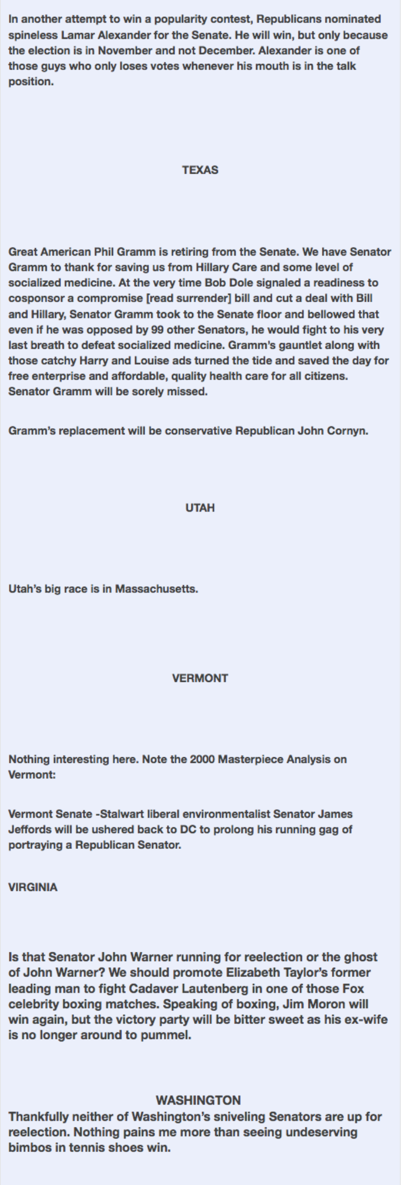
In a place where President Bush won with his second largest margin of victory (after Wyoming) you would think the State would send Republicans to the Senate. Think again. Ask some of the locals and Majority Leader Tom Daschle is the hallmark of conservative thought and principle. Oh, how the weak can be duped.

This year's contest "pits" Senator Tim Johnson against South Dakota's only Congressman, Republican airhead John Thune. Johnson, a trial lawyer and liberal's liberal, is not so affectionately nicknamed Noriega, a reference to the former Panamanian Dictator and the Senator's pock-marked face. Thune, while attractive and genuinely conservative, is viewed as an empty suit.

The race has been highlighted by a Democrat drive to register voters in several of South Dakota's expansive redistribution of wealth centers…err…casino parlors…err…Indian Reservations. Remarkably, many of the voters registered for absentee ballots were found to be chiefs and squaws who had returned to the spirit world many moons ago. What is truly astonishing is not that the Democrats would cheat, but that the FBI and other law enforcement types actually took the initiative to catch them.

Voter backlash against the Democrat's (typical) election-stealing maneuvers will be the margin of victory for Thune. Leave it to liberals to ruin John Wayne's wisdom of the only good Indian being a dead Indian.

TENNESSEE



In another attempt to win a popularity contest, Republicans nominated spineless Lamar Alexander for the Senate. He will win, but only because the election is in November and not December. Alexander is one of those guys who only loses votes whenever his mouth is in the talk position.

TEXAS

Great American Phil Gramm is retiring from the Senate. We have Senator Gramm to thank for saving us from Hillary Care and some level of socialized medicine. At the very time Bob Dole signaled a readiness to cosponsor a compromise [read surrender] bill and cut a deal with Bill and Hillary, Senator Gramm took to the Senate floor and bellowed that even if he was opposed by 99 other Senators, he would fight to his very last breath to defeat socialized medicine. Gramm's gauntlet along with those catchy Harry and Louise ads turned the tide and saved the day for free enterprise and affordable, quality health care for all citizens. Senator Gramm will be sorely missed.

Gramm's replacement will be conservative Republican John Cornyn.

UTAH

Utah's big race is in Massachusetts.

VERMONT

Nothing interesting here. Note the 2000 Masterpiece Analysis on Vermont:

Vermont Senate -Stalwart liberal environmentalist Senator James Jeffords will be ushered back to DC to prolong his running gag of portraying a Republican Senator.

VIRGINIA

Is that Senator John Warner running for reelection or the ghost of John Warner? We should promote Elizabeth Taylor's former leading man to fight Cadaver Lautenberg in one of those Fox celebrity boxing matches. Speaking of boxing, Jim Moron will win again, but the victory party will be bitter sweet as his ex-wife is no longer around to pummel.

WASHINGTON

Thankfully neither of Washington's sniveling Senators are up for reelection. Nothing pains me more than seeing undeserving bimbos in tennis shoes win.

WEST VIRGINIA

Democrat Senator Jay Rockefeller will win easily. Has this guy ever accomplished anything? Rockefeller's Senate chair must have the most perfect impression of his lazy fat ass. Then again, with his liberal background, we should thank him for doing nothing. Thanks Jay!

WISCONSIN

Wanted you to know that alledged switch-hitter Senator Herb Kohl is not up for reelection. Speaking of packers, Green Bay looks a lock for the Super Bowl.

Herb has been ever lonely since former Republican Congressman Steve Gunderson left the House. Gunderson, you might remember, popped out of the closet just before his departure from Congress. Given his interest of agriculture issues important to Wisconsin, Gunderson was affectionately nicknamed by his colleagues as Dairy Queen.

WYOMING

Only people not voting Republican are the ones Dick Cheney ran off the road in route to his "big time" number of DUIs.

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