

## The Bums Are Going Home

Last night we got "Throw The Bums Out" in spades.

The bums are packing, and Speaker Pelosi's measuring the drapes has proven to be worthwhile.

But the Democrats had better be careful about gloating. The easy part was convincing the American People that they didn't like the Iraq War. After all, it's not hard to do when the media puts the war on the front page every day and counts up the dead like so much cordwood. Not even Saddam's conviction and sentence "for the same crime that Hitler committed" was enough to sway things, and honestly, I'm not surprised.

America lost its will to fight after WWII, and we've never really regained it. During the campaign there were parallels drawn to the Tet Offensive in Vietnam, as if this was some watershed loss for America.

It was not, of course. Tet was a pure military victory for America and the South. The North Vietnamese, who launched the offensive, failed to gain any of their objectives, and suffered catastrophic losses. But politically, Tet was a loss for America "it galvanized the anti-war movement in America and ultimately was responsible for our abandonment of a war" and thus our loss of - that we had "in the bag".

Now add to this the complete and total abandonment of conservative principles in the Republican Party.

Spending on pork barrel and entitlements has skyrocketed under Bush/Cheney "the exact opposite of what they were elected to do. "Responsible government" does not mean "whatever we can find to spend money on, we'll use to buy votes." That's a Democrat policy, but the Republicans, drunk on power, decided to try that recipe themselves "with disastrous results.

So now, Speaker Pelosi, what is your plan? Let's look at what she's said she will do in her "first 100 hours":

1. Implement the recommendations of the 9/11 commission in full. Uh, what recommendations would those be (that haven't been implemented already)? Full inspection of all cargo coming into US ports? Are you prepared to double the transport cost and triple the delays in shipping material into the US? Hope so. The TSA? We already have it. Tearing down the Chinese Wall? We already did. Eavesdropping and heightened surveillance on suspected terrorists and those here who aren't citizens, so that they don't overstay their welcome? I thought the Democrats were AGAINST those things?
2. Raise the minimum wage. By 40%? For most workers this means nothing. But for those who work at minimum wage, raising the cost of employing them by 40% will result in some of them being unemployed.
3. Pelosi says that they'll work "in cooperation, not partisanship". Ok, we'll see about that. Conyers has promised to push for impeachment! That's not partisanship?
4. The Iraq War. You know, why you got elected? Yeah. What's your plan? I've yet to see it, and Pelosi has been strangely silent on what she intends to do.

Today we keep hearing "A New Direction" for America. What do the Democrats want to change?

The economy? How do you improve unemployment under 4%, inflation under control, consumer spending healthy, tax revenues growing explosively despite tax rate cuts, and the equities markets booming, with the Dow at new record highs.

Let's see your plan, and what you think needs to be changed in this country.....

If the Democrats do not deliver, there is another terrorist attack on US soil, or the Democrats use their majority to "investigate, investigate and investigate again", it is unlikely that this majority will hold

beyond 2008.

The Republicans certainly deserved to be spanked - and they were. Now we'll see if the Democrats can do something constructive.

Posted by Karl Denninger at 10:16

Read My Lips... We Are Going to Get What We Deserve From The Midterm Elections!The votes are in -- and the Democrats are claiming that the results are a referendum on a failed Iraq policy and an evil administration full of nitwits and sluggards. Mark my words -- We, as a nation, are going to reap what we have sown in this election.The mere fact that Nancy Pelosi will become the Speaker of the House is extremely dangerous for anyone who doesn't consider "conservative" a vulgar word. Pelosi's intent is to radically force the darkest aspects of the gay agenda on America, along with the continued and uninterrupted murder of millions of unborn children (through abortion, partial-birth abortion, the morning after pill and embryonic stem cell research) and open borders where all aliens, criminals and derelicts can easily enter the US. Groups like NARAL, NOW, NAMBLA, HRC, the NEA, Planned Parenthood and Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) must be peeing their pants with excitement over the Democrats win last night.Pelosi will also likely push for trumped-up impeachment charges against George Bush, as well as criminal prosecution of Donald Rumsfeld. She is secretly, but definitely, trying to work her left-wing liberalism into the White House, where she can openly promote her nazi-esk feminism to Americans.Barring some scandal that runs her out of office, Nancy Pelosi alone will set into motion events that will hurt this country for generations to come. Add to the mix, the likes of Howard Dean, Charlie Rangel, Hilary Clinton, John Murtha and other far-left extremists. It hurts my heart to know that the mass media accomplished its goal. Conservatives should be ashamed for not showing up at the polls and voting their beliefs and values. We will indeed reap what we have sown. Anonymous on Nov 8 2006, 12:49

Weeeeeee!!!...I think that is a bit overblown.The Republicans did this to themselves.They could have run away with this election if they had passed The Fair Tax - and made the election a referendum on HR25.But they didn't want to lose their power over the people. They wanted to keep trying to buy votes with our own money.The people got tired of that crap and while I don't think they really liked the Democrat alternative, they couldn't take any more hypocrisy from the Republicans.Now we've got 2 years to see what the Democrats are going to do - or not do.Interestingly enough, Pelosi's only real two agenda items in her speech this morning was to raise the minimum wage (which is a non-event, really) and she took her first shot at forcing Bush to fire Rumsfeld. And, if the AP and Fox are correct (as of 11:51 this morning CST) Rumsfeld is going to resign. I frankly think this is a non-event - but putting someone's head on the block as a "burnt offering" is standard when things go wrong, and for Rumsfeld to fall on his own sword is not beyond the realm of expectation.As for a "Gay Agenda", again, the Republicians blew it. See my blog entry from a few days ago - there was a correct way forward there too, but of course the Republicans couldn't give up their control over American families. Anonymous on Nov 8 2006, 13:01