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AR	GOP Congressman John Boozman appears to be the strongest of all the Republican primary candidates against vulnerable Democrat Blanche Lincoln. Boozman leads Lincoln 48% to 39%.	www.boozmanforarkansas.com	18-May		http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/elections2/election_2010/election_2010_senate_elections/arkansas/election_2010_arkansas_senate	Lincoln 24 /9 Boozman 96/-
AZ	J.D. Hayworth, the former Republican congressman-turned-radio talk-show host and Tea Party champion, announced, on Feb 15, his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senate. McCain's held the seat for 24 years. John McCain leads conservative challenger J.D. Hayworth by just seven points as of March 18.	http://www.jdforSenate.com/		Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio is backing J.D. Hayworth.	http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/elections2/election_2010/election_2010_senate_elections/arizona/election_2010_arizona_republican_primary_for_senate	McCain 96 /77
CA	John Dennis is running for the Republican nomination for US House in San Francisco's District 8 against Nancy Pelosi. Tenth Amendment Center, Ron Paul and others support Dennis.	www.johndennis2010.com			http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageid=117614	Pelosi 0/-
CA	Senator Barbara Boxer (D) has 3 Republican challengers: Assemblyman Chuck DeVore (R), former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina (R), and former U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell (R). The GOP primary is June 8, 2010. Tom Campbell leads Carly Fiorina 28 percent to 22 percent among likely voters, with 9 percent favoring state Assemblyman Chuck DeVore. The poll shows 51 percent of likely voters have an unfavorable opinion of Boxer and that she is in a statistical dead heat with Campbell.	http://chuckdevore.com/index.asp http://carlyforcalifornia.com http://www.campbell.org	08-Jun	Chuck DeVore is supported by the Senate Conservative Fund. Per the National Organization for Marriage (NOM) 3/19, Tom Campbell is pro-gay marriage. He published an op-ed urging Californians to vote against Prop 8. Fiorina and DeVore are opposed to gay marriage. NOM is running ads to inform voters.	http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/elections2/election_2010/election_2010_senate_elections/california/election_2010_california_senate	Boxer 0/2
FL	Former FI State House Speaker Marco Rubio has a 56% to 34% lead over Governor Charlie Crist in the GOP primary for US Senate. Presumptive Democratic nominee is Congressman Kendrick Meek.	www.marcorubio.com	24-Aug	Rubio is supported by the Senate Conservative Fund	http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/elections2/election_2010/election_2010_senate_elections/florida/election_2010_florida_republican_primary_for_senate	Meek 0/ -

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IL	<p>Republican Congressman Mark Kirk won the Republican primary in IL for the Senate seat held by Obama. He will face Democrat State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias (D) for Roland Burris' US Senate seat. Kirk has said if he wins the November election, he'll lead an effort to repeal health care legislation. The race is now a virtual toss-up, with Giannoulias holding a slight 44% to 41% lead over Kirk. Giannoulias is being questioned about his involvement in the failure of Chicago-based Broadway Bank which is owned by his family.</p>	<p>http://www.kirkforsenate.com</p>			<p>http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/elections2/election_2010/election_2010_senate_elections/illinois/election_2010_illinois_senate</p>	Kirk 72/-
IN	<p>Evan Bayh has decided not to run for re-election. Two of the three top Republican hopefuls for the U.S. Senate in Indiana continue to hold double-digit leads over Democratic Congressman Brad Ellsworth. Ellsworth supported President Obama's health care plan in a state where opposition to the legislation is higher than it is nationally. Former Congressman John Hostettler has a 50% to 32% lead over Ellsworth; Ex-Senator Dan Coats now posts a 49% to 34% lead over Ellsworth</p>		04-May		<p>http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/elections2/election_2010/election_2010_senate_elections/indiana/election_2010_indiana_senate</p>	Ellsworth 32/-
KY	<p>Ophthalmologist Rand Paul leads Democratic Lieutenant Governor Daniel Mongiardo 51% to 34%. Paul, son of Texas Congressman Ron Paul, now posts a 49% to 34% lead over state Attorney General Jack Conway (D). Trey Grayson, Kentucky's secretary of state, is locked in a tight GOP Primary battle with Paul and registers similar numbers against the two Democrats. The candidates are running for the seat of retiring GOP Senator Jim Bunning.</p>		Both parties will hold primaries on May 18.			
MN	<p>Republican Congresswoman Michele Bachmann will run, in Minnesota's 6th District, against the winner of Democratic primary, either state Sen. Tarryl Clark or physician Maureen Reed.</p>	<p>www.michelebachmann.com</p>				Bachmann 100/-

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PA	Likely Republican nominee Former Congressman Pat Toomey holds a nine-point lead over incumbent Democrat Arlen Specter in Pennsylvania's U.S. Senate race. Specter continues to maintain a solid lead over his Democratic Primary opponent, Congressman Joe Sestak. Opposition to the health care plan is slightly higher in Pennsylvania than it is nationally	www.toomeyforsenate.com		Toomey is supported by the Senate Conservative Fund		Specter 20 / 44, Sestak 0 / -

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PA	<p>Republicans in Pennsylvania's 12th District chose businessman Tim Burns as their nominee in the special election race to complete the term of the late Rep. John Murtha (D-Pa.). Burns will face Murtha's former district director Mark Critz in the May 18 contest. Burns has signed the Club for Growth's Repeal IT! pledge, per his FACEBOOK page. The pledge is a signed promise to the people of the district that Burns will sponsor and vote for legislation to overturn the federal government takeover healthcare. Burns also promises to work for real reforms to lower healthcare costs.</p>	<p>http://www.timburnsforcongress.com/html/how_to_help.php</p>	<p>May 18 is special election for Murtha's seat</p>		<p>http://realearpolitics.blogspot.com/2010/03/12/pa-12-special-election-is-set</p>	
PA	<p>State Attorney General Tom Corbett has a commanding lead over Congressman Jim Gerlach, 54% to 10%, in the PA Republican gubernatorial primary. Democrat Gov. Rendell declared Republican state Attorney General Tom Corbett "the favorite to become the next governor" of PA. Corbett and 12 other state attorneys general filed the lawsuit in Pensacola, Fla., Tuesday, claiming the new health-care law violates the Constitution.</p>	<p>http://www.tomcorbettforgovernor.com/</p>	<p>18-May</p>		<p>http://www.philly.com/philly/hp/news/update/89095617.html</p>	
RI	<p>Retired Superior Court Judge Mark Pfeiffer is mulling a possible Republican run for the 1st Congressional District seat opened by Democrat Patrick J. Kennedy's decision not to seek reelection. His opponent in the Republican primary is State Rep. John Loughlin.</p>				<p>http://www.projo.com/news/content/political_scene_22_03-22-10_4QHRCOU_v38.31bbb91.html</p>	<p>Kennedy 0 / -</p>
WI	<p>Democratic incumbent Russ Feingold continues to lead his two announced Republican opponents in Wisconsin's race for the U.S. Senate, and his hypothetical match-up with former Republican Governor Tommy Thompson is now a toss-up. Thompson, who is reportedly interested in the race, has not yet made a final decision whether to run.</p>				<p>http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/elections2/election_2010/election_2010_senate_elections/wisconsin/election_2010_wisconsin_senate</p>	<p>Feingold 24/21</p>