**Romney has enough Electoral Votes to win now**

Barone, November 2, 2012

(Michael, Examiner, Barone: Going out on a limb: Romney beats Obama, handily, http://washingtonexaminer.com/barone-going-out-on-a-limb-romney-wins-handily/article/2512470#.UJUNnMXA\_Lt)

That might not matter if Democrats outnumbered …and still win the election. Fundamentals.

**The election will be close but Romney will pull it out**

Morris, November 2, 2012 (Dick, FoxNews, Sudden danger signs in polling as Election Day nears, http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2012/11/02/sudden-danger-signs-in-polling-as-election-day-nears/)

Nobody really knows what … warning signs must be headed.

#### Multiple animal predictors selected Romney to win- they were correct in previous elections

Moss, 10/26/2012 [Laura, Mother nature network, Animals predict a win for Romney http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/politics/stories/animals-predict-a-win-for-romney Accessed 10/26/2012 DMW]

The presidential election is just … correctly predicted Obama’s win in 2008.

#### Even after 3rd debate- Romney leads in polls

Haniff 10/26/2012 [Aleysha, The Globe and Mail, U.S. election scorecard: Hollow debate win for Obama since Romney is ‘very much in the game’ http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/us-election/us-election-scorecard-hollow-debate-win-for-obama-since-romney-is-very-much-in-the-game/article4681816/ Accessed 10/26/2012 DMW]

Less than two weeks before American voters …, a difference so slight it falls within the poll’s margin of error.

#### Romney leads with white voters

James, 10/26/2012 [Frank e to NPR from the Chicago Tribune, where he worked for 20 years. In 2006, James created "The Swamp," the paper's successful politics and policy news blog whose readership climbed to a peak of 3 million page-views a month.¶ Before that, James covered homeland security, technology and privacy and economics in the Tribune's Washington Bureau. He also reported for the Tribune from South Africa and covered politics and higher education.¶ James also reported for The Wall Street Journal for nearly 10 years. Obama May Not Need To Repeat 2008 Support From White Voters To Win http://www.npr.org/blogs/itsallpolitics/2012/10/26/163730734/obama-may-not-need-to-repeat-2008-support-from-white-voters-to-win Accessed 10/26/2012 DMW]

How bad are Obama's prospects … working-class vote to Republicans by 30 points.

#### Republicans have had leads over Democrats in gaining the veteran vote, Romney is currently leading that now

Bradenton Herald 10/26/2012 [In veteran-heavy states, military issues magnified http://www.bradenton.com/2012/10/26/4254680/in-veteran-heavy-states-military.html Accessed 10/26/2012 DMW]

The veteran vote has hardly been a bellwether … have yet to be voted upon.

**THE SWING - SWING VOTERS IN TRADITIONAL ENERGY STATES WANT CLEAN ENERGY**

FREED & BENNETT, 2/12(PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH | FEBRUARY 2012 Moving Clean Energy to the Center: Insights from Swing Voters in the Midwest and South By Josh Freed and Matt Bennett, Third Way; Al Quinlan and Andrew Baumann, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research, Josh Freed is the Vice President for Clean Energy at the Third Way and can be reached ¶ at jfreed@thirdway.org. Matt Bennett is Senior Vice President for Public Affairs at Third Way ¶ and can be reached at mbennett@thirdway.org.¶ Al Quinlan is President at Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research can be reached at ¶ aquinlan@gqrr.com. Andrew Baumann is a Vice President at Greenberg Quinlan Rosner ¶ Research and can be reached at abaumann@gqrr.com.] <http://content.thirdway.org/publications/486/Third_Way_Report_-_Moving_Clean_Energy_to_the_Center_-_Insights_from_Swing_Voters_in_the_Midwest_and_South.pdf>

F I N D I N G # 1¶ Even swing voters in … government serving as the catalyst.

**PLAN IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE TO DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE – PLAN HELPS OBAMA**

Rockefeller Foundation, 11 (Survey Methodology: From January 29 to February 6, 2011, Hart Research (D) and Public Opinion Strategies (R) conducted a national survey of voters on behalf of the Rockefeller

Foundation. http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/uploads/files/80e28432-0790-4d42-91ec-afb6d11febee.pdf)

Key Findings Voters—be they … seeking common ground.

**THAT’S KEY TO OBAMA VICTORY AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS – REGARDLESS OF PLANS POPULARITY**

Marshall, 10 (Will, President and Founder of PPI, Progressive Policy Institute, Politico.com, 3/17, <http://progressivepolicy.org/tag/deficits-and-debt/page/3>)

Obama was elected on a promise to … to torpedo comprehensive reform.