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Likely next Speaker Boehner says GOP House victory signals a new direction

Democrats projected to retain control of Senate despite GOP gains. [Full story](#) | [Photos](#)

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['Old Bulls' in the House lose long-held seats](#)

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In bruising Calif. race, Jerry Brown wins governor's job



Rick Wilking / Reuters

Real-time updates

As of 1am ET, GOP has gained 56 seats in the House, 6 in Senate - [nytimes.com](#)
1:12am on 11/3/2010

[Jerry Brown, once California's youngest governor since 1850s, also will be state's oldest governor - latimes](#)
1:10am on 11/3/2010

[Photo of family, friends of Brian Sandoval, waiting for his victory speech as new Nevada governor](#)
12:48am on 11/3/2010

[Ben Quayle, Former V.P. Dan Quayle's son, wins Arizona Congress seat](#)
12:44am on 11/3/2010

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* Includes two independents who organize with the Democratic party.

National election overview

A view of balance of power in Senate and House and key races

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Divided Congress on tap as Republicans take House, NBC projects

Americans who insisted they were tired of partisan divisions elected a divided Congress on Tuesday, giving Republicans control of the House but handing Democrats a thin hold on the Senate, NBC News projected.

- In bruising Calif. race, Brown wins governor's job
- Boxer hangs on in California
- Colorado, Wisconsin Senate races too close to call
- An older, more conservative electorate
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Stocks end election-day trading with gains

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- Hello to gridlock ... and goodbye to recovery?
- Homeownership at lowest level in a decade
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- Predictions 101: Key games of the week
- Women's hoops team has transgender player
- Kobe's first-half blast carries Lakers
- Wall's Wizards top Turner's 76ers in OT
- Wade, LeBron lead Heat to romp of Wolves
- Woods has one last chance for tour win
- DeMarco: A Giant challenge to stay on top

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'Dancing' goes big for its latest cut

For the fourth week in a row, our readers gave Bristol Palin the lowest score of the bunch, and for the fourth week straight, viewers voted her through.

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- Reports: Bret Michaels, Miley's mom had affair
- Bethenny Frankel joins 'Skating With the Stars'
- 10 great 'Simpsons' couch gags
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Cute, naked photos of tots pose parental dilemma

Facebook, Flickr, YouTube, it's not hard to find pictures of children, some in varying degrees of undress being shown off by proud parents. But some warn that sexual predators see too. And others caution that parents themselves can be seen as suspect.

Health insurance mandate on ballot in 3 states

Study: Half of teens who recover from depression relapse

Diabetes drugs may help control lung cancer


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Cosmic Log: Political markets settle up

Science editor Alan Boyle's Weblog: The outcome of the midterm election has been clear for weeks, based on trading patterns in political prediction markets. For economic researchers, however, figuring out the factors behind voting trends will be as interesting as the final results.

Social media votes on Election Day

Do fossil fingers point to sexy tales?

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Harry Potter, Michael Jackson, and James Bond

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Cook this: Low-fat Swiss burger with cheese fries

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Oh nuts! Must pregnant women avoid peanuts too?

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