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## Politics

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### Younger voters giving G Frustration with war, strong views on soc

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WASHINGTON — Ben Bronson, 18, is the  
voter Republicans have attracted for dec

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### Commissioner calls for disaster recove

by Jason C. Green  
Stephens Washington Bureau  
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## Mid-Career Move Mean Change of P

By Daniel Jackson  
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Chris Carlson stood six bloc  
the World Trade C



September 19, 2007

## NATION

### Thousands hit streets of

By Gabrielle Russon | Washington Bureau  
September 16, 2007

WASHINGTON - Lori-Christina Webb co  
lives in the suburbs, works for a school  
daughter to sports practice, like many f  
America."

But on Saturday, Webb was one fac  
that funneled into the streets and m  
protest of the Iraq war.



## The text message fo the young masses: Remember to vo

By Megan Boehnke  
POST-DISPATCH WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON • Even before she r  
her home in St. Louis, Renee Martin  
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dress. When the website she used  
a cell phone number, she gladly g  
several months later, on the eve o  
lection, a reminder to vote appe  
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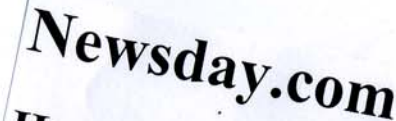
## UNCOMM

By Arie Dekker

After serving for a while  
Iraq, especially near  
detonation facility, bor  
blasts start to seem common.  
"Explosions were a daily occ  
rence," said Alexis Taylor,  
Army Reserve veteran  
works as legislative assistan  
Rep. Leonard Boswell (D-Ic  
"I woke up to the sound of  
tars going off and probabl  
asleep to it also."  
Taylor's experiences ser  
Iraq helped her draft the

## 7 TANCREDO : Carlos' Way [David DeWitt, The Hotline]

Tom Tancredo spokesperson/ex-Hotliner Carlos Espinosa "is heading south of the border" working for the "International Republican Institute ... a conservative group that works in developing countries." Espinosa, "who has touted his boss's anti-illegal immigration message," will "pack his bags" for Nicaragua. Espinosa said "people shouldn't read too much into his move" as it is "not based on any inside information" in regards to "whether Tancredo will run for reelection." Deputy spokesperson T.Q. Houlton will take over Espinosa's duties (Soraghan, The Hill, 9/12).



## House OKs havin

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Private contractors worl  
Iraq and other  
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## Companies Shift More Donations To Democrats

### House Leaders' Coffers Swell as Balance Swings Against Republicans

By BRODY MULLINS  
And DEAN TREFTZ

WASHINGTON—For the new Dem  
ocratic bosses in the House, power  
has quickly translated into money, as  
many big companies have shifted  
more of their campaign contributions  
to the new congressional majority,  
and away from longtime Republican  
allies.

The top four House leaders—  
Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California,  
Majority Whip Steny Hoyer of Mary  
land and their main lieutenants—  
raised a combined \$2.24 million in  
the first quarter of 2007, according to  
filings with the Federal Election Com  
mission. That was more than three  
times as much as the \$697,694 they  
raised in the first quarter of 2005.