

Mini-assignment 2

The second mini-assignment will be due on Nov. 18th. In class we talked about using the Roper's center iPoll or pollingreport.com to search for polls related to particular pieces of legislation. For one piece of legislation, find an approximate date for when the legislation was being seriously considered in Congress and identify the results of one poll which gauges public support for that piece of legislation. Argue briefly for whether the public was in favor of or against the legislation. You should select the piece of legislation from one of the five listed below, based on the first letter of your last name. One paragraph should be enough. You may work with two other students on this assignment (and if so, you can select a bill based on the first letter of one of your last names).

(A-E) The Clinton health care plan considered in 1993

(F-J) The first Bush Tax cut (Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001)

(K-O) McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform

(P-T) Bush Medicare prescription drug plan (Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act)

(U-Z) Clinton welfare reform bill (Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996)