

## **DOMESTIC**

1. Has Congress lost the ability to fulfill its basic constitutional obligations?
2. Is Mitt Romney the Republican candidate to beat?
3. Why is Herman Cain surging in the polls?
4. With Gov. Christie saying no, is there a potential Republican savior out there?
5. How grim is the outlook for an NBA season?
6. Are third party politics still alive in America?
7. Will the Democrats retake the House in 2012?
8. Has John Boehner been an effective Speaker of the House?
9. Are the current Republican presidential candidates blurring the lines between church and state?
10. Is Michelle Bachmann's run for the Republican nomination over?
11. Will the 'Occupy Wall Street' and sister movements revitalize American liberals?
12. Can Rick Perry recover from his political woes?

## **INTERNATIONAL**

1. Will Greece be able to reform its culture of tax-avoidance and corruption?
2. What can we expect from another presidential term of Vladimir Putin?
3. How much longer can Silvio Berlusconi hang on as prime minister of Italy?
4. Is Angela Merkel the face of the EU?
5. Will China eclipse the US in global dominance in the next decade?
6. Can Nicolas Sarkozy win re-election?
7. Can South Sudan become a sustainable democracy?
8. Should Gaddafi be tried for war crimes in the I.C.C.?
9. What effect will Palestine's statehood request have on the peace process?
10. Is the government of Myanmar beginning to loosen its tight grip?
11. What can Israel do to stop its' increasing international isolation?

## **ECONOMIC (both domestic & international)**

1. Can Congress be blamed for the faltering U.S. economy?
2. Are Americans justified in blaming the president for the stagnant economy?
3. What is the future of the Euro?
4. Has China escaped the global economic meltdown?
5. Is the American Jobs Act too little to late?
6. Does the housing market have any chance of recovery in the near future?
7. Should the U.S. federal government have a debt ceiling?
8. Should Congress pass the “Buffett Rule” tax on millionaires?
9. Should the payroll tax cut be extended?
10. Will Portugal need to seek a bailout from the EU?
11. Will the new Free Trade Act with South Korea, Columbia, and Panama help or hurt the U.S. economy?
12. Can Apple survive the death of Steve Jobs?