

# Broad View discussion topics for April 13, 2013

## 1 **Obama finally submits a budget** # #

*Shorn of its accounting gimmicks, the president's budget isn't a "balanced" plan to get the debt crisis under control. It's a monument to fiscal irresponsibility. With much fanfare and a lot of media hype, President Obama unveiled his latest budget plan — two months late.*

## 2 **Gosnell trial** #

*"This case is about a doctor who killed babies and endangered women. What we mean is that he regularly and illegally delivered live, viable babies in the third trimester of pregnancy - and then murdered these newborns by severing their spinal cords..."*

## 3 **Feds release minutes early - senate repeals STOCK act for senior officials** # #

*Oops. The Federal Reserve accidentally emailed the minutes from its March meeting to about 100 people a day early.*

## 4 **Margaret Thatcher dies** #

*On a blazing street, bloodied youths mill around police with riot shields. With such disgraceful scenes yesterday, the Left marked the passing of Baroness Thatcher. Violence erupted at 'death parties' across the country.*

## 5 **Kentucky progressives bug Mitch McConnell's office** #

*Super PAC that bugged Mitch McConnell's campaign office... is the same leftwing group that Tweeted racial slurs about his wife last month.*

## 6 **Anthony Weiner running for mayor of New York** #

*Look at that, Weiner rises again. The former member of congress has decided to be the head honcho in New York.*

## Nevada - State & local news

### 1 Steven Brooks arrested again #

*Police chased a former lawmaker on a freeway between Las Vegas and Los Angeles and arrested him at gunpoint following a struggle, hours after he became the first person ever expelled from the Nevada Legislature.*

### 2 Nevada official's body found in river #

*A body believed to be that of Nevada's missing chief insurance examiner was found wrapped in a blanket and bound with duct tape Saturday in a river in Carson City, and four suspects were arrested in the case, authorities said.*

## Michigan - State & local news

### 1 Weather unremittingly horrible #

*April's soggy showers broke a 65-year-old record earlier this week in Grand Rapids.*

### 2 State Department approves new \$3.5 billion bridge to Canada #

*The U.S. State Department has issued a permit for construction of a second bridge between Canada and Detroit, Gov. Rick Snyder and federal officials announced Friday morning.*

## Sports

### 1 Michigan loses NCAA championship game - who's turning pro? #

*...the bulk of the credit will still go to the starters, who are now being mentioned as NBA draft prospects. Guards Trey Burke and Tim Hardaway Jr. have been mentioned in this talk... but now Glenn Robinson III and Mitch McGary have joined the conversation.*