

## Broad View top stories for week ending January 7, 2012

### 1 **Who won the Iowa Caucuses? Romney or Santorum?** # #

*"When Mitt Romney won Iowa by eight votes and I've got a 20-vote discrepancy here, that right there says Rick Santorum won Iowa," True said. "Not Mitt Romney."*

### 2 **Obama signs NDAA giving himself the power of a despot** #

*Obama's signing statement tries to reassure observers that he wouldn't use the "law" to detain citizens, but that is an illusion...*

### 3 **Obama makes recess appointments while Senate in session** # #

*President Barack Obama on Wednesday said he will use a recess appointment to put two Democrats and one Republican on the National Labor Relations Board... hours after the president said he would use the same process to install Richard Cordray as head of the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.*

### 4 **Obama outlines large cuts in defense spending** #

*The U.S. military will steadily shrink the Army and Marine Corps, reduce forces in Europe and probably make further cuts to the nation's nuclear arsenal, the Obama administration said Thursday...*

### 5 **DOJ directing lawsuit settlement to left-wing groups like ACORN** #

*The untold story of the Obama Administration's widely reported, \$335 million discrimination settlement with Countrywide Financial Corporation is that, under a secret Justice Department program, a chunk of the money won't go to the "victims" but rather leftist groups not connected to the lawsuit.*

### 6 **Obama administration claims unemployment down to 8.5%** #

*One does not need to be a rocket scientist to grasp the fudging the BLS has been doing every month for years now in order to bring the unemployment rate lower: the BLS constantly lowers the labor force participation rate...*

### 7 **CBS invents Santorum quote about black people** #

*CBS Just Makes Up Santorum Saying He Doesn't Want to Give "Black People" Money... The word isn't "black." It's just not a word at all. It's a slur of p and b (closely related labials) and lie as he can't figure out it's going to be lives or people's lives he says next.*

### 8 **Media invents Santorum equating homosexuality with "man-on-dog" sex** #

*Did Santorum Really Equate Homosexuality to Bestiality? Actually, NO.*

### 9 **Microsoft patents "avoid ghetto" GPS feature** #

*A GPS device is used to find shortcuts and avoid traffic, but Microsoft's patent states that a route can be plotted for pedestrians to avoid an "unsafe neighborhood or being in an open area that is subject to harsh temperatures."*

### 10 **Brand new Kennedy running for Congress** #

*Joseph P. Kennedy III, a 31-year-old Massachusetts prosecutor, will run for Congress this year in a bid to resurrect the dynasty of America's most famous political family, reports said Thursday.*

## Nevada - State & local news

### 1 **Nevada: next caucus after Iowa will probably go for Romney** #

*After Iowa, the presidential candidates eye a win in Nevada. The Silver State is the fifth state to nominate a Republican presidential candidate and the first in the West.*

### 2 **Armed fugitive may be in Reno area** #

*A man with ties to western Nevada is wanted for allegedly firing a pistol at police officers during a traffic stop in San Joaquin County, Calif., the U.S. Marshals Service reports.*

### 3 **Brown calls for 7% increase in California budget - new taxes** #

*California (STOCA1) Governor Jerry Brown proposed \$92.6 billion in spending for the year starting in July, an increase of about 7 percent, which will count on voters approving \$7 billion of higher taxes in November.*

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## Sports

### 1 **NFL playoffs start today!** #

*The Lions play their first playoff game in 12 years tonight against the New Orleans Saints. Win and they're one step closer to the Super Bowl. Lose and just like that their remarkable turnaround season is over.*