Rebelyid Hump Day Recommendations

Richard Cohen writes in the **Washington Post "From John Edwards, lessons on celebrity and politics"**

> "- the lesson to be learned from the **John Edwards** affair. "We have substituted the camera – fame, celebrity – for both achievement and the studied judgment of colleagues."

David Brooks warns of the **"The Populist Addiction"** in **The New York Times**. "

> "voters aren't as stupid as the populists imagine. Voters are capable of holding two ideas in their heads at one time: First, that the rich and the powerful do rig the game in their own favor; and second, that simply bashing the rich and the powerful will still not solve the country's problems."

The **Supreme Court** decision reversing **McCain Feingold** leaves a lot to consider. Many on the left are as outraged as the right was on **Roe vs Wade**. **Jeff Jacoby** tries to calm the storm in "**Candidates, campaigns, and New Coke**" in **The Boston Globe**.

> "But even those that do choose to advertise during an election cycle will not make the mistake so many of the court's detractors are making. They know that Americans are not sheep, easily herded by means of clever commercials. If corporate advertising was irresistible, after all, we'd all be drinking New Coke."

Finally I have an article at **American Thinker**: "**Why Elitists Fail**."

> "Even the brightest minds cannot escape emotional impediments to a rational conclusion. Combining such

> emotional rationalism with a focus on theories detached from the verification of practical experience can be downright dangerous. This is why it concerns so many that Obama's administration has the lowest number of appointees from the private sector in his cabinet of any president in history."

And yesterday also at **American Thinker** : "**Why Obama's tax incentives for small business will backfire**"

> "Such micromanagement of the economy is not surprising from the moral supremacists who are more interested in imposing their view of social justice than truly enabling the economy to allocate capital and create jobs."

I greatly appreciate the numerous comments at American Thinker. They are thoughtful and worthy of your reading.

Thanks to all the visitors at Rebelyid.