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"I will never turn Medicare into a voucher. No American should ever have to spend their golden years at the mercy of insurance companies." ¹

"The implementation of smart grid technologies could reduce electricity use by more than 4 percent by 2030. That would mean a savings of \$20.4 billion for businesses and consumers around the country..." ²

"We've doubled our use of renewable energy, and thousands of Americans have jobs today building wind turbines and long-lasting batteries." ¹

"My opponent would spend more money on military hardware that our Joint Chiefs don't even want, I'll use the money we're no longer spending on war to pay down the debt and put more people back to work." ¹

"No family should have to set aside a college acceptance letter because they don't have the money." ¹

"I've just concluded that for me personally it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married." ³

"Something like standing up for the principle of equal pay for equal work isn't something I've got to 'get back to you on' – it's the first law I signed." ⁴

"I've met workers in Detroit and Toledo who feared they'd never build another American car. Today, they can't build them fast enough." ¹

"It's not enough just to limit ads for foods that aren't healthy. It's also going to be critical to increase marketing for foods that are healthy." ^{* 4}

"With its ruling today, the Supreme Court has given a green light to a new stampede of special interest money in our politics." ⁴

"I've worked with business leaders who are bringing jobs back to America – not because our workers make less pay, but because we make better products." ¹

"We must rein in the skyrocketing cost of healthcare by repealing and replacing Obamacare." ⁵

"By 2020, North America will be energy independent by taking full advantage of our oil and coal and gas and nuclear and renewables." ⁵

"His assault on coal and gas and oil will send energy and manufacturing jobs to China." ⁵

"His trillion dollar cuts to our military will eliminate hundreds of thousands of jobs, and also put our security at greater risk." ⁵

"When it comes to the school your child will attend, every parent should have a choice, and every child should have a chance." ⁵

"I strongly supports the right of all law-abiding Americans to exercise their constitutionally protected right to own firearms and to use them for lawful purposes." ⁶

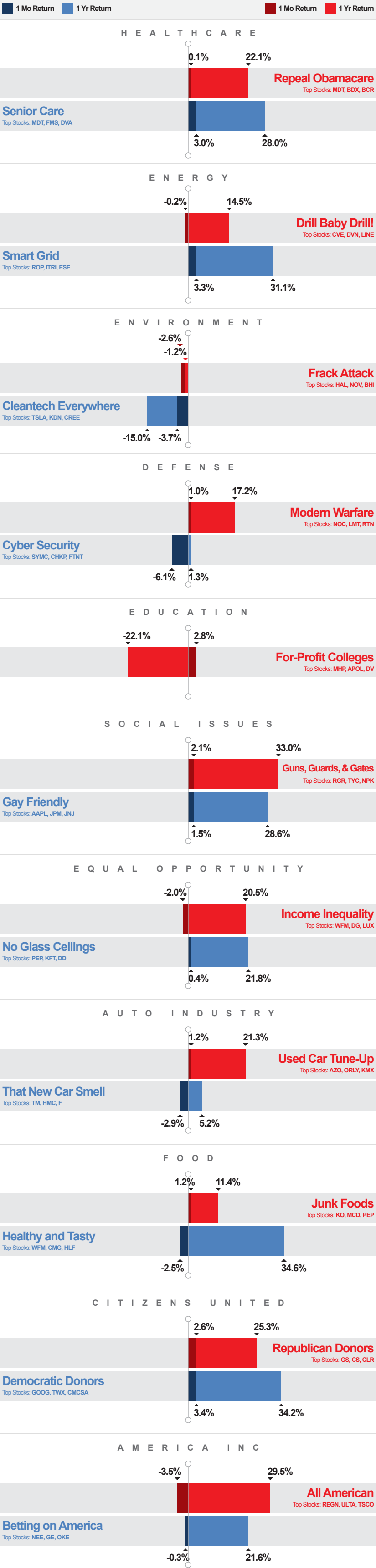
"Is it any wonder that someone who attacks success has led the worst economic recovery since the Great Depression? In America, we celebrate success, we don't apologize for it." ⁵

"If General Motors, Ford and Chrysler get the bailout that their chief executives asked for yesterday, you can kiss the American automotive industry goodbye." ⁷

"The federal government should not dictate what every American eats." ⁸

"I think their decision was the correct decision...I support their decision." ⁹

"Business and growing jobs is about taking risk, sometimes failing, sometimes succeeding, but always striving." ⁵



Returns as of 10/9/12. Top Stocks refers to weight of stock in the motif.



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