

Subject: Election

Story Summary: Republicans say they need to maintain control of Congress and win the White House in order to implement promised changes to agriculture policy. Democrats say they must regain Congress and keep the White House to change current farm policy.

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Suggested Lead: The November elections could determine the future of American agriculture policy as Democrats and Republicans seek control of Congress and the Presidency. Bob Ellison reports.

Suggested Supers: Sen. Blanche Lincoln
(D-Ark.)
@ :18

Sen. Pat Roberts
(R-Kan.)
@ :42

Bob Ellison Reporting
@ 1:10

<p>Ellison Harvesting corn</p>	<p>VO/ REPUBLICANS SAY THEIR POLICIES HAVE GIVEN FARMERS INDEPENDENCE. BUT DEMOCRATS SAY THOSE POLICIES HAVE FAILED AND NEED TO BE OVERHALED.</p>
<p>Lincoln Grain on ground Grain on ground CU</p>	<p>SOT/ WE HAVE BEEN FLYING BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS FOR THE PAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS. WE'VE HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE AGRICULTURE POLICY. WE HAVEN'T DEALT WITH THE CRISIS AGRICULTURE IS GOING THROUGH IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. WE HAVEN'T BEEN THERE FOR OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS IN THIS NATION.</p>
<p>Ellison Grain loading Grain loading CU</p>	<p>VO/ LINCOLN SAYS CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS HAVE FAILED TO OPEN ENOUGH NEW MARKETS FOR AMERICAN FARM EXPORTS.</p>
<p>Lincoln Chicago Board of Trade</p>	<p>SOT/ IF WE'RE GOING TO BE A PLAYER IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY WE HAVE TO BE A PLAYER. THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO HAVE THE MARKET PLACES TO BE ABLE TO SELL OUR GOODS, OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.</p>
<p>Ellison Capitol zoom out</p>	<p>VO/ BUT REPUBLICANS COUNTER THAT A LACK OF NEW MARKETS HAS BEEN A BIPARTISAN FAILING.</p>
<p>Roberts Seattle Riot</p>	<p>SOT/ WE DIDN'T GET FAST TRACK AUTHORITY, THE W-T-O TALKS BASICALLY FELL APART UP IN SEATTLE, AND I HAVE SOME REAL FEELING ABOUT THAT, I WAS THERE. WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF SANCTIONS ON COUNTRIES. WE HAVEN'T USED ALL OF THE EXPORT PROGRAMS THAT WE NEED TO USE.</p>

<p>Ellison sot Planting</p>	<p>VO/ ROBERTS SAYS GIVING DEMOCRATS POWER MEANS A RETURN TO OLD FARM POLICY AND MORE REGULATIONS.</p>
<p>Roberts USDA Seal USDA Building</p>	<p>SOT/ DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO ACREAGE CONTROLS? DO YOU WANT TO FILL OUT THE PAPERWORK? DO YOU WANT THE E-P-A TO BE A PARTNER AS OPPOSED TO HAVING SOMEKIND OF AN AGENDA?</p>
<p>Ellison Capitol White House Washington Monument</p>	<p>VO/ DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS WORKED TOGETHER RECENTLY TO GRANT PERMANENT NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS FOR CHINA. IN WASHINGTON, I'M BOB ELLISON REPORTING.</p>