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Here's one rule that is almost always true inside the Beltway:

Whenever all the media and political establishment are jumping on the telephone wire like a horde of blackbirds, embracing the same conventional wisdom about the results of an election, the usual rule to follow is to jump in the other direction.

One recent example is that the CW after the 1994 deluge that brought the new Speaker, Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.), to power was that President Clinton was in serious trouble and a likely one-term lame duck. Then came welfare reform,