





Politics typically boils down to which candidates can garner the most money and mobilize the most voters. The battle for the Republican presidential nomination -- as well as many House, Senate, and gubernatorial and state legislative races -- seems to have pit the corporate donors against the Tea Party zealots, who will judge candidates differently based on their stances on the debt ceiling debate, taxes, and cuts to government spending.

The cat fight between Alan Simpson and Grover Norquist was just a dress rehearsal for the war between the two wings of the Republican Party we're likely to see over the next year.

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