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"The 2014 Election and Its Aftermath," at The Club, Yale University

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Obama will soon be facing his 4th Census (given last week’s midterm election)

Here, I thought I would share this slightly in advance and
with an eye for what might happen in Census in 2015-16

The context is a well-tried organism

- 6 provinces in the last cent
- 3 Dom/3 GOPers
- Incidentally— all successful—
  They are — — —

Why this organism?

- Can we avoid it this time? Maybe
- Wouldn’t change the analysis much
- And— Same from probly needs something—
  - a multi-year dynamic amount of person

8 years of the same person

- In a comparison post-1964, What is this dynamic?

Page 2 — For help
- Have read it
- One part last chance (2) in lot 21, 3rd yr Census
- Have read it

This is half-way to a day’s breakfast
(There are anomalies…)
- But it’s not too bad
DOWNHILL - That's the pattern.

1st group - all but Reagan-House
2nd group - all but Ford-House (but most
were not as far to the right)

1st House curve
- 1st quarter
  - strongest at recess (no Hoover, Carter, Bush, Clinton)
  - 2nd quarter (69% got reality)
- 2nd house

- smooth
- onset
- 2nd midterm, reality or 2
- 2nd midterm or wave

That's the general pattern.

Obama?

- I don't want to emphasize difference
- 1st basically similar
- Unusual 2nd house
- End result a bit worse than average

So we set a general pattern I discern here

Why?

- Revenue/identified shortfall
- Not Obama
- Management difficulty (real or perceived)
- Not ideology at all

As a 2nd midterm prediction, which comes next?

At the level of previous election, no.
- Not staying away in 2016.

Open-seat 1st-term election = 62%
Next chart (I used this twice?)

- faith council
  - still DPC (no change)
- 60/40 since WW2
  - if all commuter
  - only Roberts is moving

But back to 4th Opener: what did they do?

a) more economic growth... a zero
b) very much infrastructure
   - for 1999-2000
   - NACC; NLD
   - vote games
   - crafting a more granular election

c) Dustin France & Gregory, Texas Express hasn’t been doing
   
   + it’s not the one for the actual record

Next chart

- some themes
  - Economic initiative; Ench-Chung; HeadNet; CGNet
  - Economic & strategy; Glenn Clinton; Fred Bush
  - Bush overstay; Volker; 3 Reagan; a young Bush
  - Bono Senior; 1979, 2007
  - Bush, 4 time; Obama
  - Cuyo Quijata; 1993-94, 2003

A summary

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See sheet B grades + from today

Do they get better at it? (in 2010)

Maybe they do, who knows

(= an average of our six-yearers)
What does a president’s fourth Congress look like?

Here, some pre-Obama history: The six U.S. presidents of the last century who served two full consecutive terms—thus facing four Congresses in a row.

Three of these presidents were Democrats, three were Republicans.

Incidentally, all six of them succeeded presidents of the opposite party when they reached the White House in the first place.

Woodrow Wilson 1913 - 1921
Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933 - 1941
Dwight Eisenhower 1953 - 1961
Ronald Reagan 1981 - 1989
William Clinton 1993 – 2001
George W. Bush 2001 – 2009

1 FDR served more than two terms, but we can ignore that here.
Six previous two-term presidents

- White House party's seat shares
  - Senate
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Obama

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Notable enactments during the fourth Congresses of six two-term presidents (before Obama)

Woodrow Wilson 1919-21:
--Nineteenth Amendment enfranchising women (cleared Congress with 2/3 majorities)
--Volstead Act enforcing prohibition of liquor (over Wilson’s veto)
--Esch-Cummins Transportation Act privatizing and regulating the railroads (a Republican design)
--Civil Service Retirement Act (pension system for federal employees)
--Merchant Marine Act (the Jones Act; redesign of the industry)

Franklin Roosevelt 1939-41:
--Executive Reorganization Act (after defeat of stronger FDR-shaped plan in 1938)
--Social Security Amendments (added survivors and dependents benefit to the 1935 act)
--Hatch Act (barring federal employees from politics)
--Smith Alien Registration Act (no advocating overthrow of the government; aliens to register)
--Foreign trade: Renewal of presidential authority to arrange agreements
--Huge defense buildup
--Repeal of the Neutrality Act
--Burke-Wadsworth Act establishing a peacetime draft

Dwight Eisenhower 1959-61:
--Landrum-Griffin Labor-Management Relations Act
--Hawaii statehood
--Civil Rights Act of 1960 (modest rev-up of the 1957 act aiming to secure voting rights)
--Kerr-Mills Act of 1960 (a modest run-up to Medicare/Medicaid in 1965)
--Twenty-third Amendment giving the vote to D.C. in presidential elections (cleared Congress by 2/3)

Ronald Reagan (1987-89)
--Water Quality Act (over Reagan’s veto)
--Deficit reduction measure (two-year $40 billion package of spending cuts, tax increases)
--Surface Transportation Act ($88 billion for highways, mass transit; over Reagan’s veto)
--Japanese-American Reparation Act
--Family Support Act (welfare reform: to ease taking jobs, support families of those who do)
--Foreign trade: five-year renewal of president’s authority to arrange agreements
--Grove City civil rights act (laws will cover whole institutions getting federal aid, not just particular programs; court decision thus overturned; enacted over Reagan’s veto)

Bill Clinton (1999-2001):
--Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act deregulating banking
--Permanent Normal Trading Relations (PNTR) with China
--Florida Everglades Restoration Act
George W. Bush (2007-09):
--Minimum wage hike (to $7.25 per hour; combined with tax breaks for small business)
--Clean Energy Act of 2007 (auto fuel economy; develop biofuels; energy efficiency in public buildings and lighting
--Agriculture subsidy bill ($307 billion over five years; over Bush’s veto)
--Overhaul of domestic surveillance powers (the FISA fix)
--New GI bill for veterans ($63 billion for college education)
--Nuclear trade agreement with India
--$168 billion stimulus package as the economy sagged in February 2008
--$300 billion guarantee of home mortgages in July 2008
--$700 billion bailout of the financial sector in October 2008 (along with $150 billion in tax breaks)