



# They Said It!

## *Vulnerable Democrat Senator Who Campaigned For Obama Now Claims The President Has "A Hard-Left Agenda"*

**Sen. Mark Pryor (D-AR): Obama "Doesn't Connect Well" With Arkansas And Has "A Hard-Left Agenda."** "But Pryor acknowledges that Obama 'doesn't connect well' with Arkansans. 'I think that President Obama has in some ways what you would think of as a hard-left agenda in various ways, and that agenda is not popular in our state,' Pryor said, riding in the backseat of an aide's pickup. 'And a lot of that agenda I don't support.'" (Manu Raju, "Lone Arkansas Democrat Mark Pryor Hangs On," [Politico](#), 8/19/13)

- **"Asked If He Approved Or Disapproved Of The President's Performance In Office, Pryor Took A Long Pause And Said, 'I Would Say, 'Is There Another Option There?'"** (Manu Raju, "Lone Arkansas Democrat Mark Pryor Hangs On," [Politico](#), 8/19/13)

**FLASHBACK: Pryor Campaigned For Obama In 2008, Saying: "Barack Obama Has The Leadership, He Has The Vision, He Has The Hope That This Country Needs Right Now."** (Mark Pryor, [Remarks At Little Rock, AR Obama Rally](#), 10/24/08)

- **Pryor Said In 2011 That He Thought Obama Deserved Another Four Years In Office.** "Pryor said he thought Obama deserved another four years. 'I think that President Obama came in [during] an incredibly difficult time, a whole set of circumstances that made his presidency one of the most difficult in American history,' Pryor said." (Charlie Frago, "Partisan 'Games' Miring Debt-Cap Deal, Pryor Says," [Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#), 6/3/11)