

# Political experts wrong

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The so-called political observers at the State Capitol picked the wrong horse in the western district Democratic congressional primary.

Forty-five sages in the seat of government put together their own projected outcome of the primary shortly before the polls closed Tuesday, picking Pat Williams to best Max Baucus and Arnold Olsen.

Baucus won a stunning victory.

The pollsters, who backed their predictions with a wager, gave Williams 23 first-place votes, compared to 17 for Baucus and five for Olsen, a former five-term congressman.

One of the organizers of the election pool had told a reporter tongue-in-cheek that the results would probably show how little the "experts" really know.