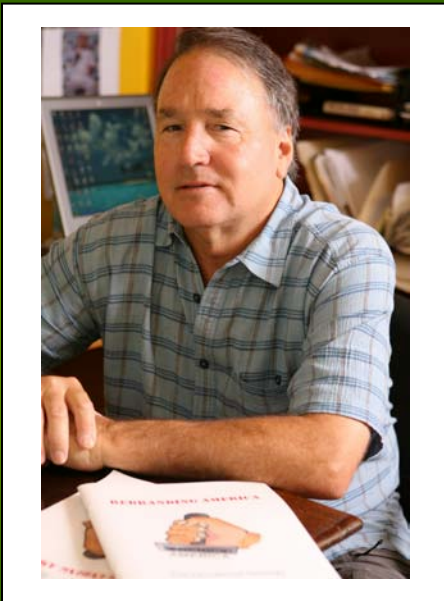


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Obama and the Republicans in the 2012 Elections



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