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On 1 Nov 2006 10:59:21 -0800, in a place far, far away, "Eric Chomko" <pne.chomko@xxxxxxxxxxxx> made the phosphor on my monitor glow in such a way as to indicate that:

What kind
of political
nutcase
would think
that anyone
significant
in
the
electorate
cares about
Hubble?

The legions that complained
when O'Keefe claimed we
couldn't afford to
fix Hubble and finish ISS.
Griffin found a way to do
both.

No one is going to win or lose an election
over it.

In Maryland they might. Two tight races there, govenor and
US senate.

It is not a campaign issue in either race.

Sure as hell makes the Republicans seem a lot better than a week ago.

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To very few people. What part of *it is not a campaign issue* do you not understand? Has Cardin been running ads against Steele about Hubble? No? Then stop making this idiotic argument.

Also, it is pretty clear that, among other things, you are clueless about Baltimore/Washington Parkway politics.

It's only clear to morons like you. And that has nothing to do with winning or losing elections.

GSFC and STScI are both in the region I was speaking of. Keep talking about an area you know nothing about and which I live in.

I know a great deal about it. More than you, in fact, since you are under the delusion that Hubble is a campaign issue there.

No, it wasn't until just yesterday in fact, as was Jonathon's and my point. Jobs, Rand...

It's not, even now. If it wasn't an issue when there was no decision, why would it be one now that there's been one? Particularly since it's been expected for many months?

Here let's see how many votes are the difference between the senate race between Cardin and Steele and the governor's race between Ehrlich and O'Malley. And then we'll compare those differences to the number of people that work at GSFC and STScI.

The point is that an announcement like HST repair favors whoever the incumbents are.

How does it favor Steele? What did he have to do with it? What does the governor have to do with space? Why are you such a moron?

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