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Wayne's Words
Nominations for the American Dialect Society's
Words of the Year 2010 Competition

Constituent services Less than ethical (or legal) favoritism given by an elected official to political supporters

Clean card Fake ID with no real person's name or information

Motor-Homeless Of a person who is homeless except for an RV

Neocortical presidency The putative rule of reason in the presidency of Barack Obama (as opposed to the putative rule of primitive fear said to be preferred by some voters)

Non-clean card Fake ID with some other person's name or information

Recovery Summer, Summer of Recovery The summer of 2010, when the economic recovery didn't really get underway much

Redistribution of expression Government regulation of speech to promote diversity of opinions

Refudiate Repudiate, ya know

Sanity-free zone Washington, DC

Skyaking Jumping out of a plane in a kayak

Spillion An immeasurably large number, said especially in 2010 of billions of gallons of crude oil spilled in the Gulf of Mexico

Synthia Artificial life

Vuvu-stopper Ear plug used by soccer fans to block the noise of vuvuzelas (plastic trumpets) blown at World Cup soccer matches

Watagatapitusberry The enigmatic subject of a Pit Bull hit

Wiki-leaker Person who publishes government secrets on a collaborative web site