

2012 E-Monitor: Iowa Caucuses

Countdown to January 3, 2012

December 9, 2012

The Foreign Press Center will not be organizing a tour to the Iowa Caucuses; however, there are a number of resources available to journalists traveling to Iowa in December and January.

Journalists can apply for access to the Google Media Filing Center and the AARP Spin Room at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines, Iowa, for a fee. For details, visit www.CaucusDM.com. The Spin Room will be a headquarters for pundits and campaign staff on Jan. 3.



Covering A Caucus

All caucuses in Iowa are open to the public, however, as a courtesy the Iowa Republican Party asks that you contact the GOP County Chair of the location you plan on covering first.

Many county chairs have created caucus media plans and have made certain caucus sites media-friendly. A list of the county chairs and their contact information can be found [here](#). A full list of caucus locations can be found [here](#).

[County Chair Contacts >>](#)

[Caucus Locations >>](#)

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Online resource for media covering the 2012 Iowa Republican Caucuses

Drake University Media Contacts

Iowa State University Political Experts

University of Iowa Political Experts

Caucus News

Cedar Rapids-Gazette >> Iowa Caucus >>

Eastern Iowa news and updates. The Gazette also runs iowacaucus.com, a comprehensive resource for caucus-related events and news.

Des Moines Register >>

Top stories, news and editorials from Iowa's most influential daily publication

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier >>

News and caucus coverage from northeastern Iowa

@UIowaPolitics (Twitter)

Political news and analysis from University of Iowa experts about the 2012 elections and Iowa caucus

About Iowa and the Caucuses

[2012 Iowa Caucus.biz >>](#)

Comprehensive resource on caucus operations, spending and schedules

[Iowa Caucuses & How They Work >>](#)

Primer on Iowa caucus history and operation

[Iowa Caucuses 2012: Race for the White House >>](#)

Descriptive account of how candidates raise funds and campaign for victory in the Iowa Caucuses

[POLITICO 2012 LIVE >>](#)

In-the-weeds aggregator of Iowa caucus news, events, polls and analysis

[U.S. Census Bureau: Quick Facts About Iowa >>](#)

Latest Iowa Polls

[Gallup >>](#)

[Rasmussen >>](#)

[RealClearPolitics >>](#)

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