



2012 E-Monitor: Florida Primary

Countdown to January 31, 2012

January 25, 2012

The Florida Primary is a winner-take-all contest with the winner awarded all 50 delegates. Since Florida is a closed primary state, only registered Republicans will be able to vote in the primary.

With several, expensive media markets and a larger and more diverse population than any of the previous primary states, Florida is one of the most decisive states in this early stage of the primary campaign for president.



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Information about voter turnout, voter registration, campaign finance reports, and Florida's voting systems

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Florida Political Experts >>

University of Florida >>

Political Science Department contacts and online elections guide

University of South Florida >> (813) 974-4014

Communications and Marketing's News Department, which can guide to political experts

University of Alabama >>

Faculty experts on Southern politics and general election issues

Primary News

Tampa Bay Times >>

The largest newspaper in the Tampa Bay area

Miami Herald >>

The largest newspaper in South Florida, this publication leads the nation in Hispanic affairs coverage.

South Florida Sun Sentinel >>

One of the largest newspapers in South Florida, which includes Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Palm Beach.

SayFie Review >>

Voted the top Florida political news site by *Washington Post* online readers

FLA Politics >>

Selected by *Campaigns & Elections* as one of only ten state blogs that "every political insider should be reading right now," this is a daily digest of Florida political news and opinion.

About Florida and the Primary

[Huffington Post: Florida Becomes the Showdown State >>](#)

[Tampa Bay Times: 5 Reasons Why Florida's Primary Matters More >>](#)

[2012 Florida Primary >>](#)

Polls, candidate information, and news about the primary election in South Carolina

[POLITICO 2012 LIVE >>](#)

In-the-weeds aggregator of New Hampshire Primary news, events, polls and analysis

[P2012: Race for the White House >>](#)

2012 campaign information, including media contacts, interest groups involved, and analysis of the 2012 electorate. Curated by The George Washington University

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

Latest Polling

[Gallup >>](#)

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[Race 4 2012 >>](#)

[Rasmussen Reports >>](#)

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