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# Upcoming Caucuses and Primaries - February 2012

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- 2012 Nevada Caucus Election Information Guide
- A Look Ahead to the Maine and Nevada Caucuses NPR
- Mitt Romney, Ron Paul and GOP Rivals' Ferocious Battle In Nevada Caucus The Daily

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- Nevada GOP Caucuses Assume Unique Role After Divisive Early Season FoxNews.com
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- The Top 10 Things You Should Know About Nevada's Latinos and Immigrants Center for American Progress

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- Maine GOP 2012 Caucus Information Maine Republican Party
- Analysts: Maine Caucuses Barely on Radar Kennebec Journal
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- Maine Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- Maine Towns Hold Early GOP Presidential Caucuses RealClearPolitics

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- Colorado Republican Party FAQ: Republican Precinct Caucus Information
- Colorado Republican Presidential Caucus Polls RealClearPolitics
- 2012 Colorado Caucus Preview Yahoo News
- Colorado Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- Early GOP Caucuses Could Alter National Political Landscape The Colorado Statesman
- Precinct Caucuses Are First Milestone on Windy Road to November Elections Chieftain.com

## Minnesota Caucus - February 7, 2012 - open caucus - 40 delegates

- Battle for Minnesota's February 7 Caucus in Heating Up Lakeville.Patch
- Minnesota Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- Minnesota Readies for Grass-Roots Democracy TwinCities.com

## Missouri Primary - February 7, 2012

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- Does The Missouri Primary Matter Anymore? KPLR11
- Missouri Presidential Primary to be Held Tuesday [Feb.7] The Missourian
- Missouri Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- The Vote That Won't Count: Missouri Republican Primary Co-Opted by Caucus O'FallonPatch

## Arizona Primary - February 28, 2012 - closed primary - 29 delegates

- Arizona Is Rising as a Key State in GOP Presidential Race TucsonCitizen.com
- Arizona Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- Upcoming Arizona Primary Putting Spotlight on State AZFamily.com

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- Presidential Primary Information Michigan Department of State
- Michigan Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- Michigan Republican Presidential Primary Polls RealClearPolitics

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