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Latest News and Analysis

- [First to the Dance Wins: Lengthy Nominating Campaigns and Electability – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [GOP Primary Enters a Holding Pattern – ABC News](#)
- [Is Gingrich Winning Over Southern Voters? – Washington Post](#)
- [The Key Races to Come in the Republican Primary \[video\] – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [The Return of the Culture Wars Is Bad News for Mitt Romney – Fox News](#)
- [Romney Is Facing Skepticism in Republican South - AP](#)
- [Romney's Evangelical Problem on Display in South – Atlanta Constitution Journal](#)
- [Santorum-Gingrich Divide Could Help Romney in South – Businessweek.com](#)
- [Super Tuesday Recap: No End in Sight for the Republican Contest – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Tuesday, March 6, Not So Super for American Voters – U.S. Dept. of State IIP Digital](#)

Experts on Southern Politics and Culture

- [Experts on Southern politics and election issues at the University of Alabama](#)
- [Center for the Study of Southern Culture – University of Mississippi](#)

Upcoming Caucuses and Primaries - March 2012

Kansas Caucus – March 10, 2012 - 40 delegates

- [2012 Kansas Caucus Preview – Yahoo.com](#)
- [Kansas Caucus Next for GOP Candidates – Yahoo.com](#)
- [Kansas’ Caucus Will Help Decide Republican Nominee – Kansan.com](#)
- [Kansas GOP Caucus: Santorum’s To Lose – the Topeka Capital-Journal](#)
- [Kansas Quick Facts – U.S. Census Bureau](#)
- [Kansas Republicans Prepare for Weekend Caucuses – Political Fiber](#)
- [Rick Santorum Is Favorite in Kansas Caucuses - POLITICO](#)
- [Super Tuesday Results Generate Interest in Kansas Caucuses – The Joplin Globe](#)

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Alabama Primary - 50 delegates

- [2012 Alabama Primary Preview – Yahoo News](#)
- [Alabama Campaign 2012: Alabama is Latest GOP Battleground – AL.com](#)
- [Alabama Primary 2012 – Huffington Post.com](#)
- [Alabama Quick Facts – U.S. Census Bureau](#)
- [Alabama Republican Primary \[polls\] - RealClearPolitics](#)
- [GOP Spotlight Turns to Mississippi, Alabama – CNN.com](#)
- [Rick Santorum Alabama Hopes: GOP Candidate Appeals for Votes Ahead of 2012 Primary – Huffingtonpost.com](#)

Hawaii Caucuses - 20 delegates

- [Hawaii Conservatives to Stage First Ever GOP Presidential Caucus in Obama’s Home State – Washington Times](#)
- [Hawaii GOP Caucus Voters Matter for the First Time – Houston Chronicle](#)
- [Hawaii Quick Facts – U.S. Census Bureau](#)
- [Ron Paul to Begin Hawaii Ad Campaign – Detroit Free Press](#)
- [Ron Paul’s Moment in the Sun? How to Win the Upcoming Hawaii GOP Caucus – Washington Times](#)

Mississippi Primary - 40 delegates

- [GOP Spotlight Turns to Mississippi, Alabama – CNN.com](#)
- [Mississippi Primary Projections – FiveThirtyEight – New York Times](#)
- [Mississippi Quick Facts – U.S. Census Bureau](#)
- [Mississippi-2012 Primary \[polls\] – Huffington Post Pollster](#)
- [Republican Primaries to Come to Mississippi – The Reflector](#)

[Missouri Caucuses – March 17, 2012 – 52 delegates](#)

* Missouri held a Primary on February 7, 2012 which Rick Santorum won; however, it was a non-binding contest with no delegates awarded. The caucuses to be held on March 17, 2012 will award delegates

- [How Will Missouri’s Presidential Caucuses Work? – Maplewood-Brentwood Patch](#)
- [Missouri Quick Facts – U.S. Census Bureau](#)

[Illinois Primary – March 20, 2012 - 69 delegates](#)

- [2012 Illinois Primary Preview – Yahoo.com](#)
- [Illinois Poses Next Big Prize in Republican Primary Battle – ABC News](#)
- [Illinois Republican Primary Now Relevant – Chicago Tribune](#)
- [Illinois Quick Facts – U.S. Census Bureau](#)
- [This Time, the Illinois Primary Matters – ChicagoMag.com](#)

[Louisiana Primary – March 24, 2012 - 46 delegates](#)

- [Louisiana GOP Primary on March 24 Will Draw Considerable National Interest – Uptown Messenger](#)
- [Louisiana GOP Urges Shifting Presidential Primary to March – The Times-Picayune](#)
- [Louisiana Quick Facts – U.S. Census Bureau](#)

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- To subscribe to the FPC “2012 Election Email Service, go to: <http://fpc.state.gov/c46158.htm> - this subscription service will keep you abreast of all information about the latest election-related events and resources

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