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## Latest News and Analysis

- After Alabama and Mississippi: Will the GOP Convention Be a Battleground? National Journal.com
- Newt Gingrich After Losing to Rick Santorum in Alabama, Mississippi: I'm Not Going Anywhere NYDailyNews
- Pew Poll: Good and Bad News for Romney NPR.org
- Romney Set to Dominate Race Through April University of Virginia Center for Politics
- Santorum Strains to Compete in Marathon Wall Street Journal
- Santorum Wins in Alabama, Mississippi Reshape GOP Race USAToday.com
- Santorum wins the 'Very Conservative' Vote, Again New York Times.com
- Why Is Santorum Over Performing His Poll Numbers? FiveThirtyEight NYT

# Upcoming Caucuses and Primaries - March 2012

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

- Confused About the Republican Caucuses? Here's Some Clarification EMissourian.com
- Early Glimpse of Missouri Caucuses Shows Support for Santorum New York Times
- Missouri Caucus Preview CBS St. Louis
- Missouri Caucus System Confusing, Complex: Winner May Not Be Known for Weeks -KMBC.com
- Missouri Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- Missouri Republicans Ready for Long Caucus Process Politicmo.com
- Politics 2012: Caucuses Up Next for Missouri OnlineJournal

#### Illinois Primary – March 20, 2012 - 69 delegates

- 2012 Illinois Primary Preview Yahoo.com
- Can Santorum Beat Romney in Illinois? Chicago Tribune
- Illinois Next Big GOP Battleground USAToday
- Illinois Primary Could Be Rick Santorum's Big Chance Los Angeles Times
- Illinois Primary 2012: Mitt Romney Campaign and Allied Super Pac Pouring Money Into Ads
- Huffingtonpost.com
- Illinois Quick Facts U.S. Census Bureau
- Romney Looks to Illinois Primary in Battle with Santorum TheCaucus New York Times
- Romney Well Positioned in GOP's Next-Up Illinois, But Santorum Threatens with Louisiana Next - WashingtonPost.com

### Louisiana Primary – March 24, 2012 - 46 delegates

- GOP Rivals Aims to Woo 'Red State' of Louisiana TusconCitizen.com
- Gingrich, Presenting Himself as a Visionary, Heads to Louisiana Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 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
- Romney Well Positioned in GOP's Next-Up Illinois, But Santorum Threatens with Louisiana Next WashingtonPost.com

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- For additional information on the upcoming elections and FPC programs, go to the FPC 2012 Elections website at: <a href="http://fpc.state.gov/c45800.htm">http://fpc.state.gov/c45800.htm</a>
- To subscribe to the FPC "2012 Election Email Service, go to: <a href="http://fpc.state.gov/c46158.htm">http://fpc.state.gov/c46158.htm</a> this subscription service will you keep you abreast of all information about the latest election-related events and resources

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