



## FOREIGN PRESS CENTER 2012 ELECTION E-MONITOR

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The Foreign Press Center is pleased to share with you the 2012 Election E-Monitor - this resource will keep you informed of new reports, studies and major articles on the upcoming November 6, 2012 elections. The FPC is providing this resource in order to assist you in covering the elections, and the inclusion of any material does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation.

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### **Foreign Press Center at Political Conventions**

The Foreign Press Center (FPC) will have working spaces for the foreign media at both the Republican Convention in Tampa, Florida and the Democratic Convention in Charlotte, NC. The spaces will have tables and chairs to accommodate 80 journalists; also, we will provide Internet access and information/research services.

In order to facilitate your coverage of the conventions, the FPC will hold briefings by party officials, delegates, American journalists, pollsters, and political analysts who will provide background and analysis of convention events. The Office of Broadcast Services (OBS) will work alongside the FPC to support visiting broadcasters and will have an Audio/Video Mult Box and Mini DVs upon request.

**PLEASE NOTE:** To receive media advisories of all FPC-related events and information at the conventions, you must register for the [Elections 2012 Foreign Press Center Email Service](#).

## Latest News and Analysis

- [Amid Many Shenanigans, Romney's Team Picking a Running Mate - The Ledger](#)
- [The Buckeye State's Political Map – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [China Update: New WTO Move Adds to Election-Year Debate – Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [In West Virginia, Coal Means More, Party Less – FiveThirtyEight Blog – New York Times](#)
- [Israel Update: Romney's Trip and Obama's Rocky Relations – Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Many Voters May Be Deterred by Tough ID Laws - AP](#)
- [Measuring the Effect of the Economy on Elections – FiveThirtyEight Blog – New York Times](#)
- [The Old Dominion's Political Map – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [On Tricky Terrain of Class, Contrasting Paths – New York Times](#)
- [A Plan That Offers Obama a Fighting Chance – Brookings Institution](#)
- [Romney, in Final Stages of 'Veepstakes,' Is Weighing When to Pick Running Mate - Washington Post](#)
- [Romney Will Aim for a Personal Contrast in Israel: Symbolic Politics in the Holy Land - BuzzFeed](#)
- [Stephanie Cutter, President Obama's 1-Woman Rapid Response Team - Politico](#)
- [The Tar Heel State's Political Map – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Vice President Hopefuls Play the Name Game - Politico](#)

## Congressional Races

- [1 More Time: 4 Rematches Set for NY House Races – Long Island Business News](#)
- [Energy Issues Electrify Ohio Senate Race – Chillicothe Gazette](#)
- [Mitch McConnell and the Battle for Senate Control – Washington Post](#)
- [Obama-Romney Battle Puts Senate Race in Virginia in 'Eye of the Storm' – Christian Science Monitor](#)
- [Veteran House Democrats Gear Up for Competitive Races - Huffington Post](#)

## Gubernatorial Races

- [Medicaid Expansion Already Issue in Some Gubernatorial Races - KaiserHealthNews](#)
- [Republican Governors Tour Ohio and Pennsylvania \[Video\] - C-SPAN](#)
- [Wisconsin Governor Fended Off Recall with Unprecedented Funds - Reuters](#)

## Latest Polls

- [ABC/Post Poll: Obama-Romney Tied, Deadlocked on the Economy - Politico](#)
- [Bloomberg: Swing States Trend Independent - Politico](#)
- [Eight in 10 Swing-State Voters Have Seen Campaign Ads - Gallup](#)
- [Little Support for Third-Party Candidates in 2012 Election - Gallup](#)

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**NOTE:**

- For additional information on the upcoming elections and FPC programs, go to the FPC 2012 Elections website at: <http://fpc.state.gov/c45800.htm>
- 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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