



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](#).

Foreign Press Center Briefing on [“How To Cover Political Conventions.”](#)

Latest News and Analysis

- [African Americans Could Prove Decisive in Some Swing States - U.S. Department of State, IIP Digital](#)
- [Campaign Focus on Virginia, 'Mother of Presidents' – San Antonio Express](#)
- [Economy Still Driving Election - Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Fasten Your Seat Belts: Polarization, Weak Economy Forecast Very Close Election – University of Virginia, Center for Politics](#)
- [The Green Party Makes Its Case As a Left-Leaning Alternative to Obama - NPR](#)
- [In U.S. Elections, "Swing States" Voters Get the Most Attention - U.S. Department of State, IIP Digital](#)
- [In Virginia, Frenzied Weekend Highlights Fight Ahead in State for Obama, Romney – Washington Post](#)
- [It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing: In Search of the Elusive Swing Voter – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Latinos' Political Power Growing, Experts Say - U.S. Dept. of State, IIP Digital](#)
- [Measuring the Effects of Voter Identification Laws – FiveThirtyEight Blog- New York Times](#)
- [Nevada Isn't a Sure Bet for Obama – Los Angeles Times](#)
- [Obama's Pros, Cons as Summer of Campaigning Starts - AP](#)
- [Republican VP Contender Portman Has the Experience But Not the 'Sizzle,' Analysts Say – Miami Herald](#)
- [Ron Paul's Delegate Insurgency Ends in Nebraska – ABC News](#)

Congressional Races

- [Democrats Say Anonymous Donors Unfairly Influencing Senate Races - NPR](#)
- [House Candidates Raise More Than \\$566 Million - Politico](#)
- [In Massachusetts Senate Race, Health Care Still Hot Topic – Boston.com](#)
- [An Over/Under on Democratic House Gains – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Poll: Virginia Senate Race Deadlocked - Politico](#)
- [Senate Update: Republican Primary Potholes? – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- ['Tea Party' Faces Big Test in U.S. Senate Runoff Race in Texas – The Olympian](#)
- [This Time, Waxman's Giving Campaigning His All - Politico](#)
- [Virginia: The Battleground of Battlegrounds for President and Senate – ABC News](#)

Gubernatorial Races

- [Could Republican Governors Be the Key to the 2012 Presidential Race? Maybe - Washington Post](#)
- [Democratic Govs to Obama: Message Still Needs Work - Politico](#)

- [Nudging Romney from the States - Politico](#)
- [Top Governors' Races to Watch - CBS News](#)

Latest Polls

- [Midwest, West Most Competitive Regions in 2012 U.S. Elections - Gallup](#)
- [Mitt Romney's Wealth Costs Him with One in Five Voters - Gallup](#)
- [Poll: Satisfaction Rising - Politico](#)
- [Poll: Voters Blame Obama for the Economy - Politico](#)
- [Purple Poll: Economic Debate Close, Romney Up in Florida - Politico](#)
- [Why Neither Candidate Can Move the Polls - Real Clear Politics](#)
- [Young U.S. Voters' Turnout Intentions Lagging - 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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