



## 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

- [Candidates Discuss Foreign Policy at VFW – Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Final Veepstakes Ratings: Pawlenty, Portman Continue to Top List – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Foreign Policy: Romney’s Trip Could Shift Debate on the Trail – Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [A Guide to the Final 100-Day Sprint for Obama and Romney – USA Today](#)
- [The Incredible Shrinking – and Increasingly Valuable Undecided Voter – Washington Post](#)
- [Legal Battles Erupt Over Tough Voter ID Laws – New York Times](#)
- [On Campaign Trail, Chicago’s a Popular Villain – Los Angeles Times](#)
- [President Obama Faces an Uphill Climb to Pull Off Repeat Victory in Florida – The Hill](#)
- [Romney Had Mixed Record on Immigration in Mass. - AP](#)
- [Romney’s Journey Abroad Affords Both Opportunity and Risk – Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- [Tampa Beef Up Security Ahead of GOP Convention - AP](#)
- [Yogi Berra and Veepstakes – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)

## Congressional Races

- [Five Bellwether House Races to Watch in 2012 – National Journal](#)
- [In Fight for the House, the Trajectory Is Clear – The Rothenberg Political Report](#)
- [Senate Race Featuring Scott Brown, Elizabeth Warren Costliest in Mass. History – Masslive.com](#)
- [Sequester Defense Cuts Loom Large in Virginia Senate Race - RealClearPolitics](#)
- [Three Pennsylvania House Races Among Top in U.S. - PoliticsPA](#)

## Gubernatorial Races

- [Statehouse Races – 2012 Governors – electionprojection.com](#)
- [An Update to 2012 Governors’ Races - Governing](#)

## Latest Polls

- [Democratic Voting Enthusiasm Down Sharply from 2004, 2008 - Gallup](#)
- [The Incredible Steady Presidential Race – FiveThirty Eight Blog – New York Times](#)

- [Obama's Character Edge Offsets Romney's Economic Advantage - Gallup](#)
- [Polls Show Forward Movement for Obama in Florida – FiveThirtyEight Blog – New York Times](#)
- [Romney Gains in Tracking Polls – FiveThirtyEight Blog – New York Times](#)
- [U.S. Business Owners Now Among Least Approving of Obama - 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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