



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

- [Can President Obama Survive His Economic Record? – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Could Tougher Voting Laws Squelch the Youth Vote? – Associated Press](#)
- [The Disappearing Undecided Voter - Politico](#)
- [Exclusive Romney Interview on Humility and Tax Returns – Bloomberg BusinessWeek](#)
- [How Romney’s Pick of a Running Mate Could Sway the Outcome – FiveThirtyEight Blog – New York Times](#)
- [In Weak Economy, An Opening to Court Votes of Single Women – New York Times](#)
- [Nevada a Test Ground for Campaign Economic Themes – Huffington Post](#)
- [Obama’s Problems in the South - Politico](#)
- [Presidential Campaigns Turn to Tech to Engage Voters – The Columbus Dispatch](#)
- [Presidential TV Ad Spending Focused on 9 States – Associated Press](#)
- [President Sees Victory Road Through Colorado – The Hill](#)
- [Romney Advisers Hone Foreign Policy Message – Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Romney Team Struggles to Sharpen Foreign Policy Message – Washington Post](#)
- [What Bobby Jindal Would Bring to the Republican VP Slot – The Atlantic](#)
- [What Obama Could Learn from Romney’s European Tour – Washington Post](#)

Congressional Races

- [Akin Favored in Missouri – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [“Americans for Job Security” Targets Wisconsin GOP Senate Race, From the Shadows – The Center for Media and Democracy, PR Watch](#)
- [GOP Picking a Nominee for Missouri’s Senate Race – Washington Post](#)
- [Polls Find Tight Senate Races in Virginia and Wisconsin – New York Times](#)
- [‘Welfare Voters’ Are Latest Battleground in Brown-Warren Senate Race – Christian Science Monitor](#)

Gubernatorial Races

- [Democrats on Defense in Governor Races - Politico](#)
- [Washington’s Governor Race May Be One of the Most Competitive in Nation – Daily Record News](#)

Latest Polls

- [Heavily Democratic States Are Concentrated in the East - Gallup](#)
- [More 2008 Obama Voters Than McCain Voters Switching Sides - Gallup](#)
- [National Polls Shouldn't Panic Romney – FiveThirtyEighth Blog – New York Times](#)
- [What Voters Know About Campaign 2012: Pew Research News IQ Quiz – Pew Research Center for the People & the Press](#)

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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