



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.

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- [Could 2012 Be the Year of the Asian Voter? - NPR](#)
- [Foreign Policy Update: Ryan's Views Beyond the Budget - Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [How Paul Ryan Impacts the Electoral Map. Or Doesn't - Washington Post](#)
- [How the Presidential Candidates Use the Web and Social Media – Pew Research Center's Project for Excellence in Journalism](#)
- [Meshing the Romney and Ryan Budget Plans - Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Mitt Hops on the Ryan Express - University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Obama Campaign Is Well Prepared in Matchup Against 'Radical' Ryan - Washington Post](#)
- [Obama vs. Romney on Medicare – Los Angeles Times](#)
- [Paul Ryan No Help to Mitt Romney with Hispanics - Politico](#)
- [Romney Picks Fiscal Conservative Paul Ryan as Running Mate - IIP Digital, U.S. Department of State](#)
- [Ryan Redux: Reevaluating Romney's Running Mate – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [Why Romney Picked Paul Ryan - The Daily Beast](#)
- [Zoellick Heads Mitt's Foreign Policy Transition - Council on Foreign Relations](#)

Congressional Races

- [Brown and Warren Both Centrists on Foreign Policy Issues – WBUR – Boston's NPR Station](#)
- [Democratic Senate Prospects Fade in Missouri, Nevada - Politico](#)
- [How Tommy Thompson's Win in Wisconsin Changes the Senate Majority Fight – Washington Post](#)
- [In Senate Races, Politics Are Local Again – FiveThirtyEight Blog, New York Times](#)
- [Tea Party's Yoho Wins Upset in Florida – Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)
- [The Last of the Moderates – New Yorker](#)
- [Thompson Win Boosts Senate Republicans – University of Virginia Center for Politics](#)
- [U.S. Senate Race: A Breakdown – Part 2 – News24](#)
- [In Virginia Senate Race, Wives Step to the Fore - Real Clear Politics](#)

Gubernatorial Races

- [Romney's VP Choice Limits Christie's Options, Shapes Governor's Race - New Jersey Spotlight](#)
- [Tight Gubernatorial Race in New Hampshire – Public Policy Polling](#)
- [2012 Gubernatorial Elections – Quick Facts – National Governors Association](#)

Latest Polls

- [Americans Continue to Give Obama Low Marks on the Economy - Gallup](#)
- [Polls Have Middling Reviews for Ryan - FiveThirtyEight Blog - New York Times](#)
- [Reaction to Ryan as VP Pick Among Least Positive Historically - Gallup](#)
- [Romney Sees No Immediate Bounce From Ryan V.P. Pick - Gallup](#)

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- 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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