



## Foreign Press Center - Covering Political Conventions



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The Foreign Press Center is pleased to share with you this SPECIAL ISSUE  
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**FPC Political Conventions Media Resource Guide**  
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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](#).

**Schedule and announcements of briefings will also be posted on the [Foreign Press Center's Web Page](#).**

**If you have any questions, please send these to our Election 2012 Mailbox at: [FPCElections2012@state.gov](mailto:FPCElections2012@state.gov)**

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## Republican National Convention, August 27-30, 2012, Tampa, Florida

### FPC Information at the RNC

The FPC will be located in the Tampa Convention Center (TCC) on Level 3 in space 1746.  
333 South Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602

Our contact number at the Convention will be: (813) 302-0252; Broadcast Support: (813) 302-0254

### Convention Contact Information

Republican National Convention - [official website](#)  
Communications Office - 813-381-5588; email: [press@gopconvention2012.com](mailto:press@gopconvention2012.com)

### Tampa Information

City of Tampa – [official website](#)

[Tampa \(Florida\) Quick Facts from the U.S. Census Bureau](#)

[Tampa Bay & Company](#)

- 813-342-4052

401 East Jackson Street, Suite 2100, Tampa, Florida 33602

Communications/Public Relations – Travis Clayton – [Tclayton@visitTampaBay.com](mailto:Tclayton@visitTampaBay.com)

[Tampa Bay Area Guide](#)

[Tampa Bay News - Newspaper](#)

[Tampa History](#)

[Tampa Offers GOP Conventioneers a Chance to Go Beyond Sunshiny Artifice](#)

## [An Unconventional Guide to Charlotte and Tampa](#)

### Expert Sources for Media

- [University of Tampa](#)
- [Stetson University](#)
- [Florida International University](#)
- [University of South Florida](#)

### RNC Background

- [Al Austin: The Man Behind the GOP Convention](#)
- [Dana Milbank's Don't-Miss Guide to the 2012 Republican and Democratic National Conventions](#)
- [Florida's Tampa a City of Sunshine and Lightning](#)
- [Republican National Conventions 1832-2008](#)

## Democratic National Convention, September 3-6, 2012, Charlotte, North Carolina

### FPC Information at the DNC

The FPC will be located in the Charlotte Convention Center in space A124.  
501 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Our contact number at the Convention will be: (704) 376-5980; Broadcast Support: (704) 376-5982

### Convention contact info

Democratic National Convention – [official website](#)  
Press Relations - 980-249-5310; email: [press@democonvention.com](mailto:press@democonvention.com)

### Charlotte Information

City of Charlotte – [official website](#)

[Charlotte history](#)

[Charlotte Observer - Newspaper](#)

[Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority \(CRVA\)](#)

501 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202  
- 704-339-6040

[Charlotte \(NC\) Quick Facts from the U.S. Census Bureau](#)

[Charlotte Visitors Guide](#)

[DNC Host Charlotte Is City Founded in Controversy](#)

[An Unconventional Guide to Charlotte and Tampa](#)

### Expert Sources for Media

- [University of North Caroline \(Charlotte\)](#)
- [World Affairs Council – Charlotte, NC](#)

### DNC Background

- [Charlotte, North Carolina Lives Up to Its “Queenly” Status](#)
- [Dana Milbank’s Don’t-Miss Guide to the 2012 Republican and Democratic National Conventions](#)
- [Democratic National Conventions 1832-2008](#)
- [In Charlotte, NC., the New South Rules](#)

## Convention Background

- [2012 Conventions Embrace Social Media Openness](#)
- [2012 Conventions: Race for the White House](#)
- [2012 Conventions Stress Voter Access, Community Service](#)

- [Convention Speeches Can be Star Makers](#)
- [Flamboyant Hats Add Fun to Political Conventions](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions on Political Conventions](#)
- [Get Ready For a Lot of Dram in Political Conventions](#)
- [Political Conventions Aim to Dazzle](#)
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- [Why Political Conventions Still Matter](#)
- [Young Delegates Enthusiastic About 2012 Political Conventions](#)

