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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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SPECIAL ISSUE – 2012 PRESIDENTIAL & VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

Dates, Locations, Moderators and Formats

Commission on Presidential Debates

First Presidential Debate:

Wednesday, October 3

University of Denver, Denver, CO

Moderator: [Jim Lehrer](#), Executive Editor of the PBS NewsHour

[Format](#)

Vice Presidential Debate:

Thursday, October 11

Centre College, Danville, KY

Moderator: [Martha Raddatz](#), Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent, ABC News

[Format](#)

Second Presidential Debate (town meeting format):

Tuesday, October 16

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Moderator: [Candy Crowley](#), Chief Political Correspondent, CNN and Anchor, CNN's State of the Union

[Format](#)

Third Presidential Debate:

Monday, October 22

Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL

Moderator: [Bob Schieffer](#), Chief Washington Correspondent, CBS News and Moderator, Face the Nation

[Format](#)

First Presidential Debate – October 3, 2012

- [All-Important-First-Debate-Edition](#)
- [As First Debate Looms, What to Expect from Obama and Romney](#)
- [DU's Already Got a Case of Presidential Debate Fever](#)
- [The First Presidential Debate: The Candidates, the Constitution, and the Unanswered Question](#)
- [First Presidential Debate Topics Focus on Economy, Health Care, Government](#)
- [Five Things to Watch in the Presidential Debates](#)
- [In a First, Debates Give Presidential Candidates the Topics Ahead of Time](#)
- [In First Debate, Obama Trying to Avoid Misstep Against Romney](#)
- [Moderator Announces Topics for the First Presidential Debate](#)
- [University of Denver Campus Prepares for Presidential Debate](#)

Background and History

- [Memorable Quotes from U.S. Presidential Debates](#)
- [Milestones in Presidential Debates: Memorable Events from the U.S. Presidential and Vice Presidential Debates](#)
- [Never Too Early to Prepare for Presidential Debates](#)
- [Obama-Romney Choose Stand-Ins for Debate Practice](#)
- [Obama-Romney TV Debates Set for October](#)
- [An Overview on Presidential Debates with Mike McCurry, Board Member, Commission on Presidential Debates](#)
- [Televised Debates History](#)
- [The 10 Most Memorable Moments in Presidential Debates](#)
- [Transcripts of Previous Debates – The American Presidency Project](#)

Latest News and Analysis

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- [Debate and Switch: What You Might Hear from Candidates](#)
- [Debates Could Turn Presidential Election](#)
- [Impact of Presidential Debates in Elections Questionable](#)
- [Obama vs. Obama at Debates](#)
- [Presidential Debates Can Be Great Theater But How Much Do They Matter?](#)
- [Presidential Debates Navigator – New York Times](#)
- [Romney vs. Obama: Presidential Debates Rarely Change Votes, But Stakes Remain High](#)
- [U.S. Comedians Eagerly Await Presidential Debates](#)

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