Countdown To Election 2012: Get Your Front Row Seat On The Web

Here we go. The countdown begins to what promises to be one of the most unpredictable presidential elections in modern times. Pull up a comfortable seat in front of the computer and get your fill of political junk food. This column will provide you with a list of sites that have set up pages that are dedicated to the upcoming show. Who knew that the Internet would establish a cottage industry dedicated to political redundancy? How do you keep from reading the same thing over and over? Included in this list are the usual suspects, but there are quite a few that provide different slants and perspectives. Some sources are partisan, but some have unique viewpoints, such as foreign news sources that some view as more even-handed than the so-called msm, or mainstream media. I am sure that you can think of some sites that I have omitted, but I’ve assembled a starter list for you from sites that have a dedicated page or section devoted to the upcoming election. There are plenty of sites like Slate.com (www.slate.com), Red State (www.redstate.com) and Instapundit (www.instapundit.com) for example, that offer election coverage, but as of the time of this writing had no such dedicated page.

Web Centric Sites

The following list deals with sites that are primarily creatures of the Internet:

1. Politico’s 2012 Live page at http://www.politico.com/2012-election/, includes political news, commentary, a candidate tracker, daybook calendar, and polls;

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