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Dear reader,

Happy Veterans Day! To our friends, family, and readers who have served in the military, we thank you for your service.

With Election Day less than a week behind us, let's look back at a few more 2012 election resources to help make sense of what happened.

1. [2012 ELECTION RESULTS](#) - See how the top five candidates did in popular and electoral votes.
2. [CANDIDATE FINANCES](#) - The top five candidates raised over \$1 billion in direct campaign contributions - not including any money from super PACs. As of Oct. 17, 2012, Mitt Romney raised \$413,141,499 in direct campaign contributions, while Barack Obama raised \$644,613,946. The top three third party candidates raised about \$3,287,314 million combined. See how much money each candidate raised, spent, has remaining, and where that money came from.
3. [RESULTS OF CONTROVERSIAL 2012 ELECTION BALLOT MEASURES](#) - Residents in many states voted on controversial issues including medical marijuana, gay marriage, physician-assisted suicide, the death penalty, and GMO foods. The results of those ballot measures are featured here.
4. [CANDIDATE SPEECHES](#) - If you missed any of the major speeches, we have all of the transcripts archived here.
5. [PRESIDENTIAL MATCH QUIZ](#) - Over 650,000 people have taken this quiz since we first introduced it in Oct. 2011. On Nov. 5 and Nov. 6, more than 88,000 people took the quiz. It is one of our most popular resources ever. Do your views still match up with your favorite candidate?
6. [MEDICAL MARIJUANA](#) - [Massachusetts voters approved medical marijuana](#), which is now legal in 18 states and DC. Arkansas voters rejected medical marijuana, and Montana voters upheld a 2011 law that imposes restrictions on medical marijuana
7. [GAY MARRIAGE](#) - [Maryland, Maine, and Washington became the first states to legalize gay marriage](#) by popular vote. Nine US states have now legalized same-sex marriage, while 38 states have instituted bans on the practice.
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