

## Morning Briefing

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**Obama wins re-election.** (You don't really need a link to that news story, do you?)

Election 2012 -- Analysis: [A nation moving further apart](#) [1] Election confirms an entrenched divide amid new political realities

Election 2012 -- Global reaction: little exuberance: [Obama reelection prompts reflection on conflicts, concerns around the globe](#) [2]

Election 2012 -- [Same-Sex Marriage Wins on the Ballot for the First Time in American History](#) [3] Maine, Washington, and Maryland voted to legalize gay unions, while Minnesota struck down a measure that would have outlawed them.

Election 2012 -- Analysis: [Both sides see mandate, hard road ahead after Obama re-election, Republicans keep House](#) [4]

You might have seen this story earlier in NCR: [Minnesota nonprofit for farmers loses grant for ties to groups opposing marriage bill](#) [5] Well, this what some people think about it: [Catholic Bishops engaged in overreaching philanthropic behavior in case of Land Stewardship Project](#) [6]

Good news from Massachusetts: [Backers of Mass. doctor-assisted suicide concede](#) [7] And this is what Michael Sean Winters thinks about it: [The Sweetest Win](#) [8]

[French Cabinet approves gay marriage bill](#) [9]

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[3] <http://www.theatlantic.com/saxes/archive/2012/11/same-sex-marriage-wins-on-the-ballot-for-the-first-time-in-american-history/264704/>

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