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An Examination of the Coverage of the Campaign of 2012
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Does the media merely report the news or, by story selection and emphasis, does journalism shape the public conversation in a presidential election year? We will explore the pivotal role of the press - for good and ill - in the ongoing Campaign of 2012, examining news coverage as it happens.

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