

Democratic National Convention

A week after Mitt Romney's Republican convention in Tampa, President Barack Obama heads for Charlotte, where he will accept the Democratic nomination to run for re-election



CONVENTION VENUES



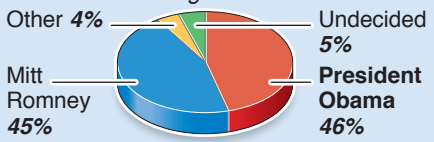
SEP 4-5: Time Warner Cable Arena
Convention: 35,000 visitors
Renovations: Upgrades to arena wiring and technology for television broadcasters – **\$7m**



SEP 6: Panthers Stadium
Re-nomination Speech: 74,000 audience members
Renovations: \$5m. "Bank of America Stadium" name dropped



◀ **Obama and Biden: Seeking second term in office**



Speakers: 34
Including former President Clinton



Delegates: More than 6,000, up from 4,419 (2008)



Prime-time TV coverage: 3 hours

COST OF THREE-DAY CONVENTION (\$millions)



Taxpayer money:
Paid for from **"\$3 Tax Check-off"**
Presidential Election Campaign Fund

Charlotte host committee:
Much of it from in-kind donations like computers hardware

New American City Fund:
Corporate donations help pay for activities outside convention

Security:
Designated as **National Special Security Event** by Department of Homeland Security