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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** Election confirms an entrenched divide amid new political realities

Election 2012 -- Global reactoin: little exuberance: **Obama reelection prompts reflection on conflicts, concerns around the globe**

Election 2012 -- **Same-Sex Marriage Wins on the Ballot for the First Time in American History** 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**

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

Good news from Massachuettts: **Backers of Mass. doctor-assisted suicide concede** And this is what Michael Sean Winters thinks about it: **The Sweetest Win**

French Cabinet approves gay marriage bill

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