

St. Petersburg Times/Tampa Bay Times (1901–2009)

One of the top 10 U.S. newspapers

A PROGRESSIVE VOICE ON FLORIDA'S conservative west coast, the *Tampa Bay Times* is one of the top 10 newspapers in the United States. Known as the *St. Petersburg Times* until 2012, this publication is owned by the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, a non-profit school of journalism. This unique ownership structure ensures the newspaper's independent voice and makes it an invaluable resource in the study of journal and philanthropy.

From "true" to "pants on fire," reporters and editors of the *St. Petersburg Times* ranked statements from government officials and interest groups during the 2008 presidential campaign through its fact-checking initiative, PolitiFact.com. For this revolutionary tool – which examined more than 750 political claims during the 2016 election cycle, empowering readers to distinguish between evidence-based reporting and rhetoric – The *St. Petersburg Times/Tampa Bay Times* won one of the 12 Pulitzer Prizes it's been awarded since 1964.

The paper has also been honored for its coverage of regional concerns, such as the urban growth of neglect in Florida mental hospitals and corruption in a local sheriff's office. The *St. Petersburg Times/Tampa Bay Times* is an exceptional primary source for scholarship on local, national and international history dating from 1901–2009, as well for students honing critical-thinking skills to discern fact-based information.

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- **Full access to this historical newspaper:** Users can study the progression of events over time by browsing full-text, fullimage issues of the *St. Petersburg Times/Tampa Bay Times*, which offers full-run coverage of 1901–2009, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
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