



## Italian Gambling Site and the US Presidential Election

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Betting on the 2008 US Presidential Election with an online Italian gambling site.

There's not much to say here; I can only present what I've learned (thanks SPD!).

Actor (think "Law and Order" or "The Hunt for Red October") Fred Thompson, a one-time Republican Presidential hopeful, started a website back in the fall, after announcing on [Jay Leno](#) [2] his interest in running for president. The website [imwithfred.com](#) [3] has since been bought by an online Italian gaming business. Is this a joke? You'll have to decide for yourself.



The political bloggers are all over it--see [wonkette.com](http://wonkette.com) [4]. It makes me think it might be about time we start our own online Italian American-political blog spot, say, maybe...wopette.com.

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