

Research Guides



AMERICAN POLITICS

ADULT REFERENCE – 1ST FLOOR

Elections A to Z - R 324.6 Tar

Explains how campaigns and elections are conducted in the United States. Entries range from short definitions of terms like 'front-runner' to in-depth essays.

Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution - R 342.73 Sch

Presents more than seven hundred alphabetically arranged entries on topics related to the U.S. Constitution, covering such areas as affirmative action, freedom of speech, privacy, and environmental regulations.

Women in American Politics: History and Milestones - R 320.082 Wea

This two-volume set covers everything from women's suffrage to ambassadors to PACs.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 320-328

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ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine and newspaper articles about American politics.

- **EBSCOhost, General OneFile, and America's Newspapers** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wppl.org/research. Search for full-text

articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

WEB SITES

Cursor: The day's political news from newspapers, magazines, and blogs. www.cursor.org

Congress.org: Background and contact information for elected officials from local to national. Updates on Congressional bills, monitor your representative's votes, media contacts and much more. www.congress.org

Democratic National Committee: The official site for the Democrats. www.democrats.org

Green Party: The official site for the Green Party. www.gp.org

League of Women Voters: The League of Women Voters is a multi-issue organization encouraging informed and active participation of citizens in government and influencing public policy through education and advocacy. www.lwv.org

Libertarian Party: The official site for Libertarians. www.lp.org

Orange County Supervisor of Elections: Learn when the next elections are and who is running, mapping & polling, address change, registration directions, voter statistics, information on current elected officials and more. www.ocfelections.com

The Political Graveyard: Deceased politicians throughout American history, famous and obscure. It includes a database of politicians' burial sites, scandals in which they've been involved and other interesting categories. www.potifos.com/tpg/index.html

Politico: Get the latest about politics and policy in the United States and internationally. Its coverage includes the U.S. Congress, lobbying, media and the presidency. www.politico.com

Project Vote-Smart: This national non-partisan, non-profit effort researches, tracks and provides independent, information about candidates and elected officials. Includes voting records, campaign positions and more. www.votesmart.org

Republican National Committee: The official site for the Republicans. www.gop.com

Tea Party: The official site for the Tea Party. <https://www.teaparty.org/>