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Levin Library Databases

- [CO Researcher](#)
- [Opposing Viewpoints](#)

General Web sites and National Polls

- *Democracy in Action: News Tracker* (George Washington University): <http://www.gwu.edu/~action/P2008.html>
- *Factcheck.org* (Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania): <http://factcheck.org/>
- *MyDebates* (Presidential Debates site from MySpace): <http://www.myspace.com/mydebates>
- *Politifact.com* (St. Petersburg Times/Congressional Quarterly): <http://politifact.com>
- *Polling Repots.com*: A collection of both non-partisan and partisan national polling reports <http://www.pollingreport.com/2008.htm>
- *Politics1*: <http://www.politics1.com/p2008.htm>
- *Pros and Cons.org*: <http://2008election.procon.org/>
- *Quinnipiac University Polling Institute*: <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x271.xml>

Party and Candidate Information

- *Official Website of the Democratic Party*: <http://www.democrats.org/>
- *Official Website of the Republican Party*: <http://www.rnc.org/>
- *Obama/Biden*: <http://www.barackobama.com/index.php>
- *McCain/Palin*: <http://www.johnmccain.com/convention.htm> (unavailable January 9, 2009)
- <http://www.gop.com/>
- *Green Party of the United States*: <http://www.gp.org/index.php>
- *Libertarian Party*: <http://www.lp.org/>

Voter Information: Know Your Rights

- *ACLU voter Empowerment Cards*: <http://www.aclu.org/votingrights/gen/13067res20040909.html>
- *Can I Vote?* (voter registration, eligibility): <http://www.canivote.org/>
- *Election Laws*: www.electionlaws.com
- *Project vote.org*: www.projectvote.org

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["Ask a Librarian" \(email reference\)](#)

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- *United States Government*: www.USAsearch.gov (use keyword search for "election")

Opinion/Blogs

- *Wifer.com*:
<http://www.wifr.com/2008election/misc/25993429.html>
- *Rasmussen Tracking Polls*:
<http://uselectionatlas.org/FORUM/index.php?topic=76989.45>

2008 Election and the Media

- *News Bank*: <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/> Click on Presidential Election 2008
- *ABC News*: <http://abcnews.go.com/>
- *CBS News*: <http://www.cbsnews.com/>
- *Election Center 2008 (CNN)*:
<http://www.gwu.edu/~action/P2008.html>
- *CSPAN*: <http://www.c-span.org/Politics/>
- *Fox News*: <http://www.foxnews.com/>
- *MSNBC Decision 08 Dashboard*:
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3032553/>
- *MSNBC First Read*: <http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/>
- *PBS Frontline: The Choice 2008*:
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/choice2008/view/>
- *The Real News Network* (Independent World Television):
<http://therealnews.com/t/>
- *WGBH*: http://www.wgbh.org/article?item_id=3789930
- Resources from *YouTube*
 - YouChoose (view the candidates and their issues):
<http://www.youtube.com/youchoose>
 - CNN-YouTube Republican debate (pre-convention):
<http://www.youtube.com/republicandebate>
 - CNN-YouTube Democratic debate (pre-convention):
<http://www.youtube.com/democraticdebate>
- *Newspapers*: For more news about the election from independent newspapers, see the Levin Library [news databases](#). Examples include The Boston Globe, The Boston Herald and The New York Times, just to mention a few.

United States Election History

- *Women's suffrage* (A chronology of women's right to vote and to stand for election): <http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/suffrage.htm>
- *Voting Rights Act*:
<http://www.votingrightsact.org/report/finalreport.pdf>
- *The 1965 Voting Rights Act*:
http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/voting/intro/intro_b.htm
- *St Ambrose University's "Best Information on the Net" Hot Topics*:
<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/hot/elections.htm>
- [Levin Library resources on the history of presidential elections](#)
- [Levin Library resources on presidential candidates](#)
- [Levin Library resources on political parties](#)

More Resources from the Levin Library

- [Women for president : media bias in eight campaigns](#) by Erika Falk. Urbana : University of Illinois Press, c2008.
- [Barack Obama](#). New York : A&E Home Video : Distributed by New Video, c2007.
- [The audacity of hope : thoughts on reclaiming the American dream](#) by Barack Obama. New York : Crown Publishers, c2006.
- [Dreams from my father : a story of race and inheritance](#) by Barack Obama. New York : Times Books, c1995.
- [John McCain : American maverick](#). A & E Home Video, 2004.
- [JFK, LBJ, and the Democratic Party](#) by Sean J. Savage. Albany : State University of New York Press, c2004.
- [Anticipating madam president](#) edited by Robert P. Watson, Ann Gordon. Boulder, Colo. : Lynne Rienner, 2003.
- [The difference "difference" makes : women and leadership](#) edited by Deborah L. Rhode. Stanford, Calif. : Stanford Law and Politics, 2003.
- [Race and the rise of the Republican Party, 1848-1865](#) by James D. Bilotta. Philadelphia : Xlibris, c2002.
- [The encyclopedia of the Republican Party ; The encyclopedia of the Democratic Party](#) edited by George Thomas Kurian. Armonk, NY : Sharpe Reference, 1997.

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