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For Fun

[Indecision 2008](#) - From Jon Stewart's *The Daily Show*, a website dedicated to making fun of the American Democratic process, in all of its ceremony and pomposity. Here, you'll find political satire, sardonic blogging, useless graphs, ridiculous polls, and absolutely nothing to help you decide.

[Map the Candidates](#) - *Map the Candidates* uses the candidates' public schedules to keep track of their comings and goings and then displays the candidates' whereabouts using a Google Maps mashup.

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- [Select a Candidate](#) ★★★★★
By answering a series of questions about major issues, you can quickly learn which candidates are most closely aligned with your views.
- [Election 2008 Vote by Issue Quiz](#) ★★★★★
Select positions that correspond with your own views by using quotes collected from candidates' campaigns or culled from public speeches, interviews or statements.
- [glassbooth Election 2008](#) ★★★★★
By weighing how important particular issues are to you, you can find which candidates best represent your beliefs.

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The Candidates - In Depth

[2008 Election ProCon.org](#) - ProCon.org is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is "Promoting education and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a simple, nonpartisan primarily pro-con format."

[glassbooth: Explore the Candidates](#) - Find out where each candidate stands on major issues.

[opensecrets.org](#) - Presenting political news, the actual political positions of the parties and candidates, as well as disclosing how much campaign money they have raised and where it came from.

[Smart Voter](#) - Enter your street address and zip code to see your personal ballot with voting location. There's nonpartisan information about candidates and measures plus lots of information about voting and elections. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

[Truxal Library Catalog](#) - Find books written by presidential candidates.

[U of Michigan Documents Center: Election 2008](#) - Find background information for presidential, congressional, and state candidates, as well as campaign links, policy issues, resources for elections and voting, and links to scholarly sources.

[YouTube: You Choose '08](#) - Find video footage of candidates, debates, and campaign news.

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The Facts

[The Annenberg Political Fact Check](#) - Monitors the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews, and news releases.

[opensecrets.org](#) - Presenting political news, and the actual political positions of the parties and candidates, as well as disclosing how much campaign money they have raised and where it came from.

[PolitiFact](#) - PolitiFact.com is a project of the *St. Petersburg Times* and *Congressional Quarterly* to help you find the truth in the presidential campaign.

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The Campaigns

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[The Buying of the President 2008](#) - The Center for Public Integrity's quadrennial investigation of how money shapes Presidential campaigns.

[The Campaign and Media Legal Center](#) - The Campaign and Media Legal Center represents the public interest in litigation and administrative proceedings on campaign finance and media laws.

[CampaignMoney.com](#) - The purpose of campaignmoney.com, a non-partisan web site, is to make available in the easiest way possible the names of financial donors to federal political campaigns.

[Federal Election Commission](#) - Daily reports of FEC actions, citizens/media guides to agency programs, campaign finance reports, reporting forms and related official information.

[Follow the Money](#) - Investigates campaign contributions on state legislative and gubernatorial campaigns.

[opensecrets.org](#) - Presenting political news, and the actual political positions of the parties and candidates, as well as disclosing how much campaign money they have raised and where it came from.

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Maryland Election Information

[Follow the Money](#) - Investigates campaign contributions on state legislative and gubernatorial campaigns.

[How to Become an Informed Voter in Maryland](#) - From Enoch Pratt Free Library, this guide will aid you in understanding and becoming involved in the electoral process in the state of Maryland.

[Maryland State Board of Elections](#) - State government body charged with conducting elections and overseeing campaigns and voting. Maryland's official website for voter registration, voting, and access to election-related data (including information about current election candidates and issues, campaign finance, etc.).

[Maryland Voter Information Clearinghouse](#) - Founded in 2006, the Clearinghouse is a project of the National Center for the Study of Elections, a research center within the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis & Research at UMBC, in cooperation with the Maryland State Board of Elections.

[Voter's Guide for 2008 Elections](#) - League of Women Voters of Maryland guide to voting and election information.

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