

ELECTIONS

Chart & Annotations

ISSUES	POLITICAL PARTIES	NEWS
CNN Congress Fact Check League of Women Voters On the Issues (links to candidates websites) ProCon Project Vote Smart Public Agenda Online 2008 Election Issues WBUR: Vote by Issue	Congress Democracy in Action: P2008: Race for the White House Democratic Party Republican Party Republican National Committee Politics 1: Presidency 2008 (includes third parties) Project Vote Smart Public Agenda Online Third Party Watch e-book - Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America, 3v	CNN League of Women Voters MSNBC Politics: Decision '08 New York Times Election Guide 2008 PBS: the Online News Hour, Vote 2008 USA Today The Wall Street Journal Campaign 2008 Yahoo! News Presidential Election '08

CARTOONS	DEBATES	CAMPAIGN FINANCES
Election Cartoons, 2008 Presidential Elections 1860-1912	Commission of Presidential Debates	Opensecrets Project Vote Smart

CANDIDATES SELECTOR	INTEREST GROUPS	MISC
Beyond Red vs. Blue: Where do you fit? Glassbooth Select Smart	Democracy in Action: P2008: Race for the White House Interest Groups in American Politics	Democracy in Action: P2008: Race for the White House Factcheck New York Times Learning Network Real Clear Politics Rock the Vote Times Looks Back: Presidential Elections 1896-1996

ELECTORAL SYSTEMS	POLLS	ONLINE DATABASES
Elections and Electoral Systems Around the World 270 to Win	Polling Report: Election 2008 Real Clear Politics	Electing the President (facts on file) Election Study Resources (ABC-CLIO)

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Beyond Red vs. Blue: Where Do You Fit?

- Here students can take the Pew Center's Political Typology Questionnaire to identify their political typology group.

[CNN Politics](#)

[Congress](#)

- Presidential candidate guide to the issues and up and coming primary information.

[Commission on Presidential Debates](#)

- Debate history from 1858 to present.

[Democracy in Action: P2008: Race for the White House](#)

- Comprehensive site with useful and balanced information. Five major areas: Candidates and their Campaigns; Media: Covering the Campaign; Parties: Framing the Debate; Interest Groups: Many Voices; and Electorate: Voters and Non Voters. Go to What's Hot for: 08 prospects, schedule of debates and forums, activities, a look at Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire and South Carolina and more.

[Democratic Party](#)

[Electing the President \(Facts on File, American History Online\)](#)

- Overview essay as well as images, videos, primary source documents, maps and charts.

[Election Cartoons 2008](#)

- View a gallery of 2008 cartoons featuring the latest political cartoons about the 2008 political campaign and candidates.

[2008 Election Issues](#)

[Election Study Resources](#)

- Includes information on campaign, voting, presidency, biographies and history.

[Elections and Electoral Systems Around the World](#)

- Links to election information in many countries around the world as well as to the best general sites on the topic. Scroll down for a view of the vast resources maintained for the Political Science Resources page at the University of Keele in the United Kingdom.

[Factcheck](#)

- Analyzes claims made by politicians in the news to determine their accuracy. New entries several times per week.

[Glassbooth](#)

- Connects you to the 2008 presidential candidate that represents your beliefs the best.

[Interest Groups in American Politics](#)

- An interest group also called an advocacy group, lobbying group, pressure group or special interest group is an organization of people determined to influence... encourage or prevent...changes in public policy without trying to be elected.

[League of Women Voters](#)

- Educate yourself on local, state, and national issues. Publishes voter guides for upcoming elections and holds public forums on issues including open government, election reform, campaign finance reform, the environment and civil liberties.

[MSNBC Politics: Decision '08](#)

[New York Times Election Guide 2008](#)

[New York Times Learning Network](#)

- The NY Times Learning Network is sharing valuable activities for election, history of government projects with links to articles. Crossword puzzles and links to other related resources are provided.

[On the Issues: Every Political leader on every issue: Candidates>>2008 speculation](#)

- Candidates include leaders in state and federal campaigns, presenting their positions on major issues (with quotes). Short biographical info, links to candidates' websites, charts showing candidates' positions on issues and more.

[Opensecrets](#)

- Anyone running for president has to raise a lot of money. But candidates with a realistic

chance of winning the election must collect enormous sums for their campaigns. This website tells who is giving and who is getting.

[PBS: The Online News Hour, Vote 2008](#)

- Election news, interviews, audio slide shows, election feed, reporter's blog news, etc.

[Politics 1: Presidency 2008](#)

- Non-partisan website features some of the best information on Presidency 2008. (Candidates, State and Federal, Political Parties including Third Parties, etc.)

[Polling Report: Election 2008](#)

- If you have to choose one polling site for 2008, this is the one! The free web site includes current and historical polling results from all of the major polling organizations (e.g., Pew, Gallup, Reuters/Zogby, NPR), plus many more). In addition, you can find polling results from previous elections

[Presidential Elections 1860-1912: Political Cartoons](#)

- Divided into three sections: elections, issues, biographies and has the following information: overview, cartoons, biographies, events.

[ProCon](#)

- The mission of Pro/Con is "Promoting education and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a simple, nonpartisan primarily procon format."

[Project Vote Smart](#)

- Search by candidate-Biographical information, issues, party platforms, Debates, Forums, Voting Records, Pubic Statements and Events and Campaign finances, etc. Find the candidate or official by zip code.

[Public Agenda Online](#)

- Non-partisan, non-profit website's mission is to help citizens know more about today's critical issues and policies in order to make informed choices and decisions. Research Studies and Issues Guides available.

[Real Clear Politics](#)

- One of the best all-around election sites, you will find an extensive collection of resources (e.g., news, editorials, commentary, polling data, [video](#) and more) from a highly respected independent organization. [Just be prepared to ignore the ads.]

[Republican Party](#)

- Home of conservative opinions.

[Republican National Committee](#)

[Rock the Vote](#)

- Non-partisan, non-profit organization's mission is to involve youth actively in the voting process.

[Select Smart 2008 Presidential Candidates Selector](#)

- Begin by answering questions dealing with the major issues. After making your selections, press Show me my results. It finds the candidate whose views are most like yours.

[Third Party Watch](#)

- Scroll down column on right for Party Websites.

[The Times Looks Back: Presidential Elections 1896-1996](#)

- The New York Times Learning Network presents historic presidential elections with historical articles, editorials, trivia quizzes, facts about the US Presidents and more.

[270 to Win](#)

- 270towin.com is an interactive [Electoral College](#) Map for 2008 that includes a history of Presidential elections, a blog and more.

[USA Today](#)

[The Wall Street Journal Campaign 2008](#)

[WBUR: Vote By Issue Quiz](#)

Do you really know where the candidates stand? Learn about the candidates through their platforms, not their personalities. This quiz features some of the issues that have gained traction this campaign season. Your job is to simply select positions that correspond with your own views and that way, learn about where candidates stand.

[Yahoo! News Presidential Election '08](#)

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