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## Government, Politics and the Law

### Government

#### US - FEDERAL

##### About the US Congress

**How the US Government works** - the U.S. Constitution, how laws are made, branches of govt

**US Government Information** frequently requested federal govt documents listed by subject

**US Government Portal** Access to all federal and state resources

#### US - STATES

**Massachusetts** - State services arranged by topic

**Massachusetts Communities** - A directory of Massachusetts state, county and city websites

**Massachusetts-Exhibit A** -monthly legal news aimed at the general public

**New Hampshire town government sites** - Directory of NH state, county and city websites

#### World

**Worldwide Governments** -Northwestern University links to individual countries websites

### Law

In addition to these Internet websites, Middlesex subscribes to Lexis-Nexis and Westlaw, available through [Electronic Resources Page](#).

**MASS.Trial Court Law Libraries** legal issues currently in the news or alphabetical by subject

**MASS. General Laws**- searchable by chapter and paragraph or by keyword

**MASS Legislative Tracking**- current legislative session searchable by bill number or keyword

**US CODE** - searches the general and permanent laws of the United States

**American Bar Association journal**-full text legal news

**Internet Law Library**-Index to many legal sources

**World Legal Systems**-JuriGlobe from the Univeristy of Ottawa

### Politics

**Governing.com** - a magazine for government officials

**Massachusetts Politics** Current officeholders, candidates and political party information

**Political Action** - Top PACs in the US

**Political Issues, Debates and Ideology**

**My Elected Officials** - who represents you?

**U.S. Political Party directory**--major and third party information included

**Massachusetts congressional parties, political systems and constitutions**

**World Political Parties**

**Harris Poll**-search by keyword or date

**World Public Opinion**-international surveys

**New York Times Polls**

[Democracy in Action](#) - sponsored by GWU's Institute for Politics, Democracy & the Internet

[Fact Checker](#) - "separate fact from falsehood"

[Glassbooth](#) check off your concerns and see which candidates agree with you

[On the Issues](#)

[Pro/Con](#) - comparison of candidates stances on issues



[New York Times](#)

[US News and World Report](#)

[Washington Post](#)