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### Presidential Race

[Bob Barr](#) (Libertarian candidate)

The official website

[John McCain](#) (Republican candidate)

The official website

[Ralph Nader](#)

The official website

[Barack Obama](#) (Democratic candidate)

The official website

[270toWin.com](#)

"An interactive Electoral College map for 2008 and a history of Presidential elections in the United States." A great site with a blog and predictions for this election as well.

[Electoral-vote.com](#)

Based on state by state polls, this site includes a U.S. map that reflects "red state, blue state" leanings, as well as news.

[2008 Election ProCon.org](#)

Provides issue by issue stands by all major presidential candidates, including independents, on a large range of topics.

[The Living Room Candidate](#)

Presidential campaign commercials from 1952 onward. Includes a "for teachers" section with related lesson plans.

[Project Vote Smart: Presidential Candidates](#)

Includes all major presidential candidates - information about their positions, voting records, biographies and more.

[Factcheck.org](#)

Annenberg Public Policy Center sponsored site that checks the claims of candidates ads and claims for accuracy.

[Scholastic News Online: Election 2008](#)

Activities and games, as well as information about the candidates, political parties, and elections.

[Select A Candidate](#)

Answer questions on important political issues and see which candidate agrees with you most.

[CNN Student News](#)

View a daily news program geared to students; links to news items, including election related stories.

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### General Issues and Election Process Information

[Factcheck.org](#)

Annenberg Public Policy Center sponsored site that checks the claims of candidates ads and claims for accuracy.

[ProCon.org](#)

The pros and cons of important and controversial issues. ProCon.org lists its mission as "Promoting education, critical thinking, and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan primarily pro-con format."

### Wisconsin Elections

[Wisconsin State Election Board](#)

Official information about Wisconsin voting rights and procedures, how to register, and campaign finance.

[Project Vote Smart: Wisconsin](#)

Information about current Wisconsin officials, candidates, and key votes, as well as ratings of officials by several interest groups.

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### For Younger Students

[BrainPop Spotlight: Election 2008](#)

Movies, quizzes, information on a variety of election related topics.

[BrainPop Jr. Government:](#)

Movies and information about the Presidency and other topics relevant to elections geared to a younger audience than BrainPop

[President](#)

A movie about the presidency by BrainPopJr.

[Electoral-vote.com](#)

Based on state by state polls, this site includes a U.S. map that reflects "red state, blue state" leanings, as well as news.

[The Candidates Were Once Kids: John McCain](#)

An article from Time for Kids.

[The Candidates Were Once Kids: Barack Obama](#)

An article from Time for Kids.

[Weekly Reader Election](#)

Activities, meet the candidates, issues and more.

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## Resources for Teachers

[Busy Teacher's Cafe Election Day Page](#)

Links to lesson plans, online activities, and printable materials.

[Electing a President for Kids](#)

Various resources and activities assembled by the computer teacher at a private school in New York.

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