

Political Science: CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

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BACKGROUND

Congressional Quarterly Almanac 1945+ [annual] Ref JK8 .C71
Congressional Quarterly's Guide to United States Elections Ref JK1967 .C662 2005
CQ Weekly (<http://library2.cqpress.com/cqweekly>) or Ref (latest 3 years) & Main Library JA1 .C7
Elections A to Z 2008 Ref JK1976 .M57 2008
Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections 2006 Ref JK2261 .S218 2006
Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America 2000 Ref JK2261 .E474 2000
Historical Documents on Presidential Elections 1991 Ref JK1965 .H56 1991
Political Parties and Elections in the United States: an Encyclopedia Ref JK2261 .P633 1991

INTERNET SITES

CNN Election Center 2008 (<http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008>)
C-SPAN Politics: Campaign 2008 (<http://www.c-span.org/Politics>)
e-democracy: Political News, Information & Links (<http://www.e-democracy.org/us>)
University of Michigan Political Science Resources on the Web (<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/polisci.html>)
... follow the link to *United States Politics and Elections*
Ron Gunzburger's Politics1 (<http://www.politics1.com/index.htm>)
Project Vote Smart (<http://www.vote-smart.org>)

ELECTION RESULTS

U.S. Congress. Clerk of the House. (http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electionInfo/index.html)
California Secretary of State. Elections and Voter Information. (<http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections.htm>)
California Voter Foundation (<http://www.calvoter.org>)
Santa Barbara County election information (<http://www.sb-democracy.com/elections.aspx>)

POLITICAL PARTIES

University of Michigan Political Science Resources on the Web (<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/polisci.html>)
... follow the link to *United States Politics and Elections* and then look for the section on *Political Parties*
State Political Parties (<http://www.politicalindex.com/sect9.htm>) – links from the *National Political Index*

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Federal Election Commission (<http://www.fec.gov>)
OpenSecrets.org – web site of the *Center for Responsive Politics* (<http://www.opensecrets.org>)
... covering the influence of money on U.S. elections and public policy
CQ Politics MoneyLine (<http://moneyline.cq.com>)

CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Public Agenda Online (<http://www.publicagenda.org>)
Yahoo Directory: U.S. Political Issues (http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/U_S_Government/Politics)

INTEREST GROUPS

Associations Unlimited (via <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases>)

California Voter Foundation web list of interest groups (<http://www.calvoter.org/voter/politics/groups.html>)

University of Michigan Political Science Resources on the Web (<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/polisci.html>)

... follow the link to *United States Politics and Elections* and then look for the section on *Lobby Groups*

Open Secrets (<http://www.opensecrets.org>) ... click on the *Influence & Lobbying* tab

Political Advocacy Groups (<http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/fac/kfountain>) – a directory of U.S. lobbyists

Project Vote Smart – list of *Issues Organizations* (http://www.vote-smart.org/issue_group.php)

PUBLIC OPINION POLLS

American Attitudes: What Americans Think About Issues That Shape Their Lives Ref HN90 .P8 A527 2005

American Public Opinion Data 1981-2000 [on microfiche] HM261 .A43

... sources for polls listed in *American Public Opinion Index* (next entry)

American Public Opinion Index 1981-2000 [print indexes] Ref Index Area HM261 .A463

... with *American Public Opinion Data*, partially superseded by *Polling the Nations* (see entry below)

California Opinion Index 1979+ HM261 .C25

California Poll / Field Poll 1979+ (<http://gort.ucsd.edu/calpol/>) or KB1 .C16

Gallup Poll Monthly. Ref HM261 .G3

Gallup Poll Cumulative Index: Public Opinion 1935-1997 Ref HN90 .P8 G29 1999

ICPSR (<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases>)

Polling the Nations 1986+ (<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases>)

... online database of public opinion polls from 14,000 surveys conducted from 1986 in the United States and 80 other countries

Public Opinion Quarterly 1937+ HM1 .P8

European Public Opinion [European Commission] (http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/index_en.htm)

STATISTICS

America Votes. [biannual] 1956- Ref JK1967 .A8

Election Data Book: a statistical portrait of voting in America. Ref (latest edition) JK1967 .E43

Social Sciences Data Collection [UC San Diego] (<http://ssdc.ucsd.edu/ssdc/mass.html>)

... search for the word "election" in titles and abstracts

National Archives – U.S. Electoral College (www.archives.gov/federal_register/electoral_college/links.html)

... follow the link to "Historical Election Results"

American National Election Studies (<http://www.electionstudies.org/>)

Voting and Registration in the Election of November [year]. Current Population Reports.

Population Characteristics, P20- [biannual] Government Information Center US C3.186/3-2:

NEWS & JOURNAL ARTICLES

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NewsBank Access World News Full text of over 600 U.S. and 700 world news sources.

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts 1975+ Index to scholarly journals in all areas of political science.

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