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Election Process

- **[Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids \(GPO\)](#)**
 - Describes federal government for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and teachers/parents
 - Describes the nation, historic documents, branches of government, national v. state authority, how laws are made, elections, and citizenship
 - Pleasing graphics, a glossary, games and activities
 - Includes list of **[federal government web sites for children](#)**

- **[Center for Voting and Democracy \(Fair Vote\)](#)**
 - Think tank providing background information on election issues
 - Redistricting, proportion representation, instant runoff issues, and voter turnout

- **[Election Day Simulation \(University of Washington\)](#)**
 - Game to teach the electoral process; may take 10 minutes to 6 hours
 - Players choose candidate and campaign staff
 - React to circumstances, issues, crises and geography
 - Election results can be analyzed at the end of the game
 - Game must be downloaded from web site to a hard drive

- **[This Nation](#)**
 - Online textbook on American government
 - Chapters on foundations (American Revolution, constitution, self-rule, federalism), the branches of government, legislative and budget processes, public opinion, voting
 - Glossary of political terms, teaching aids, and a library of full text documents (major Supreme Court decisions, declarations of war, etc.)

- **[United States Electoral College \(NARA\)](#)**
 - Electoral college laws and procedures
 - Number of electoral votes per state for the 2000 elections
 - State-by-state electoral college votes, 1789-1996

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS

- **Controlled vocabulary**
- **Used for**
 - **Foreign material**
 - **When too many common keywords**
- **Find through**
 - **LC Subject List (Library)**
 - **Record retrieved through keyword searching**

- **Library of Congress Subject Headings: By Subject**
 - Campaign funds--United States
 - Democratic Party (U.S.)
 - Electioneering--United States
 - Lobbying--United States
 - Political action committees--United States
 - Political participation--United States
 - Presidents--United States--Election--1972
 - Pressure groups--United States
 - Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)
 - United States--Elections
 - Voting--United States
 - In MIRLYN Web Advanced Searching, you don't need to know exact order (e.g. *voting and united states* or *united states and voting*)

Boolean Logic



- **Keyword Searching**

Illustration	MIRLYN-Classic	MIRLYN-Web
PHRASE	k=campaign adj finance	campaign w finance

AND	k=campaign adj finance and reform	campaign w finance and reform
OR	k=elections or voting	elections or voting
COMPLEX SEARCHING	k=campaign adj finance and (PAC or political adj action)	reads incorrectly as (<i>campaign and finance and PAC</i>) or <i>political and action</i>
TRUNCATION	k=election?	election?

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Periodicals - Full Text [Web]

Comprehensive Sources

- **JSTOR (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Project to convert the full text of historical and economics journals to digital format
 - Keyword indexing may be limited to text, abstract, author, article title or journal title
- **Political Information**
 - Mega web index to public policy concerns
 - Indexes news, political parties, policy papers and interest group web sites
- **ProQuest (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only) **
 - **Research Library** indexes some 2300 journals in all fields since the 1980s and provides the full text of many since the 1990s (marked by a full-page symbol)
 - Includes popular and scholarly titles, such as the American Political Science Review and American Politics Quarterly
 - Journals indexed by author, title, keyword, periodical, and date
 - Sample searches
 - "campaign finance reform"*
 - campaign finance and reform*
 - campaign finance and (reform or bills or legislation)*
 - campaign finance and (reform or bill? Or legislation)*
 - Articles may be marked for downloading
 - Text in HTML and image formats
 - Replaces the Core Journals Project, which printed articles from MIRLYN on request

Individual Titles

- **Ballot Access News**
 - Non-partisan newsletter on voting issues within the states
 - Archived since 1994

- **Campaigns and Elections (Congressional Quarterly)**
 - Election news, political odds on the candidates
 - ***Rate Your Rep*** for comparing voter views against those of a Congressperson
 - Political services and buyer's guide
 - Some sections require password
 - Full text of periodical available to University of Michigan affiliates through **Proquest**

- **Congressional Quarterly (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Weekly publication with non-partisan political analysis of Congress
 - Identifies major legislation, the issues, and players
 - Political party and election analysis
 - Web coverage begins in 1983 and is searchable
 - Separate index for ***roll call votes*** beginning 1995
 - Prior to 1983, use ***Congressional Quarterly Almanac, (Doc.Cen. JK 1 .C756--Ref.)***

- **National Journal (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - National Journal focuses on the politics of the Executive Branch with some reference to current legislation
 - Full text since 1977 available through the University of Michigan's campus license to Congressional Universe
 - Follow the ***Inside Washington*** logo on the main Congressional Universe screen

- **Presidential Studies Quarterly (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Full text available since 1994 on ***Proquest***

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Advertising


- **AdWatch (Washington Post)**
 - Video and transcripts of Presidential candidate ads, including those aired during the primary
 - Searchable by candidate or keyword in transcript

- **All Politics**
 - Election 2000 web page has links to **VIDEOS** of candidate and issue ads

- **Livingroom Candidate**
 - Major presidential campaign ads, 1952-2004
 - Uses Windows Media Player or RealPlayer
- **RATS**
 - Campaign ad on George Bush's prescription drug plan
 - Included a flashing "Rats," considered by some to be subliminal
 - Advertisement was ultimately pulled
 - AllPolitics includes the news story and various video versions of the ad



Campaign Finances

- **Campaign 2000 (George Washington University)**
 - List of state campaign finance databases, arranged by state
 - Also includes state election offices
- **Campaign Finance Reform - Or Not?**
 - Academic guide to the campaign finance reform debate
 - Identifies interest groups and current bills before Congress
- **Center for Responsive Politics**
 - Non-partisan research group monitoring campaign reform
 - Congressional campaign finance filings
 - **Personal Finance Disclosure Reports** on Congress and presidential candidates are in pdf format and may be over 3 MB
 - ***Open Secrets***
 - Lobby group campaign contributions to Members of Congress arranged by industry and separately by member
 - Web version in Adobe Acrobat format corresponds to paper version in Documents Center (JK 1991 .M261)
- **FECInfo (Tony Raymond) via Congressional Quarterly Online** 
 - Congressional and Presidential campaign contributions searchable by name, state, Political Action Committee, or individual
 - Special analyses include contributors by occupation or zip code and candidates receiving the most out-of-state money
 - User-friendly interface
- **Federal Election Commission**
 - Summary receipts and disbursements of Presidential and all Congressional candidates
 - Image files of individual campaign committee reports beginning with the 1997/98 cycle
 - Detailed files with individual contributors for 1993/94 and 1995/96 must be downloaded

- **Project Vote Smart**

- Biographies, lobby group ratings, campaign receipts by Political Action Committee subject groupings
- Candidate answers to the National Political Awareness Test, a questionnaire on issues in the election
- Congress, Governors, President, and State Legislatures

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- **Political Resources Online**

- Searchable list of over 3000 political products and services (e.g. pollsters, posters)
 - Approach by specialty, geography, party, and name
- Calendar of upcoming events, including conventions, state primaries
- Web sites of federal, state, and local candidates

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Congressional Candidates

- **Clerk of the House**

- Historical data includes national electoral college results since the 1st Congress, Presidential and Senatorial election results by state and House by district since 1920
- Data on the political divisions in Congress since the 34th Congress

- **Congressional District Boundaries**

- **American Factfinder**

- Draw Congressional District boundary maps by first going to ***Reference Maps***
- Then search or browse for name of state
- Under ***Boundaries*** choose ***Boundaries*** and ***Labels*** for STATE, COUNTIES,

CITIES, PLACES, and 105th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

- **Election 2000 Archive (Library of Congress)**
 - Archive of over 1000 campaign web sites, August 2000-January 2001
 - Includes political parties, candidates, news sources, and humor
- **Google Web Directory: U.S. Elections**
 - Annotated links to quality web sites on U.S. elections, campaign finance, former candidates, political humor
- **Politics1.com**
 - Web links to Congressional and state-wide candidates
 - No links to state legislative candidates
- **Project Vote Smart**
 - Biographies, lobby group ratings, campaign receipts by Political Action Committee subject groupings
 - Candidate answers to the National Political Awareness Test, a questionnaire on issues in the election
 - Congress, Governors, President, and State Legislatures
- **Roll Call Politics**
 - Likely candidates for 2000 Congressional elections and a **rating of the incumbent's chances**
 - Likely winners in the Senate races
- **Incumbents**
 - ***Almanac of American Politics [Library]***
 - Biennial biographical directory of Members of Congress
 - Lengthy information about the politics of the Congressional District
 - Brief campaign finances, lobby group ratings, and key roll call votes
 - Documents Center JK 1012 .A44 with current in Graduate Library Stacks
 - ***Almanac of American Politics***
 - Arranged by state and Congressional District
 - Detailed political profile of each district as well as demographic statistics
 - Political profiles of individual Members of Congress with brief election data, lobby group ratings, key votes in the 105th Congress, and campaign finances
 - Paper copy in Documents Center (JK 1012 .A44) with older issues in Graduate Library stacks
 - ***Politics in America [Library]***
 - Profile section includes biographical, campaign finance, district, and election information; bills introduced, current speeches, roll call votes for members of the 106th Congress

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Lobby Group Web Sites



Conservative Internet Sites

- [American Conservative Union](#)
- [Judicial Watch](#)
- [Town Hall](#)



Issue-Oriented Groups

- [AFL-CIO](#)
- [Alternative Press Center](#)
- [American Association for Affirmative Action](#)
- [American Assoc.for Retired Persons](#)
- [American Bar Association](#)
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#)
- [American Entrepreneurs for Economic Growth](#)
- [American Medical Association](#)
- [American Public Health Association](#)
- [American Public Transit Association](#)
- [American Public Welfare Association](#)
- [Americans United for Affirmative Action](#)
- [Anti-Defamation League](#)
- [Association of American Universities](#)
- [Center for Individual Rights](#)
- [Christian Coalition](#)
- [Citizens Against Government Waste](#)
- [Common Cause](#)
- [Concord Coalition \(deficit reduction\)](#)
- [Constitution Society](#)
- [Corporate Watch](#)
- [Death Penalty Information Center](#)
- [Families USA](#)
- [Family Research Council](#)
- [Federation of American Scientists](#)
- [Greenpeace International](#)
- [Labor Unions Directory \(CWA\)](#)

- [Leadership Conference on Civil Rights](#)
- [League of Conservation Voters](#)
- [League of Women Voters](#)
- [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#)
- [National Association of Air Traffic Specialists](#)
- [National Center for Children in Poverty](#)
- [National Education Association](#)
- [National Coalition for the Homeless](#)
- [National Fish and Wildlife Federation](#)
- [National Gay and Lesbian Task Force](#)
- [National Organization for Women](#)
- [National Priorities Project \(Budget\)](#)
- [National Rifle Association](#)
- [OMB Watch](#)
- [People for the American Way](#)
- [Public Citizen \(Ralph Nader\)](#)
- [Sierra Club](#)
- [Teamsters](#)
- [United Farm Workers](#)
- [USA Engage \(against unilateral economic sanctions abroad\)](#)
- [Wilderness Society](#)
- [Subject-Oriented Groups \(National Political Index\)](#)



Liberal Internet Sites

- [Common Dreams 2000](#)
- [Turn Left](#)



Lobby Group Ratings

- [League of Conservation Voters](#)
 - Floor votes and LCV ratings on environmental issues beginning 1993
- [*Politics in America*](#)
 - Printed directory located in the Documents Center (JK 1010.P76-Ref.)
 - Arranged by state and district
 - Political biography, lobby group ratings, major roll call votes
- [Project Vote Smart](#)
 - Votes by Members of Congress on major issues by subject with corresponding lobby group ratings

- **Voter Information Service**
 - Ratings of House and Senate members by 25 lobby groups, 1989 to present
 - Arranged by State and District; listings can be confusing when redistricting has occurred
- **Women's Voting Guide**
 - Compare the voting record of any member of Congress to user's personal opinion
 - Over 300 issues, including children, crime, defense, environment

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Michigan

- **Election 2000 (Michigan Electronic Library)**
 - Primary and caucus results
 - County election web sites with sample ballots and election results
 - Michigan political parties
- Live posting of election results from the State of Michigan on November 7, 2000
- Links to clerk web sites for Berrien, Clinton, Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Macomb, Muskegon, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties
- **Michigan Elections (Michigan Department of State)**
 - State-wide general and primary election results by district beginning with the 1994 primaries; registered voters
 - Election, campaign, and lobby registration laws
 - Filing deadlines, ballot proposals
 - Election districts for the various state offices arranged by county
 - Campaign finances of individual candidates
 - Voter registration instructions
- **Washtenaw County Clerk**
 - Ballot proposals and candidates throughout all county jurisdictions
 - Primary results
 - Campaign finances
 - Voter registration information



News Sources

Comprehensive News Sources

- **Academic Universe (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Full text of newspapers around the world for past 10 years
 - Use *General News Topics*
 - The *Major Newspapers* has the full text of about 30 U.S. newspapers
 - Use the *Regional Subfiles* for local newspapers
- **Election 2000 Archive (Library of Congress)**
 - Archive of over 1000 campaign web sites, August 2000-January 2001
 - Includes political parties, candidates, news sources, and humor

Individual Titles

- **AllPolitics (Time/CNN)**
 - Daily news coverage of U.S. politics
 - Issues matrix includes Time/CNN public opinion polls
 - Expected to have exit poll information and final results
- **Campaign 2000 (C-Span)**
 - Video clips of Presidential candidate speeches and interviews
 - Links to campaign web sites
- **Capitol Watch On-Line**
 - Daily stories on U.S. politics
 - Links to major political magazines, news magazines and newspapers
- **Christian Science Monitor**
 - Daily newspaper with the full text of lead articles (U.S., international, cultural, crossword)
 - Archive back to 1980 searchable by subject
- **Politics.com**
 - Election news from the 2000 Presidential campaign
 - Includes public opinion polls and campaign finance data
 - **Archive of coverage from the 2000 elections**
- **U.S. News Online (U.S. News and World Report)**
 - Articles on current United States politics and elections
 - "News You Can Use"
- **Web White and Blue**
 - Especially good for news media coverage

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Comprehensive Sites

- See also [Political Party Platforms](#)
- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)
 - Briefing papers on over 25 foreign policy issues, including China, Russia, United Nations, global warming, oil, and border control
 - Separate section provides Bush and Gore statements on the same issues
 - Public opinion data on foreign relations through the Clinton Administration
- [Electronic Policy Network](#)
 - Articles on public policy issues, including civic participation, economics, education, health, and medical care
 - Host server for American Prospect, Idea Central, and Political Science Quarterly
- [Foreign Policy Association](#)
 - Membership organization geared toward debate and education on foreign policy
 - Briefing papers on foreign policy issues from its own sources and those of other think tanks
- [Intellectual Capital](#)
 - Non-partisan weekly periodical on public policy issues
 - Sample topics include education, welfare reform, chemical weapons, Internet policy, and America's cities
 - Interactive cyberpoll with results and selected comments
- [Political Information](#)
 - Mega web index to public policy concerns
 - Indexes news, political parties, policy papers and interest group web sites
 - Sample search: +michigan +concealed-weapons
- [Presidential Candidates on the Issues](#)
 - Summary of the Democrat, Republican, and Reform Party candidates on 20 issues
 - Includes some quotations
 - Arranged by candidate and also by issue for comparison purposes
 - [Archive of coverage from the 2000 elections](#)

- **Townhall**

- Conservative position on elections and public policy issues, such as missile defense, taxes, government reform

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Individual Issues

- **Abortion**

- **Abortion (Policy.Com)**

- Excerpts from articles, interest groups, and candidates on abortion opinions
 - Includes key court decisions, partial birth abortion, and RU-486

- **Abortion Statistics (Statistical Abstract of the United States)**

- Annual publication with data compiled from various government and non-government sources
 - Section 2, includes abortion statistics
 - The 1998 edition, tables 124-126, has abortions by race, 1975-95; abortions by age; and abortions by state

- **State Homicide Laws (National Right to Life)**

- State homicide laws recognizing an unborn's right to life
 - Divided into three categories and subarranged by state
 - Includes citation to the law

- **U.S. Teenage Pregnancy Statistics (Alan Guttmacher Institute)**

- Teen pregnancies by outcome (births, abortions, miscarriages), 1972-96
 - Birth, abortion, and pregnancy rates per 1000 women
 - Age distributions are 14 and under, 15-17, 18-19, and all under 20
 - PDF format

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- **Buddhist Temple Fundraiser**

- **Federal Election Commission Record, July 1999 (pdf)**

- Status of the Maria Hsia indictment on pages 9-10
 - Audit of Clinton and Dole campaigns and requirement to return funds on pages 10-11

- **Indictment of Maria Hsia (Justice Department)**

- Charges that she defrauded the Federal Election Commission
 - The International Buddhist Progress Society was her client
 - Dated February 18, 1998

- **In Re: Albert Gore, Jr.**

- Statement by the U.S. Court of Appeals (District of Columbia)
 - Reasons why an independent counsel should not be appointed to investigated

Al Gore's fund-raising activities at a Buddhist Temple in 1996

- Discusses the allegations and a summary of the interviews
- Applicable law
- Dated November 1998

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○ **Death Penalty**

▪ **Broken System: Error Rates in Capital Cases**

- Report issued by the Columbia University Justice Project on June 12
- Known as the Liebman Study
- Shows that 68% of death penalty verdicts were thrown out when appealed
- 7% of cases were let go
- Predominant cause is poor defense lawyers
- Rates states on death penalty errors

▪ **Capital Punishment Statistics (BJS)**

- National data on executions since 1930 and current prisoners on death row
- State by state executions for last 30 years and state law
- Race and sex data, reasons for execution
- Various formats: text, pdf, and spreadsheet

▪ **Survey of the Federal Death Penalty System (Dept. of Justice)**

- Review decision to seek the death penalty in federal courts, 1988-2000
- Statistics on Justice Dept. attorneys to seek death penalty by race of defendant and U.S. Attorney District

▪ **Texas Death Row Statistics**

- Official web site of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
- Names of persons on death row, birthdates and race
- Those no longer on death row and reason
- Scheduled executions
- Last meal requests, media witness lists
- Death row facts, including execution process

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○ **Economics**

▪ **Dismal Scientist**

- Most current **leading economic indicators**, date of next release, analysis, and monthly figures for previous year
 - Includes consumer credit and confidence, prices, savings, housing starts, durable goods orders
 - Links to original government sources of the indicators
- **Forecasts of economic indicators** for next two years (e.g. expected consumer price index)

- 130 business, demographic, labor, income, real estate, and vital statistics variables for **states**
 - Examples are gross state product and health insurance coverage
 - May be viewed or states may be ranked
- 60 demographic, labor, income, and real estate variables for **257 metropolitan areas**, which may be viewed or ranked
- Extensive list of links to economic data
- **Economic Indicators: Historical (FRB-St.Louis)**
 - Gross Domestic Product, price, employment and monetary data
 - Most time series begin in the 1940s
 - ASCII or various spreadsheet formats
 - See also Ted Bos' **Economic Time Series**
- **Household Economics (Census Bureau)**
 - Historical and current data on personal income and poverty
- **Prosperity for America's Families**
 - Gore-Lieberman economic plan, released September 6, 2000
 - Economic goals and specific means for achieving them
 - The complete report is no longer available online, but a partial is available.

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○ Education

- **Improving Student Achievement: What NAEP State Test Scores Tell Us (Rand Corporation)**
 - Results of state scores in the National Assessment of Educational Progress
 - States showing the highest improvement: North Carolina, Texas and Michigan
 - Differences in test scores in Texas and California given the same type of families and the differences in public policy
 - Released July 2000
- **National Assessment of Educational Progress [Nation's Report Card/NCES]**
 - Extensive reports on national and state test scores of 4th, 8th, and 12th grade students by various demographic characteristics
 - Separate surveys on science, mathematics, history, geography
 - All publications in Adobe Acrobat
 - A **bibliography** lists published NAEP documents since 1970
- **What Do Texas Test Scores Tell Us? (Rand Corporation)**
 - Compares results of the National Assessment of Educational Progress with the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills
 - Concludes that two results don't match; the former shows a slightly widening gap in the races; the latter shows them narrowing
 - Released in October 2000

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- **Energy**
 - **Energy Security, Oil Shocks and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)**
 - Series of articles (pdf format) on oil imports and the cost-benefit of oil imports
 - Literature review of price shocks
 - Value of the strategic petroleum reserve
 - **Strategic Petroleum Reserve (Dept. of Energy)**
 - Brief description of the quantity and purpose of the strategic petroleum reserve
 - Pictures of the four locations
 - How to conduct business with it
 - **Presidential Candidates**
 - **Al Gore**
 - Energy policy presented in a series of press releases and town hall statements
 - **George Bush/Republican Platform**
 - Sixth plank addresses energy proposals

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- **Environment**
 - **Chemical Scorecard**
 - Ranks states, counties, and zip codes by toxic chemical air pollution and cancer risks posed by air pollution
 - **Global Warming (EPA)**
 - Scientific reports and fact sheets on the causes and effects of global warming
 - Statistics embedded in text and as separate tables
 - Annotated links to related global warming web sites

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- **Gun Control**
 - **Center for the Prevention of Handgun Violence**
 - Advocacy group headed by Sarah Brady
 - State gun control laws, including child access laws and waiting periods
 - National gun law loopholes and proposed legislation
 - Firearm facts
 - **Gun Control v. Gun Rights (Open Secrets)**
 - This 1999 article analyzes the campaign contributions of the gun rights v. gun control groups

- Table of gun rights votes arranged by name of Congressman with the campaign contributions received from gun rights groups and his/her vote with the guns rights position
- **Homicide and Suicide Rates Associated with the Implementation of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act**
 - Article appearing in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (August 2, 2000)
 - Compares the 32 states which implemented a waiting period to purchase a gun versus those who had implemented a waiting period prior to 1994
 - Authors conclude that the Brady Law had no effect in curbing homicide or suicide, except for the suicide of people 55+
- **National Rifle Association**
 - Federal and state laws and firearms
 - Proposed federal legislation on guns
 - Statements on Smith and Wesson agreement

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○ **Health Insurance Coverage**

- **Alpha Center**
 - Health insurance coverage by state for various public and private plans
 - Data extracted from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey
- **Census Bureau**
 - Longitudinal and cross-sectional health insurance statistics by state and various socioeconomic characteristics
 - Data covers 1987-95
- **Children's Health Insurance Program**
 - **Frew v. Gilbert**
 - Court ruling not on District Court web site
 - University of Michigan affiliated can search for decision using **Academic Universe**
 - Go to Federal Case Law; conduct an advanced search (more options); search by a combination of judge and date (August 2000) or case name and date (August 2000)
 - **State Children's Health Insurance Plans (HCFA)**
 - State plans for covering uninsured children in a medicaid-based insurance program
 - State's annual report on coverage, submitted in 2000
- **President's Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry**
 - Recommendations include clear goals, improved measurement of health quality, public-private partnerships, group purchases
 - Consumer strength, accountability, health care workers, focusing on vulnerable populations

- Issued July 1998
- **Uninsured in America (PBS News Hour)**
 - National survey results (pdf format) of public perceptions of the numbers and causes for people without health insurance coverage
 - Surveys of the uninsured about the effects and problems they encounter
 - Pop-up menus with a chronology of health insurance in America, individual state requirements for child health coverage, and the percent of non-elderly who are uninsured

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- **Impeachment of President William Jefferson Clinton (UMich)**
 - Extensive news coverage and primary documents on President Clinton's impeachment
 - Includes Starr Report, House Judiciary documents, and floor debates
 - Senator Lieberman's statement in September 1998

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- **Internet**
 - **Al Gore's Web Site**
 - Testimonials on Gore's leadership
 - List of bills he sponsored
 - Plans for the future of the internet
 - **THOMAS**
 - Search bills by Congress with "computer" as keyword and "Senator Gore" as author
 - The High Speed Computing Act is PL 102-194 (S.272)
 - **Hobbes Internet Timeline**
 - Brief "bullet history" of the internet since 1969
 - Includes domain host statistics
 - Does not focus on federal legislation but includes information about NSFNet

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- **Missile Defense Program [Star Wars]**
 - **Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty**
 - Signed between the United States and Soviet Union in 1972
 - Full text of original treaty and subsequent protocols
 - **Additional Arms Control Treaties**
 - **House Armed Services Committee**

- Search site by keyword to find transcripts, testimony, bills and reports on the National Missile Defense Program
- **National Missile Defense Program (Defense Dept)**
 - Description of the missile defense program, fact sheets
 - Includes environmental impact statement
- **President Clinton's Decision**
 - Press release dated September 1, 2000
 - Outlines history of the program and agreements with Russia
 - Defers building of the system to the next President
- **Senate Armed Services Committee**
 - No search engine available
 - Use FIND key on web browser and the term "missile" for selected testimony on the missile defense system
- **Special Weapons Monitor (Federation of American Scientists)**
 - Numerous government and FAS reports on the national missile defense system
 - General Accounting Office and Congressional Research Service reports
 - Press releases
- **Theater High Altitude Area Defense Homepage (Lockheed Martin)**
 - Describes the elements of the system
 - Summary results of the testing

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○ **Patients' Bill of Rights**

- **Patients Bill of Rights (S.1344, 106th Congress)**
 - Thomas provides text of bill, amendments and debates
 - Debated on Senate floor the week of July 12 with roll call vote on July 15
 - Indefinitely postponed by Senate after provisions incorporated into H.R. 2990
- **Patients Bill of Rights (H.R. 2723, 106th Congress)**
 - Known as the Norwood/Dingell bill
 - **H.R. 2723 Text and Legislative Status (THOMAS)**
 - Passed House on October 7, 1999 by roll call vote of 275-151
 - **CNN Article** on passage
 - Replaced by **H.R. 2990**
- **Patients Bill of Rights H.R. 2990, 106th Congress)**
 - Replaces earlier Senate and House bills
 - Laid on table as of February 2000
- **Pending Patient Protection Legislation (Kaiser Family Foundation)**
 - Chart with detailed comparison of the provisions in conference version of H. R. 2990, the Patients Bill of Rights
 - Covers access to emergency services, hospital stays for mastectomies, etc.
- **Senator Ted Kennedy**
 - See press releases for July 1999 for floor statements on the Patients Bill of

Rights

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- **Prescription Drug Coverage/Medicare**
 - **Bush Prescription Drug Plan**
 - Released September 5, 2000
 - **Gore Plan**
 - **Medicare Expanded Option Plan (Senate Finance Committee)**
 - Proposal by Senator William Roth, issued July 2000
 - Uses Medicare to expand private prescription drug coverage
 - Alternate to **S. 2807** and **H.R. 4680**, the latter passed by the House in June 2000
 - **President Clinton's Medicare Reform Plan**
 - Provides to early buy-in to Medicare and a prescription drug plan
 - Announced on June 29, 1999
 - **Detailed Description** is dated July 2, 1999
 - **House of Representatives Prescription Drug Task Force**
 - Numerous reports and studies on cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. versus foreign countries, cost to seniors as opposed to HMOs, and drug company profits
 - Authors include the Congressional Research Service and lobby groups

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- **Social Security**
 - **Advisory Council on Social Security Report**
 - Discusses three options for reforming Social Security System weighed during the panel's 1994-96 study
 - Council was chaired by Edward Gramlich and the report submitted in January 1997
 - **National Commission on Retirement Policy**
 - Recommends retirement age of 70 by year 2029 and putting 2% of payroll tax into individual savings accounts
 - Report co-chaired by Members of Congress and private sector
 - Released May 19, 1998
 - **Social Security Administration**
 - Consumer information on benefits
 - President Clinton's initiatives

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- **Taxes and Budget**
 - **Bureau of Public Debt**
 - Annual public debt to the penny beginning 1791
 - Monthly figures for past year and daily figures for last month
 - **Citizens for Tax Justice**
 - Reports analyze the effects of the Bush and McCain tax cut plans
 - Differences between Republic and Democratic marriage penalty revokation plans
 - **Congressional Budget Office**
 - Text of selected reports, beginning 1995, on the federal budget, budget issues (e.g. cost of army helicopters), and five-year economic projections
 - Bibliography of printed publications not available on the web
 - **Joint Committee on Taxation**
 - Short reports and studies on the impact of various tax law changes
 - Includes assessment of the marriage penalty tax

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Political Parties

- **National Conventions**
 - **Democratic National Convention (August 14-17, 2000, Los Angeles)**
 - Agenda, biography, video coverage
 - List of delegates by state
 - **Al Gore's Acceptance Speech (All Politics)**
 - **Green Party (June 24, 2000, Denver)**
 - **Libertarian Party Convention (June 29-July 3, 2000, Anaheim)**
 - **Natural Law Party Convention (August 31-September 2, 2000, Alexandria)**
 - **Reform Party National Convention(August 9-13, 2000, Long Beach)**
 - **Republican National Convention (July 31-August 3, 2000, Philadelphia)**
 - Projections on number of attendees
 - How to become a delegate
 - **George Bush's Acceptance Speech**
 - **National Party Web Sites**
 - **American Heritage Party**

- [American Independent Party](#)
- [American Party](#)
- [American Reform Party](#)
- [America's Party](#)
- [Communist Party USA](#)
- [Constitution Party](#)
 - Formed by merger of U.S. Taxpayers Party and Internet Party in November 1999
- [Democratic Party](#)
 - [Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee](#)
 - [Democratic Leadership Council](#)
 - [Democratic National Committee](#)
 - [Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee](#)
 - [House Democratic Caucus](#)
 - [House Democratic Leadership](#)
 - [House Democratic Whip](#)
 - [Senate Democratic Policy Committee](#)
 - [Women's National Democratic Club](#)
- [Democratic Socialists of America](#)
- [Freedom Socialist Party](#)
- [Grassroots Party](#)
- [Green Party](#)
- [Independence Party](#)
- [Independent American Party](#)
- [Internet Party](#)
- [Labor Party](#)
- [Libertarian Party](#)
- [Light Party](#)
- [Natural Law Party](#)
- [New Party](#)
- [New Union Party](#)
- [Peace and Freedom Party](#)
- [Prohibition Party](#)
- [Reform Party](#)
 - [National College Reform Party](#)
- [Republican Party](#)
 - [House Majority Leader](#)
 - [House Majority Whip](#)
 - [House Republican Conference](#)
 - [House Republican Policy Committee](#)
 - [National Republican Congressional Committee](#)
 - [Republican Education and Training Center](#)

- [Republican Leadership Council](#)
- [Republican National Committee](#)
- [Senate Republican Conference](#)
- [Senate Republican Policy Committee](#)
- [Speaker of the House](#)
- [Socialist Equality Party](#)
- [Socialist Labor Party](#)
- [Socialist Party USA](#)
- [Southern Independence Party](#)
- [United States Pacifist Party](#)
- [Workers World Party](#)
- [Comprehensive Index \(National Political Index\)](#)
- **Political Platforms**
 - [Democratic Party Platform 2000](#)
 - [Green Party Platform 2000](#)
 - [Libertarian Party Platform 2000](#)
 - [Republican Platform 2000](#)

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Presidential/Vice Presidential Candidates

CANDIDATE WEB SITES

- [Preliminary White House 2000 \(NIU\)](#)
 - Lists web sites of possible Republican, Democratic, and third party nominees
 - Links to issues surrounding the forthcoming campaign
 - Includes humorous web sites, a tribute to the late Pat Paulsen
- **Presidential Candidates**
 - **Democrats**
 - [Al Gore - President](#)
 - [Vice Presidential Web Site](#)
 - [Acceptance Speech at the Democratic National Convention \(All Politics\)](#)
 - [Joseph Lieberman - Vice President](#)
 - [CNN News Story \(August 7, 2000\)](#)
 - [Senatorial Web Site](#)
 - [Anti-Defamation League to Lieberman: Keep Emphasis on Religion Out of Campaign](#)

- Press release from the ADL, dated August 28, 2000

- **Greens**
 - [Ralph Nader - President](#)
 - [Winona Laduke - Vice President](#)
- **Libertarian**
 - Harry Browne - President
 - Art Olivier - Vice President
- **Natural Law Party**
 - [John Hagelin - President](#)
- **Reform - I**
 - [Pat Buchanan - President](#)
 - [Ezola Foster - Vice President](#)
- **Reform - II**
 - [John Hagelin - President](#)
 - Nat Goldhaber
 - [AllPolitics Article](#)
- **Republicans**
 - [George W. Bush - President](#)
 - [Acceptance Speech at Republican National Convention \(LA Times\)](#)
 - [Texas Governor's Web Site](#)
 - **Richard B. Cheney - Vice President**
 - [Biography \(Biographical Directory of the American Congress\)](#)
- **Socialist USA**
 - [David McReynolds - President](#)
 - [Mary Cal Hollis - Vice President](#)

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

- [2000 Presidential Race \(Open Secrets\)](#)
 - Campaign fundraising of all Presidential candidates
 - Total receipts, expenditures, and cash left over
 - Campaign contributions by individual, corporation, zip code, metropolitan area and state
 - [Personal Finance Disclosure Reports](#) on Congress and presidential candidates are in pdf format and may be over 3 MB
- **Debates**
 - [Commission on Presidential Debates](#)
 - Recommended schedule of 2000 debates and how to participate
 - Text of debates for 1858, 1948, 1956, 1960, and every four years since 1976
 - Text of 2000 debates, public opinion polls, and discussion groups

Presidential Debates

Type	Commission	Gore	Bush	Decision
Presidential	October 3 Boston	October 3 Boston	September 12 Meet the Press	October 3 Boston
	October 11 Winston-Salem	October 11 Winston-Salem	October 3 Larry King Live	October 11 Winston-Salem
	October 17 St.Louis	October 17 St.Louis	October 17 St.Louis	October 17 Boston
Vice Presidential	October 5 Danville, KY	October 5 Danville, KY	October 11 Winston-Salem	October 5 Danville, KY
			To be determined	

- **Election 2000 (State Department)**
 - Biographies of Presidential candidates and description of election process
 - Special features: a calendar of primary, caucus and convention dates and a description of the electoral college with the number of votes per state
- **Election 2000 Archive (Library of Congress)**
 - Archive of over 1000 campaign web sites, August 2000-January 2001
 - Includes political parties, candidates, news sources, and humor
- **Go Vote**
 - Match your views to the Presidential candidates
 - Also includes daily election news
- **Google Web Directory: U.S. Elections**
 - Annotated links to quality web sites on U.S. elections, campaign finance, former candidates, political humor
 - Special emphasis on the 2000 presidential elections
- **Presidential Campaign 2000 (Northern Lights)**
 - Search for the full text of news articles on the candidates
 - History of the caucus, list of primary dates, and links to the nominating convention web sites
- **Presidential Candidates on the Issues**
 - Summary of the Democrat, Republican, and Reform Party candidates on 20 issues
 - Includes some quotations
 - Arranged by candidate and also by issue for comparison purposes
- **Project Vote Smart**

- Biographies, lobby group ratings, campaign receipts by Political Action Committee subject groupings
 - Candidate answers to the National Political Awareness Test, a questionnaire on issues in the election
 - Congress, Governors, President, and State Legislatures
- **Skeleton Closet**
 - WARNING: this is old-fashioned mud-slinging
 - Questions about the 2000 and 1996 Presidential candidates with summaries and quotations from sources
 - Doesn't say anything good about anyone
 - **Vanishing Voter (Harvard)**
 - Weekly poll on public interest in 2000 Presidential elections
 - Data and press releases begin with November 1999

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Presidential Elections/Historical

- **America Votes (Richard Scammon)**
 - Votes for President and Governor by state and county beginning 1952
 - Votes for Members of Congress by Congressional District beginning 1946
 - Only available in paper copy: Reference Room JK 1967 .A1 A68
 - Two-year time lag between the general elections and publication date
- **Clerk of the House**
 - Historical data includes national electoral college results since the 1st Congress, Presidential and Senatorial election results by state and House by district since 1920
 - Data on the political divisions in Congress since the 34th Congress
- **David Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections**
 - Maps and tables with Presidential votes since 1860
 - Maps outline state electoral votes
 - Tables show major and independent presidential and vice presidential candidates, popular and electoral votes, and percentages for both
 - County election data for 1912, 1968, and 1980-2000
 - County map of Presidential vote for 2000
 - This is truly wonderful!
- **Elections USA**
 - Presidential election results by state since 1948
 - Historical Senator and gubernatorial winners by state

- List of gubernatorial and Congressional candidates by state for 1998 elections
- Summaries of current public opinion polls
- **Images of American Political History**
 - Collection of 500 public domain images (black and white and color) of American history since colonial days
 - Includes Presidents, maps of Presidential election results, slavery and civil rights
 - Searchable or browsable by time period and subject category
- **National Election Studies (UMich-Center for Political Studies)**
 - Documentation on voting, public opinion, and political participation studies
 - Studies 1994+ available for ftp for use with SAS or SPSS
 - Documentation in Word Perfect format
 - Web site includes **2000 Pre- and Post-Election Questionnaires**
 - Its **Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior** provides summary data on social, economic, partisanship, and public opinion, 1952 to present
- **Portraits of the Presidents**
 - Portraits of presidents, Washington through Clinton, in the National Portrait Gallery
 - Brief Presidential biography and background on the painting
 - Thumbnail sketch and full screen version
- **President (SUNSITE/LIA)**
 - Position papers of the Presidential Research Group, American Political Science Association
 - Presidential historic sites
 - Links to Presidential Libraries
- **Presidential Elections, 1860-1884**
 - About 2000 political cartoons and banners for the Presidential elections arranged by date
 - Essays on the campaigns
- **Presidential Job Performance (Roper Center)**
 - Public opinion polls on President Clinton's job
 - Separate charts from Gallup, Yankelovich, ABC, NBC, and CBS rate the President several times per year since 1993
 - Gallup ratings include begin with 1938 and rate president's since FDR
- **Road to American Democracy, 1984-1990 (Harvard/MIT Data Center)**
 - Variables include 100% population items from the 1990 Census (race, households, families) plus biennial voting and registration data, 1984-1990, for cities and townships
 - Registration and voting data by voting precinct, 1984-1990
 - Data may be downloaded in zipped format or searched on line and cross-tabulated

- Reviewing the codebook (pdf or zipped format) is necessary to use the data
- Data results in SPSS, SAS, STATA, and sometimes ASCII formats
- **Turnout Files (Roll Call)**
 - National voter registration and turnout for the 1992-96 elections by age, gender, ethnicity, education, and labor force status
 - Articles on voter turnout issues in future elections
- **United States Electoral College (NARA)**
 - Electoral college laws and procedures
 - Number of electoral votes per state for the 2000 elections
 - State-by-state electoral college votes, 1789-1996
- **What Makes A Good President (American Psychological Association)**
 - Press release of presentation made at the American Psychological Association Convention on August 5, 2000
 - Identifies stubbornness and disagreeableness as the two most important personal characteristics for great presidents
 - Classifies past U.S. presidents into eight personality types

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Primaries

- **Primary Dates (League of Women Voters)**
 - Presidential and state primary dates, arranged by state
- **Presidential Primaries and Caucuses (Politics 1)**
 - Statewide results, January 24-April 4, 2000
 - Remainder of primaries not reported

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Public Opinion Polls

- **AllPolitics (Time/CNN)**
 - Excellent coverage of elections and public opinion polls
 - Use search engine and type "poll"
 - Separate archive for **1996 Election Polls**

- **American Customer Satisfaction Index (UMich Business School)**
 - Quarterly report since 1994 on consumer satisfaction with individual companies
 - Arranged by product or type of service with percent change over the previous survey and for the period
 - Satisfaction with local governments by type of service and type of area
 - Federal government satisfaction survey in 1999 arranged by agency, service, and type of consumer

- **American Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy**
 - Special survey conducted by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
 - Charts and graphs on public opinion on national priorities, U.S. role in resolving world problems, major foreign affairs issues
 - Adobe Acrobat only

- ***American Public Opinion Index***
 - Most comprehensive source for public opinion polls
 - Ref. Room HM 261 .A4631
 - Corresponding microfiche in Serials/Microforms as MICRO-F X423

- **Canalipsos**
 - European, international, and U.S. opinion on public affairs
 - Articles since 1997 include data in text
 - French language

- **Gallup Organization**
 - Summary results of most current public opinion polls
 - Gallup Poll, 1935 to present, also available in the Graduate Library Reference Room as HN 90.P9 .G18

- **General Social Survey (ICPSR, NORC, UC-Berkeley)**
 - Annual survey since 1972 of public opinion and lifestyle
 - Covers poverty, religion, contraceptive use, opinion on foreign affairs
 - ICPSR site provides background on survey as well as printed publications resulting from the survey
 - Primary data extraction available from ICPSR and UC-Berkeley
 - **Computer-Assisted Survey (UC-Berkeley)**
 - Data may be manipulated on-line
 - Quick start instructions for the initiate:
 - Choose Demonstration Survey Data Archive
 - Choose the survey you would like and the "browse" option; start
 - Choose "Alphabetical Variable List"
 - Choose your variables and write down their corresponding code names
 - Go back to the original screen and choose "run crosstabulations;" start
 - Imagine the output as a spreadsheet and type in the desired vertical

and horizontal code names; also choose output as statistics or percentages

- **Example of General Social Survey**
 - Percentage of Protestants who strongly agree with death penalty
 - In "run crosstabulations," type in "deathpen" as vertical and "relig" as horizontal; check off percentaging as vertical; run the table
 - **Example of American National Election Studies**
- **Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**
 - Non-profit organization providing public policy information on issues affecting black Americans
 - Summaries of selected papers include public opinion polls on such topics as race relations, children, black participation in the Republican Party
 - Full text of annual report
- **Kaiser Family Foundation Surveys**
 - Surveys on American values, sex, health care issues, politics, and morals
 - Full text since 1996
 - Most in pdf format
- **Louis Harris Associates**
 - Public opinion results of last two months
 - Primarily government and economic questions
- **National Council on Public Opinion Polls**
 - Principles of disclosure
 - 20 questions journalists should ask when reading poll results
- **National Election Studies (UMich-Center for Political Studies)**
 - Documentation on voting, public opinion, and political participation studies
 - Studies 1994+ available for ftp for use with SAS or SPSS
 - Documentation in Word Perfect format
 - Its **Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior** provides summary data on social, economic, partisanship, and public opinion, 1952 to present
- **National Opinion Research Center (U-Chicago)**
 - Home of the *General Social Survey* with links to data at ICPSR
 - *Studies* describes its economic, education, social, and health statistics programs
 - Studies and data on a variety of topics (guns, stress, abortion, smoking) appear in the *Library* section of the menu
- **Pew Research Center**
 - Text and statistics of U.S. public opinion polls on politics, public policy, and the press
 - Issues covered since 1995 include the Presidential elections, TV news viewership,

- Medicare reforms, campaign financing, churches, and the death of Princess Diana
- Data on the public's attention to major news stories beginning 1986
- Archive of files since 1985 available upon request
- **Polling Report**
 - Biweekly periodical with public opinion polls on politics, business, and culture
 - Examples include favorite actor of all time, the President's approval rating
 - Includes articles on public opinion trends by opinion analysts, pollsters and academics
- **Presidential Job Performance (Roper Center)**
 - Public opinion polls on President Clinton's job
 - Separate charts from Gallup, Yankelovich, ABC, NBC, and CBS rate the President several times per year since 1993
 - Gallup ratings include begin with 1938 and rate president's since FDR
- **Princeton Survey Research Center**
 - Links to Internet sources on public polls
 - Information on conducting polls
- **Public Agenda**
 - Nonpartisan, issue-oriented think tank
 - Presents eighteen issues, including abortion, crime, gambling, immigration, internet privacy, social security, and welfare
 - For each issue provides background, links to lobby groups, a digest of news stories, basic statistics, and a variety of state laws
 - Numerous public opinion polls
- **Public Opinion Poll Question Database (University of North Carolina)**
 - Data base of questions asked in the Harris, Carolina, Southern States, and All State polls since the 1960s
 - Searchable by subject, poll, and decade
 - Catalog provides additional information and often frequency distributions
- **Public Opinion Quarterly (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Full text of scholarly journal analyzing public opinion worldwide
 - Searchable by keyword, author, journal, date
 - Part of JSTOR project
 - Full text also in Graduate Library as HM 261 .A1 P98 with a backup on microfilm as FILM X375
- **Pulse (Epinet)**
 - Bimonthly web magazine focusing on one issue
 - Provides context to the public opinion polls and links to in-depth articles
 - As of May 1999, one issue devoted to Social Security

- **Roper Center/Public Opinion**
 - Primarily information about the Center
 - Searchable catalogs of its public opinion polls, the Latin American Survey Data Bank and the Japanese Survey Data Bank
 - Roper polls can also be searched in **Academic Universe (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)** in the *Reference/Polls and Surveys* section
- **Vanishing Voter (Harvard)**
 - Weekly poll on public interest in 2000 Presidential elections
 - Data and press releases begin with November 1999
- **Washington Post**
 - Public opinion polls on public affairs since January 1997
 - Subjects include Presidential popularity, sanctions toward Iraq, violence in schools
 - Descriptions supplemented by statistical tables
 - Requires free membership

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State and Local Candidates

- **Google Web Directory: U.S. Elections**
 - Annotated links to quality web sites on U.S. elections, campaign finance, former candidates, political humor
 - Special emphasis on the 2000 presidential elections
- **Politics1.com**
 - Web links to Congressional and state-wide candidates
- **Project Vote Smart**
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 - Candidate answers to the National Political Awareness Test, a questionnaire on issues in the election
 - Congress, Governors, President, and State Legislatures
- **State Political Parties (National Political Index)**
- **Mayoral Elections Data Base (US Conference of Mayors)**
 - Lists current year's elections by name of city
 - Identifies state, winner, if incumbent, percentage of vote, and month of election
 - Identifies forthcoming election months

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Voter Registration

- **How to Register to Vote**
 - State-by-state guide to voter registration laws, qualifications, deadlines
 - Procedure includes links to state agencies and the names of county clerks
 - Brief section of voting facts and close races won by a few votes
- **State Voter Registration Offices (League of Women Voters)**
 - Telephone number and web link to state election officials
 - Many states have on-line form for voter registration with instructions and application deadlines
- **Voting and Registration Data (Census Bureau)**
 - Sociodemographic characteristics of voters (age, race, sex, employment, and education status) since 1964
 - Does not include who people voted for
 - Projections of voting age population for the current election by state and then age, race, sex
- **Voting Assistance Guide**
 - Appendix B lists presidential and state primary dates and runoff dates
 - Located in the Graduate Library Reference Room (JK 1876 .A36)



Youth Participation

- **Choose or Lose (MTV)**
 - Aimed at youth market
 - Campaign issues in 2000 election
 - Humorous cartoons of the Presidential candidates
- **Rock the Vote**
 - Campaign issues for youth (civil rights, money)
 - Voter registration drive
 - History and mission of Rock the Vote
- **Youth, Voting and the 2000 Election (Kaiser/MTV)**
 - Public opinion poll of 18-24 year olds on plans to vote, reasons for not voting, preferred Presidential candidates, and top issues
 - Press release in HTML format with questionnaire results in pdf format

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Election Results and Dispute



ELECTION RESULTS

President/Congress/Governor

- [ABC News](#)
 - Real-time coverage of votes for President, House, Senate, Governor, and state ballot proposals
 - National and state data
- [Almanac of American Politics \(UMich Only\)](#)
 - Presidential election results for each Congressional District is found under the description of the district and its representative
 - See 2002 edition for original 2000 district boundaries; see 2004 for the 2003 district boundaries
- [CNN](#)
 - [Presidential Election](#) with vote totals by state and county
 - [House of Representatives](#) - by state and Congressional District with district and county totals plus biographies
 - [Senate](#) with state and county totals, biographies
 - [Governor](#) with state and county totals, biographies
 - [Selected Ballot Measures](#) arranged by state with ballot summaries, state and county totals
 - Also includes declared and undeclared races and news on Presidential results
- [David Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections](#)
 - Maps and tables with Presidential votes since 1860
 - Maps outline state electoral votes
 - Tables show major and independent presidential and vice presidential candidates, popular and electoral votes, and percentages for both
 - County election data for 1912, 1968, and 1980-2000
 - County map of Presidential vote for 2000
 - This is truly wonderful!
- [Election Night Coverage by the Networks](#)
 - Hearing before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Feb. 14, 2001

- **Election 2000 Archive (Library of Congress)**
 - Archive of over 1000 campaign web sites, August 2000-January 2001
 - Includes political parties, candidates, news sources, and humor
- **Election 2000@ICPSR**
 - List of national data sets for election results, exit polls, and public opinion
 - Sample ballots from Florida counties
- **Election Day Exit Polls (Roper Center)**
 - Sells CDs of detailed election polls from the news organization pools for 2000 (Voter News Service) and 2004 (Edison Media Research)
 - Detailed microdata at the national and state level includes Presidential and Senatorial choices, reasons for voting, and voter characteristics (age, income, religion)
 - Documents Center CD-ROM (Docs CD-ROM Do258) has data in ASCII and SPSS formats for manipulation
 - CD includes national and state summaries for both years in pdf (e.g. religion cross-tabulated by preferred candidate but not religion by income by preferred candidate)
- **National Association of Latino Elected Officials**
 - Number of Latinos in the U.S. House, state houses, and state senates before and after the election
 - Arranged by state
 - Current Site
- **National Governors Association**
 - Comprehensive results of gubernatorial elections in states and territories
 - Biographies of new governors
 - State ballot proposals
 - Current Site
- **Presidential Votes by County**
 - Map appears in *Newsweek*, November 20, 2000, p. 19
- **Women Candidates**
 - **Center for American Women and Politics**
 - Historical data (since 1974) on women elected to state and federal offices
 - Some tables by state or incumbent/challenger status
 - Includes winners and losers in the 2000 election by name
 - **Gender Gap**
 - Summary numbers of women who won elections for Congress and governorships in November 2000

State and Local

- **Michigan Election Results (MEL)**
 - Live posting of election results from the State of Michigan on November 7
 - Live results beginning at 8 p.m. from Allegan, Baraga, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Cheboygan, Eaton, Emmet, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, Roscommon, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties
 - Links to clerk web sites for Berrien, Clinton, Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Macomb, Muskegon, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties



Recounts for Presidential Election

[Bush v. Gore](#) | [Bush v. Palm Beach](#) | [Candidate Speeches](#) | [Civil Rights Probe](#)
[Federal Law](#) | [Florida Election Results](#) | [Florida Law](#) | [Gore v. Harris](#) | [Jacobs v. Seminole](#)
[Media Recount](#) | [News Media](#) | [Supreme Court Decision](#) | [Taylor v. Martin County](#)

Media Recount

- **Florida Ballots Study (CNN)**
 - Detailed methodology, including pictures
 - Election reform efforts in Florida
- **Recounts Would Have Favored Bush (Washington Post)**
 - Results of year-long media recount of Florida vote
 - Story released on November 12, 2001
 - Provides various scenarios, including an interactive scenario for the reader

News Media

- **CNN News**
 - Latest news updated every 10 minutes
 - Analysis and public letters
- **Decision 2000 (Court TV)**
 - Text of lawsuit in West Palm Beach and photo of ballot
 - Florida election laws
 - **Timeline of Legal Events**
 - **Supreme Court Order** allowing Palm Beach County to continue recount (PDF)
- **Miami Herald**
 - Coverage of voting machines, recounts, and election challenge cases
- **Miami Herald Recount Results**
 - Various scenarios for recounting the undervotes in Florida counties
 - All but one scenario shows Bush would have won under Gore-recommended standards and Gore would have squeaked by under Bush recommended standards

- Article dated April 4, 2001
- **MSNBC**
 - News and analysis of the recount effort
- **Palm Beach Post**
 - Election 2000 coverage on the Florida recount
 - Article on March 10 concludes that Palm Beach butterfly ballot cost Al Gore the election

Candidate Speeches

- **Al Gore's Concession Speech**
 - Made on December 13, 2000
 - After U.S. Supreme Court decision
 - **Another Copy (Washington Post)**
 - **Another Copy (MSNBC)**
- **Al Gore (CNN)**
 - Speech requesting additional time to count Florida ballots
 - Made on November 27, 2000
- **George Bush Victory Speech (CNN)**
 - Speech made to the nation on December 13, 2000
 - After Al Gore's concession and U.S. Supreme Court recount decision
 - **Another Copy (Washington Post)**

Absentee Ballot Applications



Jacobs v. Seminole County

- **Complaint**
 - Harry Jacobs complained that Republicans illegally altered absentee ballot requests in Seminole County
 - Complaint dated November 27, 2000
- **Republican Response**
- **Hearing (CNN)**
 - Transcript of trial conducted by Judge Nikki Clark on December 6, 2000
- **Court Judgment**
 - Order rendered by Judge Nikki Clark on December 8, 2000
 - **Florida Supreme Court Decision**
 - Upholds trial court decision
 - Issued December 12, 2000



Taylor v. Martin County

- **Circuit Court Ruling**
 - Ruling by Judge Terry Lewis on December 8, 2000
 - Refuses to discard absentee ballots
- **Florida Supreme Court Decision**
 - Upholds circuit court decision
 - Issued December 12, 2000

Contest of Election Results

Gore v. Harris

(Sauls and FLA Supreme Court)

- **Florida Court Documents and Videos (C-SPAN)**
 - Primarily videos of court proceedings
 - Includes Leon County court hearings on Seminole County absentee ballots and recount requests for Miami-Dade
- **Gore v. Harris Complaint (Findlaw)**
 - Complaint filed by Gore lawyers on November 27 contesting the election
 - Over 1 MB in pdf format
- **Gore v. Harris Decision**
 - **Gore v. Harris FLA Supreme Court Ruling (CNN)**
 - Decision by Florida Supreme Court on December 8, 2000
 - Orders manual recount of all Florida no-votes
 - Adds 383 votes to Gore total
 - **Transcript of Announcement**
 - **Gore v. Harris Circuit Court Ruling (CNN)**
 - Brief decision by Judge N. Sanders Sauls of Florida Circuit Court ruling against recounts
 - Issued December 4, 2000
 - **Gore v. Harris Decision (Court TV)**
 - Full text of decision with rationale
 - Continued in U.S. Supreme Court as **Bush v. Gore**
- **Leon County Circuit Court**
 - **Leon County Circuit Court (Official Web Site)**
 - Description of jurisdiction; names of judges
 - See also **Voting Equipment**

Florida Election Results

- **Broward County**
 - Use pulldown menu for cumulative election results for Nov. 7, 2000
- **Election Results and Recount By County (CNN)**
 - County-by-county Presidential election results in Florida
 - November 7th totals and additions/subtractions as a result of recount
- **Election 2000@ICPSR**
 - List of national data sets for election results, exit polls, and public opinion
 - Sample ballots from Florida counties
- **Florida Division of Elections**
 - Total official election results for the state
 - Press releases by Secretary of State Katherine Harris
- **Miami-Dade**
 - Pre-election information but little in results as of November 20, 2000
- **Palm Beach County**
 - Precinct level results for President
- **Volusia County**
 - Recount by precinct and results of overseas ballots

Florida Law and Courts

- **Florida Constitution**
- **Florida Statutes**
 - Election laws appear in Title IX
- **Presidential Election Law (Jurist)**
 - Outlines the Florida laws concerning ballot recounts and legal precedence against reconducting an election
 - Written by a lawyer for the layman
- **Supreme Court of Florida Presidential Election Documents**
 - Includes briefs by the Republican and Democratic lawyers, Florida Secretary of State
 - Orders to counties and the Secretary of State
 - Updated several times per day
 - Documents in Adobe Acrobat format ????
 - **Decision Permitting Recount**

- Decision permits recount totals until November 26-27, 2000
- PDF copy
- Cites Illinois Supreme Court decision, *Pullen v. Mulligan*, 1990, available to University of Michigan affiliates through [Academic Universe](#)
- [Another copy \(FindLaw\)](#)
- [Revised Florida Supreme Court Decision](#)
 - Clarification of Florida Supreme Court to extend handcount of votes
 - Claims authority is state law
 - Issued December 11, 2000

Civil Rights Probe

- [Civil Rights Commission Probe \(Civil Rights Commission\)](#)
 - Links to documents and letters
 - Initial report claims problem in Florida was disenfranchisement rather than recount
 - [Copy from GPO](#)
- [Draft Report of Civil Rights Commission \(Washington Post\)](#)
 - Found no conspiracy but charges that Florida officials were inept in administering elections
 - African-Americans were disenfranchised due to election roll purging and undercounts


Federal Law

- [Constitution of the United States Annotated](#)
 - Constitution and Amendments annotated with references to Supreme Court cases as of 1996
 - Article II and 14th Amendment are basis for Bush petition
 - Senate and Government Printing Office project
- [United States Code \(via Cornell Law School\)](#)
 - Text of all laws in force
 - Presidential elections are covered in Title 3
 - Searchable by popular title of law, title and section of the U.S. Code, or keyword
 - Currently the best interface

Supreme Court Case

Bush v. Gore

- Continues [Gore v. Harris](#)
- [Supreme Court Stay \(CNN\)](#)
 - Stay against manual counting of Florida votes until hearing held
 - Issued December 9, 2000
- [Supreme Court Decision \(SC - pdf\)](#)

- Complex decision rendered on December 12, 2000
- Reverses Florida manual recount due to lack of standards
- Remands decision to Florida Supreme Court to establish standards
- Says time has run out; December 12 is legitimate deadline
- **Another Copy (Cornell)** 
 - HTML and PDF formats for per curiam decision, one concurrence, and four dissents
- **Bush Brief (C-Span)**
 - 57 pages in pdf
 - Filed December 10, 2000
- **Gore Brief (CNN)**
 - 58 pages in pdf
 - Filed December 10, 2000
- **Supreme Court Hearing (CNN)**
 - Transcript of hearing held on December 11, 2000
 - **Another Copy (C-Span)**

Supreme Court Case

Bush v. Palm Beach County Canvassing Board

- **Decision - Bush v. Palm Beach County Canvassing Board (CNN)**
 - Negates the Florida Supreme Court's extension of hand count deadline
 - Remands case back to Florida
 - Case 00-836
- **Revised Florida Supreme Court Decision**
 - Clarification of Florida Supreme Court to extend handcount of votes
 - Claims authority is state law
 - Issued December 11, 2000
- **Bush Petitions to Supreme Court**
 - **Bush v. Palm Beach County Canvassing Board (CNN - pdf)**
 - **Bush Brief (CNN - pdf)**
 - **Siegel v. LePore (CNN -pdf)**
- **Gore Responses to Bush Supreme Court Petitions**
 - **Brief by Respondents (CNN - pdf)**
- **Oral Arguments (CNN)**
 - Audio of oral arguments presented on December 1, 2000
 - Available with Realplayer and Windows Media plug-ins
 - **Transcript of oral argument**
- **Supreme Court (Official Web Site)**

- Description of the court, calendars, bar admissions and court rules
- Most documents in pdf format only
- Points to GPO Access for opinions beginning 1992 but [FindLaw](#) and [Academic Universe \(UMich Only\)](#) are easier to use



Electoral College

- **College Bound (Time)**
 - Article with FAQs on the electoral college
 - Includes role of Lieberman and Gore in the new Senate
 - Time Magazine, November 20
- **Electoral Pledges (NARA)**
 - List of states requiring and not requiring electors to vote for the winner of the popular Presidential vote
 - For non-mandatory states, provides citation to the law and possible penalties
- **Faithless Electors**
 - State list of how electors are chosen, whether names appear on the ballot, and whether they are bound by law to vote for candidate receiving popular vote
- **Federalist Paper #68**
 - Explanation of the Electoral College by Alexander Hamilton
- **Time to Reform the Electoral College? (Policy.com)**
 - Issue analysis of the electoral college
 - Articles and excerpts of Congressional testimony
 - Dated July 2000
- **United States Electoral College (NARA)**
 - Electoral college laws and procedures
 - Number of electoral votes per state for the 2000 elections
 - State-by-state electoral college votes, 1789-1996



Voting Equipment

- **Accuracy, Integrity, and Security in Computerized Vote Tallying** by Roy Saltman, 1988, National Bureau of Standards Special Publication 500-158 (Media Union Microfiche C 13.10 500-158)
 - Accuracy of various computerized voting methods
 - Recommendation 1.7 concerns the pre-scored punch cards (votematic) involved in the 2000 election
 - This 1988 report entered into evidence at the Leon County trial on recounting

election results, December 2, 2000

- **Accuracy, Integrity, and Security in National Elections: The Role of the U.S. Congress**
 - Article presented by Roy Saltman in 1993 at the Third Conference on Computers, Freedom and Privacy
 - As described by author, article notes that Congress had failed to exercise legislative oversight on computers producing federal election results
 - Recommends application of the Computer Security Act
- *Effective Use of Computing Technology in Vote Tallying*, 1975, National Bureau of Standards Special Publication 500-30 (Media Union QC 100.U576 no. 500-30)
- **Election Data Services**
 - Includes 1998 voting equipment study showing voting equipment used by county, precinct, population, and registered voters in the U.S. (numbers and percentages)
 - Map of Presidential election results by county
- **National Association of State Election Directors**
 - Lists vendors of approved voting equipment
- **Voting Methods (USA Today)**
 - Pop-up map shows the various voting methods by county

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After the Election



Congressional Certification of Electoral Vote

- **Congressional Record**
 - Joint Session of Congress debates and votes
 - Issued as House proceedings for January 6, 2001



Bush Cabinet

- **Presidential Nominations to Senate (Senate)**
 - List of Presidential nominations for office in the current session
 - Divided into civilian and military nominees as well as nominees withdrawn and civilian and military nominees confirmed
 - Senate executive calendar
- **Cabinet Nominees**

- **Agriculture: Ann Veneman - Confirmed, 1-20-01**
 - [Corporate Biography](#)
 - [Confirmation Hearing](#) (Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, 1-18-01)
- **Commerce: Donald L. Evans - Confirmed, 1-20-01**
 - [UnivTexas Biography](#)
 - [Confirmation Hearing Statement](#) (Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, 1-4-01)
- **Defense: Donald Rumsfeld - Confirmed, 1-20-01**
 - [ABC Biography](#)
 - [Confirmation Hearing Statement](#) (Senate Armed Services Committee, 1-11-01)
- **Education: Rod Paige - Confirmed, 1-20-01**
 - [CNN Story](#)
 - [Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee held confirmation hearing on January 10, 2001](#)
- **Energy: Spencer Abraham - Confirmed, 1-20-01**
 - [Congressional Biography](#)
- **Environmental Protection Agency: Christie Todd Whitman - Confirmed, - 1/30/01**
 - [ABC Biography](#)
- **Health and Human Services: Tommy Thompson - Confirmed, 1-24-00**
 - [ABC Biography](#)
- **Housing and Urban Development: Mel Martinez, Confirmed, 1-23-00**
 - [Confirmation Hearing](#) (Senate Banking Committee, 1-17-01)
- **Interior: Gale Norton - Confirmed, - 1-30-01**
 - [ABC Biography](#)
- **Justice: John Ashcroft - Confirmed, 2-1-01**
 - Hearings began in Senate Judiciary Committee on January 16, 2001
 - [Congressional Universe \(UMich Only\)](#) has unofficial text; search under *Testimony*
- **Labor: Elaine Chao - Confirmed, - 1-29-01**
 - [ABC News Article](#)
 - [Heritage Foundation Biography](#)
 - Linda Chavez - **Withdrawn on Jan. 9, 2001**
 - [Jewish World Archive](#)
- **State: Colin Powell - Confirmed, 1-20-01**
 - [ABC Biography](#)
 - [Confirmation Hearing Statement](#) (Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 1-17-01)
- **Transportation: Norman Mineta - Confirmed, 1-24-01**
 - [Commerce Dept. Biography](#)
- **Treasury: Paul O'Neill - Confirmed, 1-20-01**
 - [ABC Biography](#)
- **Veterans Affairs: Anthony Principi - Confirmed, - 1-23-00**

- **United Nations Ambassador: John Negroponte**
 - **Biography** (All Politics)
- **Presidential Staff**
 - **Advisor:** Karen Hughes
 - Washington Post Biography
 - **Budget Director: Mitch Daniels - Confirmed**, 1-23-00
 - **National Security Advisor:** Condoleeza Rice
 - ABC Biography
 - CNN Biography
- **White House Staff**
 - **Chief of Staff:** Andrew Card
 - ABC Biography
 - **Attorney:** Alberto Gonzalez



Presidential Appointments

- **Plum Book**
 - List of positions available for Presidential appointment, pay scale, and incumbent
 - "Plum" refers to "Political Plum"
- **Presidential Appointee Initiative (Brookings)**
 - Practical guide to people receiving job offer from the incoming administration
 - Offices available, making the decision, dealing with the press, life after government service
 - Requisite forms, appointment process, Senate confirmation hearings
 - Also includes articles and nomination rumors
- **Prune Book 1997**
 - Administrative skills needed for federal executive jobs
 - Prepared by industry to assist changes in administration



Presidential Inauguration

- **I Do Solemnly Swear (Library of Congress)**
 - Pictures of Presidential inaugurations and texts of inaugural addresses
 - Browsable by President and subject; searchable by keyword
- **President Bush's Inaugural Address (January 20, 2001)**

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