

Politics, Elections, and News on the Web

Missouri Secretary of State—Excellent source of information for voters, voter registration, candidates, and ballot issues

www.sos.mo.gov

National Association of Secretary of States—Excellent Information about elections in all states; great classroom resource for students to compare and contrast elections

www.nass.org

Wake Up to Politics—A daily political newsletter developed by young Gabe Fleisher when he was in 3rd grade; goal to make the news simple.

<http://www.wakeuptopolitics.com/>

Anneberg Public Policy Center-- University of Pennsylvania-affiliated research center studies the role of advertising and the media in federal politics, including the use of 'issue ads' in campaigns.

www.appcpenn.org

Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections-- Dave Leip prepared this very informative site, which provides historic voting results from the Presidential general elections of 1860-2012. Covers the vote totals for the major party nominees and the top 2-3 third party nominees in each race. Colorful maps and graphs, too. Information on Election 2016.

<http://uselectionatlas.org/>

Ballot Access News -- This respected publication -- founded in 1985 by Libertarian activist Richard Winger -- tracks the attempts of third party and independent candidates for various offices to secure ballot access in the 50 states. The site also tracks changes in the law, court challenges and other interesting tidbits of third party news you usually won't find elsewhere. Use this page to stay current on which third party and independent candidates will and won't appear on your state's general election ballot.

<http://ballot-access.org/>

Cagle Cartoons—Political Cartoons from around the country

www.cagle.com

Center for Politics (Larry Sabato) & Youth Leadership Initiative

<http://www.centerforpolitics.org/>

Close Up Foundation-- The Close Up Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit, citizenship education organization. Since its founding in 1970, Close Up has worked to promote responsible and informed participation in the democratic process through a variety of educational programs.

www.closeup.org

C-SPAN the Road to the White House-- Find in-depth coverage of campaign events and issues. Classroom's campaign resources provide additional materials and activities for students and teachers.

<http://www.c-span.org/Politics/>

Commission on Presidential Debates-- Established by leaders of the two major parties to ensure that debates remain a permanent part of every general election, this nonprofit and bipartisan organization sponsored all the general election Presidential debates since 1988. Their controversial and restrictive participation rules largely exclude third party candidates (even the major ones) from participating in these nationally televised debates.

<http://www.debates.org/>

Fact Check-- Nonpartisan, nonprofit "consumer advocate" for voters. Fact check monitors the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases

www.factcheck.org

Federal Election Commission (FEC)

www.fec.gov

[Follow the Money: The Institute on Money in State Politics](http://www.followthemoney.org/)

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"Money in state politics plays a pivotal role in shaping public policy in individual states and across the nation. The nonpartisan Institute on Money in State Politics tracks contributions in all 50 states and makes this data easily searchable online."

4President.org-- An online museum of Presidential campaign brochures, bumper stickers and key speeches from 1960 through the 2008 campaign. A great site for political junkies.

<http://www.4president.org/>

Gallup Organization-- This site is the national polling organization's entry point for polls on the elections, the presidency, special interest groups, Congress, political personalities, the Supreme Court, political parties and ideology, and government and election reform. Includes analysis along with the numbers.

www.gallup.com/

League of Women Voters

www.lwv.org

League of Women Voters of St. Louis (covers the entire metro area including Franklin, Jefferson, St. Louis, St. Charles counties, and the City of St. Louis)

www.lwvstl.org

The Library of Congress

www.loc.gov

The Living Room Candidate-- The American Museum of the Moving Image presents this great online museum of Presidential campaign TV commercials. The ads, which cover every election since 1952 (Ike vs. Stevenson), are an amazing resource.

<http://www.livingroomcandidate.org/>

Move On—Democracy in Action

<http://front.moveon.org/>

National Institute on Money in State Politics-- The nation's only free, nonpartisan, verifiable archive of contributions to political campaigns in all 50 states.

<http://beta.followthemoney.org/>

Newseum-- Interactive museum of news with behind-the-scenes views of how and why news is made. Daily front pages of newspapers throughout U.S. and World.

www.newseum.org

Open Secrets (Center for Responsive Politics)-- This the most comprehensive resource for federal campaign contributions, lobbying data and analysis available anywhere. A nonpartisan, not-for-profit research group that tracks campaign contributions

www.opensecrets.org/

Political Cartoons—Editorial cartoons from around the country—Search by issue

www.politicalcartoons.com

Politico--POLITICO covers political news with a focus on national politics, Congress, Capitol Hill, lobbying, advocacy, and more.

<http://www.politico.com/>

PolitiFact.com

www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/

Reporters and researchers from the St. Petersburg Times and Congressional Quarterly "analyze the candidates' speeches, TV ads and interviews and determine whether the claims are accurate."

The Polling Report-- Review the results of recent surveys by some of the most-experienced and best-known polling organizations -- including Gallup, Pew, and others.

www.pollingreport.com

Project Vote Smart-- This site provides nonpartisan voter information on candidates at the federal & state levels. It covers candidates backgrounds, issue positions, voting records, and campaign finances. You'll also find voter registration information (how to register, election dates, local election offices' phone numbers).

www.vote-smart.org

Real Clear Politics- Real Clear Politics is a Chicago-based political news and polling data company b formed in 2000. The site's founders say their goal is to give readers "ideological diversity." According to the Founder, "they are trying to pull together the best political stories, op-eds, news analyses, editorials out there. The proliferation of content is enormous."

<http://www.realclearpolitics.com/>

Rock the Vote! --Founded in 1990 by members of the recording industry, Rock the Vote! encourages youth political participation and activism. In particular, the site focuses on voter registration, education, violence, health, environment, civil rights, and free expression.

www.rockthevote.com

Thomas — The Library of Congress' Legislative Reference Service -- Includes searchable databases for bill status, sponsors of legislation, and committee actions. Congressional Record online, plus links to member and committee home pages

www.thomas.loc.gov

Truthdig—Drilling Beneath the Headlines

<http://www.truthdig.com/>

Vote411-- Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) in October of 2006, VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information on many aspects of the election process.

www.vote411.org/

MO Political Party Links

Missouri Constitution Party

<http://cpmo.us>

Missouri Democratic Party

www.missouridemocrats.org

Missouri Green Party

www.gp.org/elections

Missouri Libertarian Party

www.lpmo.org

Missouri Republican Party

www.missouri.gop

St. Louis Media Links

St. Louis American

www.stlamerican.com/

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

www.stltoday.com/

St. Louis Public Radio

<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/>

KMOX-Radio

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/tag/kmox/>

KSDK-TV

www.ksdk.com

KTVI-TV

<http://fox2now.com/>

KMOV-TV

www.kmov.com

KPLR-TV

<http://kplr11.com/>

National Media Links

The Atlantic Politics & Policy

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/>

The Atlantic Monthly's on-line incarnation focuses broadly on political and social topics, but it includes in-depth examinations of the issues, the candidates, and the presidential election.

ABC News

www.abcnews.go.com

CBS News

www.cbsnews.com

CNN

www.cnn.com/POLITICS/

Find comprehensive campaign coverage at this joint venture of CNN and TIME. Visitors can subscribe to a free, weekly e-mail briefing on U.S. politics, review special reports on the 2000 elections, follow political events, learn about the issues, and participate in on-line discussions.

Fox News

www.foxnews.com

Politics - FoxNews.com

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/>

The politics page from the popular cable news channel. Provides latest news and video related to U.S. politics and upcoming elections.

Huffington Post

www.huffingtonpost.com

The Nation

www.TheNation.com

In addition to providing sound, intellectually stimulating analyses of American government and politics, The Nation takes full advantage of the medium of the Web, providing a wide variety of resources to supplement the underlying text. These resources include a large and always growing library, tools for citizens, students and teachers, discussion forums, and much more.

[NPR: Politics](#)

<http://www.npr.org/sections/politics/>

This is the politics page for National Public Radio (NPR).

[The Ticket from Yahoo! News](#)

<http://news.yahoo.com/ticket/>

Yahoo! News offers this page on upcoming elections.

NBC News - MSNBC

www.msnbc.com

Newsweek

www.newsweek.com

The New York Times

www.nytimes.com

Politico

www.politico.com

Time

<http://Time.com>

TownHall

<http://townhall.com/>

USA Today

www.usatoday.com

U.S. News and World Report

www.usnews.com

The Washington Post

www.washingtonpost.com