

ELECTION 2008

STUDENT-CENTERED ELECTION COVERAGE

ROCK THE VOTE www.rockthevote.com/home.php

PBS www.pbs.org/newshour/vote2008/

SCHOLASTIC NEWS – ELECTION 2008

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/election2008.htm>

GENERATION ENGAGE www.generationengage.org/videoplayer/videos.php?clip_id=1

THINK MTV: POLITICS – CHOOSE OR LOOSE www.mtv.com/chooseorlose/

CATHOLIC VIEWS ON ELECTION 2008

CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE www.catholicnews.com/election08/

AMERICAN CATHOLIC www.americancatholic.org/news/newslist.aspx?categoryid=14

(see U.S. bishops' statement for the 2008 elections)

CATHOLIC ONLINE www.catholic.org/politics/

NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER: FAITH AND POLITICS

<http://ncronline3.org/drupal/?q=taxonomy/term/120>

COMMONWEAL www.commonwealmagazine.org/

U.S. CATHOLIC www.uscatholic.org/2008-election-coverage

CATHOLIC VOTE www.catholicvote.com/ (sponsored by Fidelis Center for Law and Policy)

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (click on Political and Society) www.npr.org

C-SPAN'S CAMPAIGN NETWORK <http://www.campaignnetwork.org/>

PBS – NOW: DEMOCRACY TOOLKIT www.pbs.org/now/election-2008/voter-tools.html

PEW FORUM ON RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE www.pewforum.org

*ANNENBERG POLITICAL FACT CHECK.ORG (a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania that monitors factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. players) <http://factcheck.org/>

TOOLS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE ELECTION PROCESS:

ELECTIONS: THE AMERICAN WAY www.memory.loc.gov/learn/features/election/home.html

USA ELECTIONS IN BRIEF <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/elections-in-brief>

270 TO WIN.COM www.270towin.com (interactive electoral map)

U.S. ELECTORAL COLLEGE www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/2008/

ELECTORAL COLLEGE CALCULATOR www.opinionjournal.com/ecc/calculator.htm (courtesy of the Wall Street Journal)

P2008: RACE FOR THE WHITEHOUSE www.gwu.edu/~action/P2008.html (a framework for understanding the political process)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/features/election/home.html>

NATIONAL ARCHIVES: U.S. ELECTORAL COLLEGE www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/

CANDIDATE SELECTION/VOTING:

BEYOND RED vs BLUE: WHERE DO YOU FIT? (identify your political typology group)

<http://typology.people-press.org/typology>

WBUR: Vote by Issue Quiz www.votebyissue.org/election2008 (quiz that helps you select positions that correspond with your own views)

SELECT A CANDIDATE <http://americanpublicmedia.publicradio.org/engage08/selectacandidate> (courtesy of American Public Media, play *Select a Candidate* game to see how your views match up with opinions stated by the 2008 candidates)

PROJECT VOTE-SMART www.vote-smart.org/index.htm

2008 SELECTSMART.COM www.selectsmart.com/president/2008.html

DECLARE YOURSELF www.declareyourself.com/

ISSUES:

Election 2008 <http://election2008.usc.edu/> (resource for journalists created by USC)

On the Issue www.ontheissues.org

Telling America's Story (U.S. Department of State)

<http://uspolitics.america.gov/uspolitics/elections/issues.html>

Pro/Con.org www.pro/con.org

2008 Election Issues: Candidate Positions (NPR)

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=18437398>

Campaign Finance: OpenSecrets www.opensecrets.org (guide to money's influence on U.S. elections and public policy)

NEWS SITES

NEW YORK TIMES www.nytimes.com

CNN POLITICS.COM www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/

ABC NEWS DECISION 2008 <http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/Decision2008/>

CBS NEWS POLITICS www.cbsnews.com/sections/politics/main250.shtml

FOX NEWS YOU DECIDE 08! <http://youdecide08.foxnews.com/>

VOICE OF AMERICA www.voanews.com/english/US-Elections-2008.cfm

SLATE MAGAZINE (general-interest publication offering analysis and commentary about politics, news, and culture) www.slate.com/

PARTIES:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY www.democrats.org/

REPUBLICAN PARTY www.gop.com/

US LIBERATION PARTY www.lp.org/

CONSTITUTION PARTY <http://constitutionparty.com/>

GREEN PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES <http://www.gp.org/index.php>

POLITICS1.COM DIRECTORY OF POLITICAL PARTIES <http://politics1.com/parties.htm>

ELECTION PORTAL

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION INFORMATION

<http://lib11.library.vanderbilt.edu/diglib/godort.pl?searchtext=Elections&Type=Simple&Resource=DB&Website=FDTE>

REAL CLEAR POLITICS www.realclearpolitics.com (sited as one of the best all-around election site)

POLLING REPORT: ELECTION 2008 www.pollingreport.com/2008.htm (extremely comprehensive information, sited as one of the best election sites)