



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2004 SELECTION OF WEBSITES

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Department of State/ International Information Programs – U.S. Elections 2004

<http://usinfo.state.gov/dhr/democracy/elections.html>

General information; up-to-date campaign spotlights, as well as previous spotlights. Includes a U.S. elections bibliography.

Department of State/ Foreign Press Center – Election 2004

<http://www.fpc.state.gov/c9752.htm>

An excellent website on the elections 2004 that includes foreign press center briefings, announcements, information on the election process, etc.

Department of State/ American Embassy of the United Kingdom

<http://www.usembassy.org.uk/elec04/index.html>

Ready reference on the U.S. Presidential Elections.

U.S. Federal Election Commission

<http://www.fec.gov/>

The FEC enforces laws regulating campaign funds.

Library of Congress – Elections ... the American Way

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

A useful learning page on candidates, issues, party system, election process, etc.

U.S. Embassy Berlin – About the USA

<http://www.usembassy.de/usa/government-elections.htm>

A comprehensive website on elections in the United States with background information, E-texts, etc.

NEWS

New York Times – Campaigns

<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/politics/campaign/index.html>

Features in depth coverage of the 2004 presidential elections. Includes interactive polls and guide to candidates. Registration required.

Washington Post – Elections 2004

www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/politics/elections/2004/

Compilation of the newspaper's continuing coverage of the 2004 campaign.

LA Times – Election 2004

[LA Times Election 2004](#)

LA Times headlines, polls, columns and outside links about the election.

Yahoo Directory – 2004 Presidential Election

http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/U_S_Government/Politics/Elections/Presidential_Elections/2004_Presidential_Election/

ABC News Online – Politics

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/politics>

Updated daily with headlines on the newest developments in the campaign.

C-SPAN Online – 2004 Vote

http://www.c-span.org/homepage.asp?Cat=Current_Event&Code=Vote_2004&ShowVidNum=6&Rot_Cat_CD=Vote_2004&Rot_HT=&Rot_WD=&ShowVidDays=30&ShowVidDesc=

Includes videos; profile interviews and speeches; on-line discussion; calendar of campaign events, etc.

CBS News Online – Campaign 2004

<http://cbsnews.cbs.com/stories/2003/11/14/opinion/polls/main583828.shtml>

Updated daily articles; news pools; information on key battleground states; interactive discussion, etc.

CNN Online – America Votes 2004

<http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/>

Good overview, includes sections on issues, polls, campaign funds, timelines, latest headlines etc.

The New Republic Online – Campaign 2004

http://www.tnr.com/topic.mhtml?t=campaign_2004

Interesting articles on various election aspects.

U.S. Politics Today – 2004 Presidential Race

http://www.uspoliticstoday.com/newsletter_list.php?category_id=71

A non-partisan news service for political professionals.



CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGNS

2004 Presidential Candidates

http://vote-smart.org/election_president.php

Republican National Committee

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

Bush-Cheney '04, Inc. |

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

Democratic National Committee

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

John Kerry - John Kerry for President – potential Democratic candidate

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

Annenberg Political Fact Check

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

WEBSITES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Democracy in Action (affiliated with George Washington University)

P 2004: Race for the White House

<http://www.gwu.edu/~action/P2004.html>

A Framework for understanding and following the 2004 presidential campaign. Includes news and information about the campaign process and leading candidates.

Project Vote Smart: Presidential Election 2004

http://www.vote-smart.org/election_president.php

Provides candidate listing by affiliation, bio information, issue survey responses, calendars and links, including info on the Electoral College and a State Primary Schedule.

Center for Responsive Politics: 2004 Presidential Election

<http://www.opensecrets.org/presidential/index.asp>

Contains bios of major democratic candidates and detailed outlines of their campaign fundraising, spending, and sources of funding.

News4Jax (a partner with WJXT WOKV.com, The Washington Post, MSNBC, CNN)

<http://www.news4jax.com/politics/2653202/detail.html>

Provides a good perspective on key issues in 2004 Presidential Election Campaign and compares candidates on the issues.

Politics1: Presidency 2004

<http://www.politics1.com/p2004.htm>

One-stop site for information on the 2004 race.

Images of American Political History

http://teachpol.tcnj.edu/amer_pol_hist/browse_maps.htm

Archive of maps which trace territorial growth, population, and presidential elections.

InfoPlease.com: Closest Presidential Races

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/closerace1.html>

Facts, statistics, and links relating to elections in 1876, 1960, and more.

InfoPlease.com: U.S. Elections

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0764586.html>

Offers information on how a president is nominated and elected, as well as features on past elections, unusual voting results, political conventions, and voter turnout.

American Museum of the Moving Image: The Living Room Candidate

<http://www.ammi.org/livingroomcandidate/format.html>

A history of presidential campaign commercials from 1952-2000.

E-Democracy: Election 2004 News, Information, and Links

<http://www.e-democracy.org/us/>

A guide to broadcast and print news on elections, nonprofit and government sources, information for voters, discussion and news groups, etc.

WEBSITES DEVOTED TO EXPLORING THE MEDIA'S ROLE IN ELECTIONS**Newseum: the Interactive Museum of News**

<http://www.newseum.org/everyfouryears/>

An online exhibit that looks at presidential campaign coverage, reporters, and candidates, from 1896-2000. Features an essay by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/fredfriendly/disconnected>

An interactive site where you can join a panel to discuss the press' role in politics.

The Pew Research Center for the People and the Press

<http://www.people-press.org/jan00rpt2.htm>

Provides lots of statistics on how voters use the media to gather information campaigns. Commentary on the Presidential Election.

**CRS REPORTS****CRS Report****Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer**

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/politics/reports/crspres.pdf>

CRS Report

Elections Reform: Overview and Issues

http://www.us-botschaft.de/policy/administration/crs_electionreform092503.pdf

Addresses issues for the 108th congress such as funding, establishment of a new federal agency with election administration responsibilities, the Help America Vote Act, etc.

CRS Report

The Electoral College: How It Works In Contemporary Presidential Elections

http://www.us-botschaft.de/policy/administration/crs_electoralcollege090803.pdf

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

C-SPAN – Campaign Finance Database

http://www.c-span.org/congress/campaignfinance.asp?Cat=Current_Event&Code=108_Cong

Search for candidates' reported receipts and expenditures.

Public Agenda Online - Campaign Reform

http://www.publicagenda.org/issues/frontdoor.cfm?issue_type=campaign_finance

Includes a fact file, discussion guides, bills and proposals on campaign finance, etc.

Campaign Finance Information Center

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

This site is dedicated to helping journalists follow the campaign money trail -- on the national, state and local levels.

Money in Politics Data

<http://www.opensecrets.org>

RECENT POLLS

Project Vote Smart –Political Resources – Polling Resources

http://www.vote-smart.org/resource_political_resources.php?category=Polling%20Sources

Provides links to various survey research centers.

Polling Report.Com

<http://www.pollingreport.com/wh2004.htm>

To follow the trends in all of the latest polls in the Presidency 2004 race, simply visit this great page.

The Gallup Organization

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

ELECTION CALENDAR

Politics1 – Calendar of Elections & Major Political Events

<http://www.politics1.com/calendar.htm>

Project Vote Smart – State Primary Dates

http://www.vote-smart.org/election_president_state_primary_dates.php

ELECTIONS TRIVIA

C-SPAN – Capitol Questions

<http://www.c-span.org/questions/week174.htm>

Project Vote Smart – Political Trivia

http://www.vote-smart.org/resource_political_resources.php?category=Political%20Trivia

President Elect (The Unofficial Homepage of the Electoral College) - Trivia

<http://www.presidentelect.org/trivia.html>

The Internet Public Library – Presidents of the United States – Trivia

<http://ipl.si.umich.edu/div/farq/POTUSFARQ.html>



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