

Political Parties & Elections

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Politics in America
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Republican National Committee www.gop.com
American Presidency Project www.presidency.ucsb.edu
Commission on Presidential Debates www.debates.org
Living Room Candidate (presidential campaign ads)
<http://livingroomcandidate.movingimage.us/>

Reference Books

The Parties

Encyclopedia of American Political Parties & Elections REF JK2261 .S218 2006
Encyclopedia of the Republican/Democratic Party REF JK2352 .E56 1997
Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America REF JK2261 .E474 2000
Encyclopedia of American Political History REF E183 .E48 2000

The Electorate/Election Geography

Statistical History of the American Electorate REF JK1967 .R87 2001
Geography of Presidential Elections REF JK524 .M48 2005
Congressional Districts in the 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s REF JK1341 .C6 ...

Campaigns, Elections & Voting Statistics

American Presidential Campaigns & Elections REF JK1965 .A57 2003
U. S. Presidential Candidates & the Elections REF JK528 .H38 1996
CQ's Guide to U. S. Elections REF JK1967 .C662 2005
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American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

American Politics Research

Annals of the American

Academy of Political & Social Science

Cato Journal

Comparative Politics

CQ Weekly

Congressional Digest

Current History

Foreign Affairs

Foreign Policy

International Affairs

International Organization

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Politics

Latin American Politics &

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