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Legislative/Government

U.S. Congress

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

White House for Kids – *Take a tour of the White House with Presidential pets as guides! Learn more about the White House and the President.*

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids>

State of Arizona -- *The official information web site for the State of Arizona with links to counties, cities and all state government agencies.*

<http://www.az.gov/webapp/portal/>

Arizona Bill – *How a bill becomes a law in Arizona.*

<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/alisPDFs/hbillaw.pdf>

From Idea...To Bill...To Law – *A detailed explanation of how the legislative process works in Arizona.*

<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/alisPDFs/BilltoLaw.pdf>

Arizona Capitol Tour – *A virtual tour of the Arizona State Capitol and other historical artifacts from Arizona's history.*

<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/museum/museum.htm>

Arizona Constitution – *A complete copy of the Arizona State Constitution.*

<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/Constitution.asp>

Arizona Legislative Manual – *Functions and a historical background of the Arizona legislature.*

<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/alisPDFs/council/legman2003.pdf>

Governor of Arizona

<http://www.governor.state.az.us/>

Arizona Secretary of State (*under construction*)

<http://www.sosaz.com>

Legislative and Congressional Districts in Arizona

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

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Political Parties

Arizona Democratic Party Headquarters -- *Information regarding Arizona Democratic Party members, delegates, and platform.*

<http://www.azdem.org>

Arizona Libertarian Party Headquarters -- *The Arizona Libertarian Party platform, press releases and issues currently being discussed within the party.*

<http://www.azlp.org>

Arizona Republican Party Headquarters -- *Information regarding Arizona Republican Party members, information and platform.*

<http://www.azgop.org>

Democratic National Committee -- *Information about the Democratic Party including the party's platform, goals and services and contact information.*

<http://www.democrats.org>

Republican National Committee -- *Information about the Republican Party including the party's platform, goals and services and contact information.*

<http://www.rnc.org>

Yahoo's List of Parties and Groups -- *Links to a wide-ranging list of parties and groups, including political parties around the world.*

http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/U_S_Government/Politics/Parties/

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Politics and Campaigns

Center for Responsive Politics -- *The Center for Responsive Politics is a non-partisan, non-profit research group based in Washington, D.C. that tracks money in politics, and its effect on elections and public policy.*

<http://www.opensecrets.org/home/index.htm>

Find Every Campaign Web Site in Arizona

<http://www.pearsonaz.com>

Presidential Inaugural Addresses -- The inaugural addresses from George Washington to George W. Bush are available at this site. It also has the text to the Executive Oath of Office.

<http://www.bartleby.com/124/index.html>

Politics1 – An informative, easy to use site with information that is nonpartisan but straight shooting, with excellent resources that include extensive coverage of federal and state politics, a guide to political parties and a great collection of campaign buttons.

<http://www.politics1.com>

Political Information -- *A user-friendly search engine for politics, policy and political news.*

<http://www.politicalinformation.com>

Project Vote Smart -- *This nonpartisan organization's entire database on candidates and elected officials can be accessed through the Net. Also includes links to other information on government and politics.*

<http://www.vote-smart.org>

Public Agenda -- *A non-partisan news source that helps Americans look into critical issues.*

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

Pure Politics -- Provides a solid foundation of education, news and entertainment about the realm of politics and government.

<http://www.purepolitics.com>

Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections -- *Find national results for the major and minor candidates for U.S. President in the general (November) presidential elections from 1789 through 2000. Also available are election information, articles and a description of the election process.*

<http://www.uselectionatlas.org>

CNN Inside Politics -- *Features up-to-the-minute political news.*

<http://www.cnn.com/allpolitics.htm>

Commission on Presidential Debates -- *Find information about the history of debates.*

<http://www.debates.org>

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Sites for Kids

American President -- Extensive presidential and electoral history, election coverage and a lively student magazine.

<http://www.americanpresident.org>

Campaign for Young Voters -- Resources for planning a debate in your community.

<http://www.campaignyoungvoters.org/toolkit/reach/debates/index.html>

Choose or Lose -- MTV's site for youth involvement and political information.

<http://www.chooseorlose.com>

Congress For Kids -- Information about elections and voting for kids.

http://www.congressforkids.net/Elections_voting.htm

CNN Student News -- CNN news from a student perspective.

<http://cnn.studentnews.com/EDUCATION>

Fact Finder Kids' Corner -- Learn about the U.S. Census, get facts about your state, and have fun with quiz questions.

<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/kids/kids.html>

First Gov For Kids -- Information about voting and history of the U.S. government, which includes activities and other educational sites and links for kids to use.

http://www.kids.gov/k_gov.htm

Kids and Politics -- Information about educating kids and young adults about how to vote.

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

Law for Kids --

<http://www.lawforkids.org>

The PBS Kids Democracy Project

<http://www.pbs.org/democracy/kids/>

Rock the Vote -- A nonpartisan organization dedicated to protecting freedom of expression and to helping young people realize and utilize their power to affect change in the civic and political lives of their community. Includes resource to register to vote and to volunteer based on zip code information.

<http://www.rockthevote.org>

Smithsonian for Kids -- The Smithsonian Institution is a center for research dedicated to public education, national service, and scholarship in the arts, sciences, and history.

<http://www.smithsonian.kids.us/>

Student Parliament -- Student's virtual congress for grades 4 and up.

<http://studentparliament.net/us.php>

Time for Kids -- *The online version of Time for Kids magazine, is the news, information and exploration destination for kids on the Internet. The site lets young people create, learn, get involved, explore, play and generally become a news know-it-all!*

<http://www.timeforkids.com>

Take Your Kids To Vote -- *This site has great activities for future voters of all ages. Here are some ideas of things to do that are FUN!... and also help to make voting a family tradition.*

<http://www.takeyourkidstovote.org/youth/index.htm>

Teen Voice -- *A site that prepares future voters to be active, informed citizens, and to show through experience how political systems and political campaigns function.*

<http://www.teenvoice2004.com>

Y Vote Coalition -- *This site provides news on issues important to youth in an effort to reconnect young people with the political process.*

<http://www.youthvote.org>

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General Information

Register to Vote ONLINE!

<http://www.servicearizona.com>

Arizona League of Women Voters -- *Information about elections, debates, and the history of women and voting in Arizona.*

<http://www.azvoterservice.org/Links.htm>

Arizona Votes! -- *A service of the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce to encourage voting.*

<http://www.azvotes.org>

Citizens Clean Elections Commission

<http://www.ccec.state.az.us/>

Civic Mind -- *An online community for education about law and democracy. Contains many useful resource links.*

<http://civicmind.com>

CIVICUS -- *An international alliance dedicated to strengthening citizen action and civil society throughout the world.*

<http://www.civicus.org>

C-SPAN -- Congressional and other government operations live on the web.

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

D-Net -- A terrific public information site for election information.

<http://www.dnet.org>

E-The People -- A site encouraging active citizens to connect with their government and each other. Includes resources to create and sign a petition and write a letter.

<http://www.e-thepeople.com>

Library of Congress

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html>

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)-- U. S. Electoral College information

http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/electoral_college/

The National Women's History Project -- Recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments of women.

<http://www.nwhp.org>

Newseum -- This interactive and informative web site with changing exhibits features presidential campaign, historic photographs and newspaper front pages, archival television and radio broadcast materials.

<http://www.newseum.org>

Public Agenda -- A non-partisan news source that helps Americans look into critical issues.

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

Roll Call -- The newspaper covering Capitol Hill since 1955, this site features the savviest "Inside the Beltway" commentary, updated daily. It is particularly good for congressional races.

<http://www.rollcall.com>

First Ladies of the United States -- They came from different social and economic backgrounds, from many different geographical regions, and with diverse education preparation. Each First Lady served our country well and each left her own mark.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies/index.html>

Presidents of the United States -- The biographies of the presidents' give us a clear look into the highs and lows of American history. Learn more about the presidents and the change we faced in the past and challenges yet to come.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/index.html>

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Activities for Teachers

Kids Voting Teacher Resources and Curriculum

<http://www.kidsvotingaz.org>

****register to access all curriculum**

Kids Voting Glossary

<http://www.kidsvotingusa.org/core/glossary.htm>

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education – *Information on the law-related programming offered by AFLSE such as We the People... Project Citizen, The Citizen and the Constitution, and the Mock Trial program.*

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

CIVNET – *The web site of Civitas International, a worldwide non-governmental organization for civic education, aims to strengthen effective education for informed and responsible citizenship in new and established democracies around the world.*

<http://www.civnet.org>

Civics Online -- *Resources for teaching civics.*

<http://www.civics-online.org>

Election Vocabulary Bingo

<http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-2707.html>

Election Vocabulary Brainstorm

<http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-2681.html>

Global Schoolhouse -- *This site is for teachers who want to involve their classes in online collaborative learning projects.*

<http://www.gsh.org>

Law for Kids in the Classroom

<http://www.lawforkids.org/Teachers/teachers.cfm>

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

<http://www.servicelearning.org>

PBS Teacher Source – *Social Studies*

http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm

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