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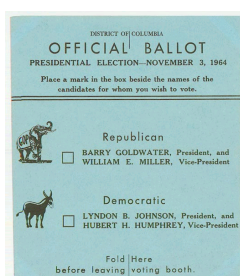
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# Features

## 2008 Election

Election year resources for teachers, parents, and students.



We are always searching for educational web sites with information on the 2008 Election. If you know of any, please [send us a note](#).



Pastoral image of voting using an American Voting Machine Company voting machine; from an American Voting Machine Company ad brochure, 1948.

## Senator Barack Obama wins historic 2008 Presidential Election

### Post-Election Resources

[Barack Obama's Victory Speech](#)

Provided by NPR, listen to or read the transcript of President-Elect Barack Obama's full victory speech delivered Tuesday night in Chicago

[Real Clear Politics](#)

Election returns and analysis, also includes links to a broad spectrum of editorial opinions from sources such as the Wall Street Journal, the Boston Globe, the Washington Post, and the Chicago Sun-Times

[See below for more news and resources!](#)

Though the election is finished, many of the sites listed below will continue to provide up-to-date political analysis and resources relating to U.S. and world politics, elections, and political history

[PBS Lesson Ideas](#)

2008 Election lesson plans and ideas from the Public Broadcasting Service Newshour

[NPR Election 2008](#)

Returns, reviews, and analysis from National Public Radio with links to a wide variety of opinions and views

### Presidential Candidates



[Barack Obama](#)  
Democrat



[Vice President Joe Biden](#)

### Election Resources



[National Archives and Records Administration](#)

Information on the Electoral College process and historical election results, as well as links to teacher resources and more



[National Museum of American History: VOTE](#)



**John McCain**  
Republican



*Vice President*  
Sarah Palin



**Ralph Nader**  
Independent  
*Vice President:* Matt Gonzalez



**Bob Barr**  
Libertarian  
*Vice President:* Wayne Root




**Cynthia McKinney**  
Green  
*Vice President:* Rosa Clemente



**Chuck Baldwin**  
Constitution  
*Vice President:* Darrell Castle

## Political Parties

 [Republican National Committee](#)

 [Democratic National Committee](#)


 [Green Party](#)


 [Libertarian Party](#)


 [Constitution Party](#)

 [Ralph Nader](#)

## Government Sites

 [U.S. Government](#)  
U.S. Government's Official Web Portal


 [The White House](#)  
Information on the current administration and past presidents

 [United States Senate](#)  
Senators, Committees, Legislation, and Visitor Information


 [U.S. House of Representatives](#)  
Representatives, Leadership, Legislation, and Contact Information

 [Maryland Government](#)  
Maryland Government Site with links to state agencies and resources


 [Montgomery County, Maryland](#)  
Montgomery County Government Site with links to county and state agencies and resources


 [Maryland State Board of Elections](#)  
Maryland state government site with information about the 2008 national and state election


This online exhibit examines the history of voting methods in the United States


 [FirstGov.gov: Voting & Elections](#)  
Information about the election and voting process; the Electoral College, teacher resources, and links to contact elected officials


 [PBS: By the People](#)  
Public Broadcasting: Resources for students, teachers, and parents

 [National Mock Student Election - October 28th](#)  
Endorsed by Maryland Board of Elections for school use. Includes free registration and curriculum materials


 [Junior Scholastic](#)  
Election news, resources, and activities for teachers and students


 [White House for Kids](#)  
History, quizzes, games, and resources from the White House


 [FirstGov for Kids](#)  
U.S. Government Website: Resources for students and teachers


 [Navigating the Road to the White House](#)  
Baltimore County Public Schools online research module for upper elementary.


## Candidates, Issues, and Money


 [FactCheck.org](#)  
Non-partisan website run by the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania that provides research into the veracity of candidate's claims and arguments

 [The Living Room Candidate](#)  
The Museum of the Moving Image provides free access to the Presidential Campaign commercials from 1952-2008


 [ProCon.org](#)  
A non-profit organization that provides information on where candidates stand on issues and their voting record


 [Congress.org](#)  
A non-profit organization providing information about candidates and where they stand on specific issues

 [Federal Election Commission](#)  
Information from the FEC on campaign financing regulations as well as interactive maps detailing where candidates are getting their funding

 [Commission on Presidential Debates](#)  
Learn about the Presidential Debates, issues, and reviews. Also includes a [Debate History, 1858-2008](#) section.

## News Organizations

 [National Public Radio](#)  
Campaign and election coverage from NPR including news, reports, maps, and tools

 [PBS Vote 2008](#)  
Campaign and election coverage from PBS including news, reports, education tools, and maps

 [Political Cartoon Index](#)  
Political cartoons from a variety of sources compiled by Daryl Cagle of MSNBC

 [C-SPAN.org](#)

Campaign and election coverage from CSPAN.org; including audio and video from campaign events

 [CNN: ElectionCenter 2008](#)

Campaign and election coverage from CNN Politics.com

 [Time: Election 2008](#)

Campaign and election coverage from TIME, in partnership with CNN

 [Washington Post](#)

Campaign and election coverage from the Washington Post online including headlines, candidate information, data sheets, and a funds tracker

 [Washington Post Local](#)

Maryland campaign and election coverage from the Washington Post online

 [Los Angeles Times](#)

Campaign and election coverage from the Los Angeles Times

 [New York Times](#)

Campaign and election coverage from the New York Times

 [Fox News](#)

Campaign and election coverage from Fox News

 [MSNBC](#)

Campaign and election coverage from MSNBC

 [BBC America](#)

Campaign and election coverage from BBC America

 [PollingReport.com](#)

Summaries of national polls

 [Gallup](#)

A wide variety of polling results from Gallup

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