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2008 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

A Webliography

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Face the Candidates on YouTube (Super Tuesday)

Provides links to the candidates' YouTube videos. <http://www.youtube.com/youchoose>

Super Tuesday Map

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GENERAL BACKGROUND

2008 Presidential Election – U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/2008/>

Caucuses and Primaries – Background and Calendar

<http://fpc.state.gov/fpc/c24174.htm>

Distribution of Electoral Votes - Federal Election Commission

<http://www.fec.gov/pages/elevote.htm>

Electoral College – Frequently Asked Questions

Organized by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.youtube.com/youchoose>

Electoral College, Its Usefulness and Pros and Cons

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itdhr/1007/ijde/usefulness.htm>

Election Reform: Issues and Legislative Proposals in the 109th Congress - 2/28/2007

- **CRS Report** <http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/81934.pdf>

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<http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/94356.pdf>

Elections...the American Way - Library of Congress - Candidates, Party system and Election Process – <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/features/election/home.html>

Federal Election Commission - administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) - the statute that governs the financing of federal elections. The duties of the FEC, an independent regulatory agency, are to disclose campaign finance information, to enforce the provisions of the law such as the limits and prohibitions on contributions, and to oversee the public funding of Presidential elections. <http://www.fec.gov/>

How the Electoral College Works (pdf) - Election Assistance Commission
http://www.eac.gov/clearinghouse/docs/federal-elections-background-electoral-college.pdf/attachment_download/file



The Long Campaign: U.S. Elections 2008

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Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer - CRS

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Presidential Nominating Process: Current Issues - October 24, 2007 - CRS Report

<http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/94833.pdf>

U.S. Election and Voting Resources - U.S. National Archives

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/links2.html#maps>

U.S. Election Assistance Commission - The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is an independent, bipartisan commission created by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002. <http://www.eac.gov/index.html>

U.S. Elections - Guide to the 2008 Elections - Bureau of International Information Programs/U.S. Department of State, including videos, podcasts, and information on the candidates, voting and the election process.

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

USA Elections in Brief is a guide to the entire U.S. electoral system, from federal, state, local, and primary elections to related topics such as polling and the role of the parties and the media. <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/elections-in-brief/>

THE 2008 CANDIDATES, ISSUES, ETC.

Meet the 2008 Presidential Candidates - Bureau of International Information Programs/U.S. Department of State
<http://uspolitics.america.gov/uspolitics/elections/candidates.html>

MEDIA

2008 Elections - by the Foreign Press Centers/U.S. Department of State, with links to sites which provide information on the election process, candidates, political parties, election calendar, elections trivia and news coverage. <http://fpc.state.gov/fpc/c21250.htm>

ABC News Politics - <http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/>

C-SPAN's Campaign Network

C-SPAN is a private, non-profit company, created in 1979 by the cable television industry as a public service. <http://www.campaignnetwork.org/>

CNN - **Election Center 2008** <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/>



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How America Elects (Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/HowAmericaElects.cfm>

International Herald Tribune – 2008 Elections

<http://www.ihf.com/pages/americas/index.php>

National Journal - **Campaign Tracker 2008** <http://nationaljournal.com/campaigns/>

NPR (National Public Radio) - **Election 2008** <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/>

The New York Times - **Election Guide 2008** <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/>

The Washington Post - **Elections** <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/politics/elections/>

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DEBATES

Commission on Presidential Debates <http://www.debates.org/>

The Commission on Presidential Debates was established to ensure that debates, as a permanent part of every general election, provide the best possible information to viewers and listeners. Its primary purpose is to sponsor and produce debates for the United States presidential and vice presidential candidates and to undertake research and educational activities relating to the debates. The organization, which is a nonprofit, nonpartisan corporation, sponsored presidential debates in 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004.

LEGISLATION

Election Law Election Divisions and Election Codes: State Links - National Center for State Courts

<http://www.ncsconline.org/wc/CourTopics/StateLinks.asp?id=26>

Presidential Election Laws - U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/provisions.html>

United States Code Presidential Elections and Vacancies

http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode03/usc_sup_01_3_10_1.html

PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTIES

Republican National Committee <http://www.rnc.org/>

Republican National Convention, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota, September 1-4, 2008 <http://www.gopconvention2008.com/Default.aspx>

The Democratic Party <http://www.democrats.org/>

Democratic National Convention, Denver, Colorado, August 25-28, 2008

<http://www.demconvention.com/index.html>

“Political Parties in the United States” - Two-party system dominates U.S. politics since the 1860s, Bureau of International Information Programs/U.S. Department of State, January 10, 2007 <http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2007/January/20070109140913HMnietsua0.1988794.html>

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

American University Center for Democracy and Election Management

<http://www.american.edu/ia/cfer/>

Election 2008 (University of Iowa) <http://www.uiowa.edu/election/>

- **Electronic Markets** <http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/iem/markets/Nomination08.html>

University of Michigan Documents Center

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/elec2008.html>

Vanderbilt University Elections Links

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

WEBCHATS

Webchats are hosted by the Bureau of International Information Programs of the U.S. Department of State; the guest speakers are U.S. government and private sector subject experts, academics, journalists, and everyday citizens.

Elections 2008: Getting Out the Vote: Text Messages and Political Campaigns,

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MAPS (INTERACTIVE)

Electoral Vote Map Shows which state favors which party

<http://www.electoral-vote.com/>

Primaries Map – The Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/interactives/campaign08/primaries/>

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