



Presidential Election 2008



Subject Guide

Web Sites to Start Your Research (*) denotes a highly recommended site

- *Project Vote Smart www.votesmart.org
- *Campaign U: Higher Education & the 2008 Candidates <http://chronicle.com/blogs/election>
- *Campus Politico www.politico.com/campuspolitico
- *Election 2008 | *New York Times* <http://politics.nytimes.com/election-guide/2008/index.html>
- *Elections 2008 | U.S. Department of State <http://fpc.state.gov/fpc/c21250.htm>
- *On the Issues www.ontheissues.org
- Banking on Becoming President | OpenSecrets.org www.opensecrets.org/pres08/index.php
- American Presidency Project www.presidency.ucsb.edu
- Federal Election Commission www.fec.gov
- Elections 2008 | University of Michigan Documents Center www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/elec2008.html
- Pollster www.pollster.com
- Commission on Presidential Debates www.debates.org
- Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections www.uselectionatlas.org
- FactCheck | Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania www.factcheck.org
- John McCain 2008 www.johnmccain.com
- Barack Obama 2008 www.barackobama.com

Books to Check Out & Take Home General collection: A-F 2nd floor | G-N 3rd floor | P-Z 4th floor

- E 185.97 .O23 A3 2004 *Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race...* Barack Obama, 2004.
- E 185.97 .O23 A25 2007 *Barack Obama in His Own Words.* Lisa Rogak & Barack Obama, 2007.
- E 840.8 .M467 A3 2002 *Worth the Fighting For: A Memoir.* John McCain, 2002
- E 901.1 .O23 A3 2006 *Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming...* Barack Obama, 2006

**Check the catalog for newly ordered books on John McCain.

Books to Consult for Facts & Statistics "REF" = Reference Collection, 1st Floor

- REF JA 61 .C66 2004 *Encyclopedia of Government and Politics* (2 volumes)
- REF JA 61 .E54 2005 *Encyclopedia of Politics: The Left and the Right* (2 volumes)
- REF JK 524 .M33 2005 *America at the Polls: John F. Kennedy to George W. Bush*
- REF JK 524 .P6783 2005 *Presidential Elections 1789-2004*
- REF JK 526 2003 *The Disputed Presidential Election of 2000*
- REF JK 1965 .E426 2002 *Election Day: A Documentary History*
- REF JK 2261 .S218 2006 *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*
- REF JK 2265 .G84 2005 *Guide to Political Campaigns in America*

How can I get more help with researching presidential candidates and election topics?

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