

Political Sites

Ron Gunzburger About Politics1

<http://www.politics1.com/index.htm>

This is a good place to start. Go here to find out your candidate's website, background information on party and top issues concerning both political parties.

Launched online in 1997, **Politics1** is published as a non-partisan public service to promote fully informed decision-making by the American electorate. One of the pioneering political blog and news sites, Politics1 has drawn a sizable and devoted audience of political professionals, journalists, educators, and activists.

NY Arm of Politics1

<http://www.politics1.com/ny.htm>

Real Clear Politics

<http://www.realclearpolitics.com/?state=nwa>

Has polling results and election coverage and race analysis. Explains who is ahead and is searchable by state race. House and Senate races, not much local.

Founded in 2000 by John McIntyre and Tom Bevan, Chicago-based RealClearPolitics.com (RCP) has become one of America's premier independent political web sites. Updated every morning and throughout the day, RCP culls and publishes the best commentary, news, polling data, and links to important resources from all points of the political compass and covering all the important issues of the day. RealClearPolitics has become a trusted filter for anyone interested in politics.

RCP's political commentary, election analysis and polling averages have been featured in national media outlets including The New York Times, FOX News, CNN, The Economist, Investor's Business Daily, The Chicago Sun-Times and many, many more.

Rasmussen Reports

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

Rasmussen Reports generates a daily cycle of news reports based on original survey results and what we refer to as Media Meters. The results, posted on www.rasmussenreports.com, track the political world, current events, consumer confidence, business topics and the president's job approval ratings daily.

Sabato's Crystal Ball

<http://www.centerforpolitics.org/crystalball/about/>

A comprehensive website run by the University of Virginia's [Center for Politics](#), [Larry J. Sabato](#)'s *Crystal Ball* features detailed and frequently updated analysis for elections across the country. The *Crystal Ball* keeps tabs on [presidential elections](#), along with every [Senate](#) and [gubernatorial race](#), as well as the [tightest campaigns for the House](#).

The *Crystal Ball* has been a leader in accurately predicting elections since its inception. In 2004, the *Crystal Ball* notched a 99 percent accuracy rate in predicting all races for House, Senate, Governor and each state's Electoral College outcome. In 2006 the Pew Research Center and the Pew Charitable Trusts' Project for Excellence in Journalism recognized the *Crystal Ball* as the leader in the field of political predictors, noting that the site "came closer than any other of the top ten potential predictors this cycle."

The Cook Political Report

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

Founded in 1984, The Cook Political Report is an independent, non-partisan newsletter that analyzes elections and campaigns for the US House of Representatives, US Senate, Governors and President as well as American political trends. In 2004, we moved to an online-based publication.

Among the subscribers to The Cook Political Report are lobbyists, trade associations, corporations, labor unions, Members of Congress, political action committees and interest groups across the political spectrum. All have come to rely upon The Cook Political Report for objective information and analysis about who is running in what races, what the most important dynamics are in the races, who's ahead and what factors to look for as the campaigns progress.

Rothenberg Political Report

<http://rothenbergpoliticalreport.com/>

The Rothenberg Political Report is a non-partisan newsletter covering U.S. House, Senate, and gubernatorial campaigns, Presidential politics, and political developments. It neither endorses candidates, nor advocates positions on matters of public policy.

Electoral Vote Predictor

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

Welcome to Electoral Vote Predictor, which tracks political polls for U.S. federal elections. The site was immensely popular in 2004, ranking in the top 1000 Websites in the world and the top 10 blogs in the world, with about 700,000 visitors a day. In some surveys, it was the most popular election site in the country. In 2006, it tracked the Senate and House elections. In 2008, it tracked the presidential and congressional races and was getting over 1 million visitors a day at the end. Now it is looking (primarily) at the Senate and House races for 2010, but also paying some attention to gubernatorial races.

Unlike other sites, which track generic national polls, this site tracks the state-by-state polls. After all, the presidency is decided by 51 separate state elections, the Senate by 37 separate elections (in 2010) and the House by 435 separate elections. As new state polls are released, the maps, spreadsheets, tables, graphs, etc. will be updated. In the maps, the states with white centers are essentially tossups and are subject to rapid fluctuations.

Quinnipiac University Polling Institute

<http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x271.xml>

Frequently cited by journalists, public officials and researchers, the independent Quinnipiac University Poll regularly surveys residents in Connecticut, Florida, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and nationwide about political races, state and national elections, and issues of public concern, such as schools, taxes, transportation, municipal services and the environment.

CQ Politics

<http://www.cqpolitics.com/wmspage.cfm?parm1=5>

Based on CQ magazine. CQ-Roll Call Group sets the standard for congressional coverage. With the largest press corps on Capitol Hill, we cover the people, politics and personalities in Congress, as well as critical legislative action. Gain an in-depth understanding of how legislation is shaped, who is shaping it and how it could affect your interests.

Politico

<http://www.politico.com/2010/>

Politico is an American political journalism organization based in Arlington, Virginia, that distributes its content via television, the Internet, newspaper, and radio. Its coverage of Washington, D.C., includes the U.S. Congress, lobbying, media and the Presidency.

C-SPAN Politics

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

Video of political adds, debates, press conferences and more election coverage. (OK, I wrote this one, but the C-SPAN description had nothing to do with their content)

YouTube

www.youtube.com

For individual coverage, this is a good place to see video of the candidate.