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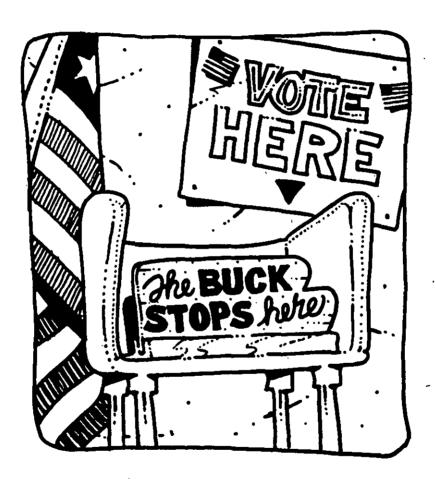
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PROJECT VOTE SMART

Dear Educator.

On common ground, a unique and unlikely gathering is taking place. Thousands of citizens and statesmen, conservatives and liberals, traditional enemies with vastly different backgrounds and points of view, are joining for battle. If successful, Americans will experience a re-emergence of political power unknown to them for many decades.

This battle is for that most essential and precious element in our struggle to self-govern: information. At this effort's core are those citizens most disenfranchised and least likely to participate in future elections, YOUR STUDENTS.

After five years of planning and testing, Project Vote Smart is introducing to the nation a Voter's Self-Defense System. The system includes a Voter Information Hotline and Voter's Self-Defense Manuals that provide citizens with direct and independent access to the candidates' voting records, biographies, campaign finances, position statements and performance evaluations done by over sixty competing special interest organizations.

We have discovered that this system has the ability to make politics and government come to life in the classroom.

Students are able to choose for themselves the issues of concern to them and then quickly review the performance and stated positions of their elected leaders on those issues. During elections, Project Vote Smart will provide the factual information needed to make direct comparisons between incumbent representatives and the challenger candidates. At other times during the year, the Vote Smart system will continue to be updated with current information that will help voters assess the performance of their elected officials.

I hope you will both use the voter education resources we are providing through a major grant from the Carnegie Corporation and report back on how we might improve this effort to aid our most difficult and vital charge as a nation, preparing our youth for the responsibility of self-government.

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Sincerely,

Richard Kimball Board President

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Voter's Self-Defense Manual and MORE!

"Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government."

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

3rd President of the U.S.

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TO BEGIN VOTE SMART STUDIES:

Please Quiz Yourself

My name is ______. I am _____ years old. I get my information about political candidates and public issues from: (Please circle all that apply.)

Newspaper stories and editorials, news magazines, network TV news and interviews, teachers and classroom research assignments, cable TV news, MTV's Day in Rock, Comedy Central, youth magazines, talking to friends and family, meeting the candidates, working on campaigns, listening and watching political debates, campaign ads, campaign literature, contacts from special interest groups (letters, ads), using the Project Vote Smart Voter Information Hotline.

If you are like most citizens, you learn about the candidates for national office (President and U.S. Congress) from TV coverage and candidate-financed ads that primarily convey images and impressions, with very little real information about candidates, their stands on issues, or their personal history.

Our increasing dependence on the mass media and other changes in American society have changed the way we get our political information.

VOTE SMART STUDIES is designed to help you look beyond the "image" campaign to help you discover ways in which you, a citizen in a democratic society, can learn what you want and need to know about political candidates and the problems facing our nation.



Students! Prepare for discussion of Vote Smart Studies by familiarizing yourselves with the relevant vocabulary (see Glossary).

Vocabulary Game

Assign 5 words to a "study" group/team of as many students. Distribute index cards with a word on the front side and its definition on the back. Begin by reading the word and its definition. The team/study group discusses what the word means and gives examples. Feel free to act out examples or to create cartoons or visual images based on the definition. Quiz each other in different ways: holding the word up, reading the definition and guessing what word it is, etc. Each group should teach its words to the rest of the class.

PROJECT VOTE SMART TOOLS

Voter's Self-Defense Manual. A brief discussion of the modern tactics used by candidates to win votes and thus acquire political power. A review of the biographies, campaign finances, and performance evaluations on every sitting member of the United States Senate and an abridged version of the Manual is part of VOTE SMART STUDIES. (Other categories and information on House members are available through our 1-800 number, but please, only the instructor or one class- designated caller per assignment).

Exercise Your Right. A ten minute videotape which promotes the power of Voting Smart, featuring Edward James Olmos, star of the film Stand and Deliver. This videotape is available in most states through the state department of education. For additional information, contact Project Vote Smart, 129 NW 4th Street, #204, Corvallis, Oregon 97330 (503) 754-2746.

The Campalgn Game. An enjoyable classroom exercise in which the players run for President against the real candidates. Students go through the election process with challenging thinking activities to learn strategies of today's political candidates and the dilemmas they face. The Campaign Game will be published in newspapers across the country and should be available in your area. Complete games are also available free from Project Vote Smart.



Voter Information Hotline. A 1-800-786-6885 toll free number that furnishes you or a class-designated caller with direct access to a researcher who can instantly review a candidate's:

- *Biography
- *Voting record in 21 key issue areas
- *Campaign funding
- *Position statements on issues
- *Performance evaluations done by 60 competing special interests.

PLEASE NOTE:

PROJECT VOTE SMART IS NOT JUST AN ELECTION SEASON PROGRAM. ITS SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND, DURING ELECTION YEARS AND NON-ELECTION YEARS.

VOTER'S SELF DEFENSE MANUAL

Abridged version

WHY DO VOTERS NEED A SELF-DEFENSE MANUAL? WHAT ARE THE THREATS?

Over the last twenty years, the political landscape has changed dramatically. A high-tech climate (including scientific polling and tailoring of "images", TV soundbites, and television advertising) has encouraged negative, issueless campaigns which have left voters with little guidance in making the informed choices so necessary to successful self-government. During the political campaign season, Americans find themselves assaulted from all sides by hype, baiting, mudslinging and rumor-mongering, all in the name of "the democratic process."

Two major changes have allowed this to occur:

- 1) These high-tech campaigns have allowed many candidates to measure what their different constituencies want to buy in the political marketplace. Today's candidates, backed by sophisticated surveys and polls, can know the price paid or rewards gained for everything they say before they say it. As a result, they have learned to move Americans emotionally rather than intellectually.
- 2) Traditional institutions (closely-knit local schools, churches, communities and local newspapers) where Americans were once able to air their concerns and problems, as

well as seek options for dealing with them, are no longer stable. As our society has become highly mobile and dependent on television for information, our institutions have begun to fail their historic educational purpose to provide a forum for public discussion or community action.

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL REALITY

These new politics require that a candidate for federal office raise millions of dollars to finance a successful campaign. As much as 70% of the candidate's time will be spent on the phone, in private meetings, and at events with wealthy interests, trying to raise the money needed to win. Today, unlike the first two hundred years of American history, little of this money comes from small contributors like you.

The money is used in 3 ways:

- 1) Pollsters are hired to measure what the voters want to purchase in the political marketplace.
- 2) Consultants are hired to take that information and tailor the candidate's image to fit the results of the polls (or to tailor the opponent's image not to fit, through mudslinging commercials, etc.).
- 3) The media is saturated with these images, usually in emotional, non-informational TV commercials.

THE WINNER?

The candidate who most accurately measures what voters want to buy, then tailors his or her image and saturates the media with the image that fits what he or she knows voters want in a candidate.

THE LOSER?

The voter, who is left without a reliable source of information with which to make an informed choice.

THE DEFEATED?

Democracy.

THE FUTURE?

As long as campaigns use these tactics successfully and voters are dependent on campaigns for information about the candidates, this negative cycle is likely to continue.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

The media is unlikely to take candidates seriously if they don't have a lot of money to finance their campaigns. Major contributors don't like to give money unless they know it will be spent in ways proven successful, such as manipulative television ads. Not surprisingly, candidates tend to do what is necessary to win, and many citizens lack sufficient time to thoroughly research the facts.

It is easy to point our fingers and find legitimate reasons to blame any of these groups for our current situation. However, the question we should be asking is, "What can we do to get out of this mess?" not "Who's to blame for getting us into it?"

DEFEND YOURSELF AND YOUR DEMOCRACY AGAINST THE MANIPULATIVE CAMPAIGN PROCESSES.

- 1) Remember who is in charge. In our democracy, you are the boss and elected officials are the temporary hired help.
- 2) View their campaigns as job applications.
- 3) Ask yourself if the candidates are giving you, the employer, the information you need in order to hire wisely.

PROBLEM

An adult you know is talking about an upcoming election. She says that she doesn't know the candidates or care about the issues. She then asks you it she should go ahead and vote "because it's my duty as a citizen." What advice would you give her?

MAKE A CHART

Refer to the information in the Voter's Self-Defense Manual "Hard Card" to outline information about your U.S. Senators' campaign finances, special interest performance evaluations and biographies.

QUESTION

in 1988, more than two-thirds of all Americans older than 44 voted, while only one-third of all 18-20 year-olds did. Why are people older than 44 more than twice as likely to vote as people aged 18-20? The best defense is a good offense: Take positive steps to acquire the knowledge and skills which will enable you to make informed choices in the voting booth.

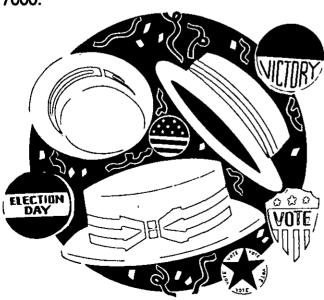
- 1) Compare incumbents' campaign ads and rhetoric with their actual voting records on the issues that are important to you. Learn their answers (and those of their challengers) to questions on issues they will likely have to deal with if hired for the job.
- 2) Find out about the challengers' biographies and responses to Project Vote Smart's National Political Awareness Test, as well as (for those challengers who have previously run for office) campaign finance information, and voting records. This information is constantly being updated in your area. Call The Project Vote Smart Information Hotline for current information.
- 3) Take a look at which interests are paying for your candidate's campaign. Is their financial support coming primarily from small contributors, large donors, or out-of-state interests and Political Action Committees (PACs)? Again, samples of this information can be found beginning on page 10.
- 4) Use special interest group ratings available on incumbents' voting records in Congress. Many groups, ranging from liberal to conservative, rate members of Congress according to their own biases and special interests. Know what these biases are and be aware that their information is often slanted to support one political party over another. Use ratings from several groups to get a well-rounded perspective of the incumbent's record. Refer to sample ratings on all U.S. Senators.

TRACK YOUR CANDIDATES

- 1) Do they focus on only one or two very general and popular issues with which they feel comfortable? Or are they willing to take a stand on unpopular issues as well, such as raising taxes, cutting social programs, etc.?
- 2) Take opportunities to observe them in person. Are their public appearances (speeches, neighborhood walks) primarily issueless photo opportunities?
- 3) Know the difference between campaign literature (flyers, placards, etc.) and position papers. Candidates should prepare short, clearly-understandable written statements on their positions on controversial issues important to you. They are more informative than campaign advertisements and should be available upon request from the candidate's campaign office. Read them critically.
- 4) With ads (radio/TV/newspaper), ask yourself: who are they targeting--women, single-issue voters, businesspeople? What is the ratio of meat (issues) to mush (image)--does it contain information about issue positions and qualifications? Is the candidate trashing the opponent (mudslinging, name-calling, rumor-mongering or baiting)? Is the candidate using words which appeal to emotions such as sympathy, anger, fear or prejudice? Remember, a candidate is often the worst source of information about his or her opponent. If a candidate is spending time telling you why you shouldn't hire the opponent rather than telling you why you should hire him or her... WATCH OUT!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE MEDIA:

- 1) How is the media covering the campaign? Are opposing candidates treated in a similar manner?
- 2) Who is interviewing the candidate an ally, an adversary, or a nonpartisan interviewer?
- 3) Is the media participating in the creation of soundbites and photo opportunities?
- 4) Are media stories giving you the information you need on issues facing your community and your country? Or are they focusing on who is winning and losing before you have had a chance to decide?
- 5) Remember: you, the public, own the airwaves. If stations are not helping you in your effort to get the information you need to make informed decisions, complain to both the station and the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 632-7000.





U.S. SENATE HARD CARD

The following charts list all current members of the United States Senate and include information on biographies, campaign financies, and performance ratings according to a range of special interest groups. Additional information may be obtained about them, their opponents during the election, and members of the House of Representatives by calling our toll-free 1-800 number.

1-800-786-6885.

PLEASE! Designate a single caller for the whole class to get the information.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- AL Howell Heflin. Born: Poulan, GA, 06/19/21. Education: U. of Alabama, J.D. 1948. Military: Marine Corps 42-46. Family: Wife, Elizabeth Ann Carmichael; one child. Occupation: Lawyer, Education. First elected: 11/07/78, received 61% of the vote last election. District office: 437 Federal Courthouse Bidg., Mobile, Al 36602, (205) 432-7712.
- AL Richard Shelby. Born: Birmingham, AL, 05/06/34. Education: U. of Alabama, LL.B. 1963. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Annette Nevin; two children. Occupation: Lawyer, First elected: 11/04/86, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 2570, Tuscaloosa, Al 35403, (205) 759-5047.
- AK Frank Murkowski. Born: Seattle, WA, 03/28/33. Education: Seattle U., B.A. 1955. Military: Coast Guard 55-56. Family: Wife, Nancy Gore; six children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/04/80, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: 222 W. 7th Ave. #1, Anchorage Ak 99513, (907) 271-3735.
- AK *Ted Stevens.* Born: Indianapolis, IN, 11/18/23. Education: Harvard U., LL.B. 1950. Military: Army Air Corps 43-46. Family: Wife, Catherine Chandler; six children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/03/70, received 66% of the vote last election. District office: 222 W. 7th Ave. #2, Anchorage Ak 99513, (907) 271-5915.
- Dennis Deconcini. Born: Tucson, AZ, 05/08/37. Education: U. of Arizona, LL.B. 1963. Military: Army 59-60 Army Reserve 60-67. Family: Wife, Susan Hurley; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/02/76, received 57% of the vote last election. District office: 323 W. Roosevelt Suite C100, Phoenix, Az 85003, (602) 379-6756.
- AZ John McCain. Born: Panama Canal Zo, PA, 08/29/36. Education: National War College, 1973-74. Military: Navy 58-81. Family: Wife, Cindy Lou Hensley; six children. Occupation; Military, Business. First elected: 11/04/86, received 61% of the vote last election. District office: 151 N.Centennial Way Suite 1000, Mesa, Az 85201, (602) 835-8994.
- AR Dale Bumpers. Born: Charleston, AR, 08/12/25. Education: Northwestern U., J.D. 1951. Military: Marine Corps 43-46. Family: Wife, Betty Flanagan; three children. Occupation: Lawyer, Agriculture. First elected: 11/05/74, received 62% of the vote last election. District office: 2527 Federal Bldg., Little Rock, Ar 72201, (501) 324-6286.
- AR David Pryor. Born: Camden, AR, 08/29/34. Education: U. of Arkansas, LL.B. 1964. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Barbara Lunsford; three children. Occupation: Lawyer, Journalism. First elected: 11/07/78, received 100% of the vote last election. District office: 3030 Federal Bldg., Little Rock, Ar 72201, (501) 324-6336.
- CA Alan Cranston. Born: Palo Alto, CA, 06/19/14. Education: Stanford U., A.B. 1936. Military: Army 44-45. Family: Divorced; one child. Occupation: Journalism, Real Estate. First elected: 11/05/68, received 49% of the vote last election. District office: 1390 Market St. Suite 918, San Francisco, Ca 94102, (415) 556-8440.
- CA John Seymour. Born: Chicago, IL, 12/03/37. Education: U. of California, Los Angeles, B.S. 1962. Military: Marine Corps 55-59. Family: Wife, Judy Thacker; six children. Occupation: Real Estate. First elected: 01/07/91, received 0% of the vote last election. District office: 4015 Federal Bldg. 1130 O St., Fresno, Ca 93721, (209) 487-5727.
- Hank Brown. Born: Denver, CO, 02/12/40. Education: George Washington U., LL.M. 1986. Military: Navy 62-66. Family: Wife, Nan Morrison; three children. Occupation: Business, Lawyer. First elected: 11/06/90, received 56% of the vote last election. District office: 288 N. Cascade Suite 106, Colorado Springs, Co 80903, (719) 634-6071.
- Tim Wirth. Born: Santa Fe, NM, 09/22/39. Education: Stanford U., Ph.D. 1973. Military: Army Reserve 61-67. Family: Wife, Wren Winslow; two children. Occupation: Business, Education. First elected: 11/04/86, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 830 N. Tejon St. Suite 105, Colorado Springs, Co 80903, (719) 634-5523.
- Christopher Dodd. Born: Willimantic, CT, 05/27/44. Education: U. of Louisville, J.D. 1972. Military: Army Reserve 69-75. Family: Divorced. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/80, received 65% of the vote last election. District office: Putnam Park 100 Great Meadow Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109, (203) 240-3470.
- Joseph Lleberman. Born: Stamford, CT, 02/24/42. Education: Yale U., LL.B. 1967. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Hadassah Freilich; four children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/08/88, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 1 Commercial Plaza 21st Floor, Hartford, CT, 06103, (203) 240-3566.
- Joseph Biden. Born: Scranton, PA, 11/20/42. Education: Syracuse U., J.D. 1968. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Jill Jacobs; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/72, received 63% of the vote last election. District office: 6021 Federal Bldg. 844 King St., Wilmington, DE 19801, (302) 573-6345.
- William Roth. Born: Great Falls, MT, 07/22/21. Education: Harvard U., LL.B. 1949. Military: Army 43-46. Family: Wife, Jane Richards; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/03/70, received 62% of the vote last election. District office: 3021 Federal Bldg. 844 King St., Wilmington, De 19801, (302) 573-6291.
- Bob Grahman. Born: Miami, FL, 11/09/36. Education: Harvard U., LL.B. 1962. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Adele Khoury; four children. Occupation: Real Estate, Agriculture. First elected: 11/04/86, received 55% of the vote last election. District office: Buddy" Shorstein" 44 W. Flagler St., Suite 1715, Miami Fl.
- Connie Mack.. Born: Philadelphia, PA, 10/29/40. Education: U. of Florida, B.S. 1966. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Priscilla Hobbs; two children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/08/88, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 1342 Colonial Blvd. Suite 27, Ft. Myers, FL 33907, (813) 275-6252.

- Wyche Fowler. Born: Atlanta, GA, 10/06/40. Education: Emory U., J.D. 1969. Military: Army 63-65. Family: Wife, Donna Hulsizer; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/86, received 51% of the vote last election. District office: 10 Park Place South Suite 501, Atlanta, Ga 30303, (404) 331-0697.
- Sam Nunn. Born: Perry, GA, 09/08/38. Education: Emory U., LL.B. 1962. Military: Coast Guard 59-60 Coast Guard Reserve. Family: Wife, Colleen Ann O'Brien; two children. Occupation: Agriculture, Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/72, received 100% of the vote last election. District office: 75 Spring St. S.w. Suite 1700, Atlanta, Ga 30303, (404) 331-4811.
- Danlet Akaka. Born: Honolulu, HI, 09/11/24. Education: U. of Hawaii, M.Ed. 1966. Military: Army Corps of Engineers 45-47. Family: Wife, Mary Mildred Chong; five children. Occupation: Education, Public Official. First elected: 04/28/90, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 50144, Honolulu, Hi 96850, (808) 541-2534.
- Daniel Inouye. Born: Honolulu, HI, 09/07/24. Education: George Washington U., J.D. 1952. Military: Army 43-47. Family: Wife, Margaret Shinobu Awamura; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/06/62, received 74% of the vote last election. District office: 7325 Prince Kuhio Federal Bldg. 300 Ala, Honolulu, Hi 96850, (808) 541-2542.
 - Larry Cralg. Born: Council, ID, 07/20/45. Education: George Washington U., 1969-70. Military: Idaho National Guard 71-72. Family: Wife, Suzanne Scott; three stepchildren. Occupation: Agriculture, Real Estate. First elected: 11/06/90, received 61% of the vote last election. District office: 304 N. 8th St. Suite 149, Boise, Id 83702, (208) 342-7985.
 - Steve Symms. Born: Nampa, ID, 04/23/38. Education: U. of Idaho, B.S. 1960. Military: Marine Corps 60-63. Family: Divorced; four children. Occupation: Agriculture, Business. First elected: 11/04/80, received 52% of the vote last election. District office: 304 N. 8th St. Suite 338, Boise, Id 83701, (208) 334-1776.
 - Alan Dixon. Born: Belleville, IL, 07/07/27. Education: Washington U., LL.B. 1949. Military: Navy 45-46. Family: Wife, Joan Louise Fox; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/80, received 65% of the vote last election. District office: 8787 State St. Suite 212, East St. Louis, II 62203, (618) 398-7920.
 - Paul Simon. Born: Eugene, IL, 11/29/28. Education: Dana College, 1946-48. Military: Army Intelligence Corps 51-53. Family: Wife, Jeanne Hurley; two children. Occupation: Journalism. First elected: 11/06/84, received 65% of the vote last election. District office: Kluczynski Bldg. 230 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Il 60604, (312) 353-4952.
 - Daniel Coats. Born: Jackson, MI, 05/16/43. Education: Indiana U., J.D. 1971. Military: Army Corps of Engineers 66-68. Family: Wife, Marcia Anne Crawford; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 01/03/89, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: 10 W. Market St. 1180 Market Tower, Indianapolis, In 46204, (317) 226-5555.
 - Richard Lugar. Born: Indianapolis, IN, 04/04/32. Education: Oxford U., M.A. 1956. Military: Navy 57-60. Family: Wife, Charlene Smeltzer; four children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/02/76, received 68% of the vote last election. District office: 1180 Market Tower 10 W. Market St., Indianapolis, In 46204, (317) 226-5555.
 - Charles Grassley. Born: New Hartford, IA, 09/17/33. Education: U. of Iowa, 1957-58. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Barbara Ann Speicher; five children. Occupation: Agriculture. First elected: 11/04/80, received 66% of the vote last election. District office: 210 Waterloo Bldg. 531 Commercial St., Waterloo, Ia 50701, (319) 232-6657.
 - Tom Harkin. Born: Cumming, IA, 11/19/39. Education: Catholic U., J.D. 1972. Military: Navy 62-67 Naval Reserve 68-74. Family: Wife, Ruth Raduenz; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/06/84, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: 733 Federal Bldg. 210 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia 50309, (515) 284-4574.
 - KS Bob Dole. Born: Russell, KS, 07/22/23. Education: Washburn U., LL.B. 1952. Military: Army 43-48. Family: Wife, Mary Elizabeth Hanford; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/05/68, received 70% of the vote last election. District office: 636 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Ks 66101, (913) 371-6108.
 - KS *Nancy Kassebaum.* Born: Topeka, KS, 07/29/32. Education: U. of Michigan, M.A. 1956. Military: N/A. Family: Divorced; four children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/07/78, received 74% of the vote last election. District office: 155 N. Market Suite 120, Wichita, Ks 67202, (316) 269-6251.
 - Wendell Ford. Born: Daviess County, KY, 09/08/24. Education: U. of Kentucky, 1942-43. Military: Army 44-46 Army National Guard 49-62. Family: Wife, Jean Neel; two children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/05/74, received 74% of the vote last election. District office: 172-c New Federal Bldg. 600 Federal Place, Louisville, Ky 40202, (502) 582-6251.
 - KY *Mitch McConnell*.. Born: Sheffield, AL, 02/20/42. Education: U. of Kentucky, J.D. 1967. Military: N/A. Family: Divorced; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/06/84, received 52% of the vote last election. District office: 600 Martin Luther King Place 136-c, Louisville, Ky 40202, (502) 582-6304.

- LA John Breaux. Born: Crowley, LA, 03/01/44. Education: Louisiana State U., J.D. 1967. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Lois Daigle; four children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/86, received 53% of the vote last election. District office: 105 Federal Bldg. 501 Magazine St., New Orleans, La 70130, (504) 589-2531.
- LA J. Bennett Johnston. Born: Shreveport, LA, 06/10/32. Education: Louisiana State U., LL.B. 1956. Military: Army 56-59. Family: Wife, Mary Gunn; four children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/72, received 100% of the vote last election. District office: 1010 Hale Boggs Federal Bldg. 500 Camp S, New Orleans, La 70130, (504) 589-2427.
- ME William Cohen. Born: Bangor, ME, 08/28/40. Education: Boston U., LL.B. 1965. Military: N/A. Family: Divorced; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 61% of the vote last election. District office: 150 Capitol St., Augusta, Me 04330, (207) 622-8414.
- ME George Mitchell. Born: Waterville, ME, 08/20/33. Education: Georgetown U., LL.B. 1960. Military: Army 54-56. Family: Divorced; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/02/82, received 81% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 1237 202 Harlow St., Bangor, Me 04402, (207) 945-0451.
- MD Barbara Mikulski. Born: Baltimore, MD, 07/20/36. Education: U. of Maryland, M.S.W. 1965. Military: N/A. Family: Single. Occupation: Public Official. First elected: 11/04/86, received 61% of the vote last election. District office: 3 Church Circle, Annapolis, Md 21401, (301) 263-1805.
- Paul Sarbanes. Born: Salisbury, MD, 02/03/33. Education: Harvard U., LL.B. 1960. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Christine Dunbar; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/02/76, received 62% of the vote last election. District office: 1518 Federal Office Bldg. 31 Hopkins Pla, Baltimore, Md 21201, (301) 962-4436.
- MA Edward Kennedy. Born: Boston, MA, 02/22/32. Education: U. of Virginia, LL.B. 1959. Military: Army 51-53. Family: Divorced; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/06/62, received 65% of the vote last election. District office: 407 John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston, Ma 02203, (617) 565-3170.
- MA John Kerry. Born: Denver, CO, 12/11/43. Education: Boston College, J.D. 1976. Military: Navy 68-69. Family: Divorced; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/06/84, received 57% of the vote last election. District office: 3220 Transportation Bldg. 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Ma 02116, (617) 565-8519.
- MI Carl Levin. Born: Detroit, MI, 06/28/34. Education: Harvard U., LL.B. 1959. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Barbara Halpern; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 57% of the vote last election. District office: 102 Federal Bldg. 145 Water St., Albena, Mi 49707, (517) 354-5520.
- Donald Riegle. Born: Flint, MI, 02/04/38. Education: Harvard U. Business School, 1964-66. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Lon Hansen; four children. Occupation: Business, Education. First elected: 11/02/76, received 60% of the vote last election. District office: 1155 Brewery Park Blvd. Suite 343, Detroit, Mi 48207, (313) 226-3188.
- MN Dave Durenberger. Born: Collegeville, MN, 08/19/34. Education: U. of Minnesota, J.D. 1959. Military: Army Intelligence 55-56 Army Reserve. Family: Wife, Penny Baran; four children. Occupation: Lawyer, Business. First elected: 11/07/78, received 56% of the vote last election. District office: 1020 Plymouth Bldg. 12 S. 6th St., Minneapolis, Mn 55402, (612) 370-3382.
- Paul Wellstone. Born: Washington, DC, 07/21/44. Education: U. of North Carolina, Ph.D. 1969. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Sheila Ison; three children. Occupation: Education. First elected: 11/06/90, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 2550 University Ave. Suite 185s, St. Paul, Mn 55114, (612) 645-0323.
- MS Thad Cochran. Born: Pontotoc, MS, 12/07/37. Education: Trinity College (U. of Dublin, Ireland), 1963-64. Military: Navy 59-61. Family: Wife, Rose Clayton; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 100% of the vote last election. District office: 188 E. Capitol Suite 614, Jackson, Ms 39201, (601) 965-4459.
- MS *Trent Lott.* Born: Grenada County, MS, 10/09/41. Education: U. of Mississippi, J.D. 1967. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Patricia Elizabeth Thompson; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/08/88, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: 2080 Airport Rd., Columbus, Ms 39701, (601) 329-3897.
- MO Chritopher Bond. Born: St. Louis, MO, 03/06/39. Education: U. of Virginia, LL.B. 1963. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Carolyn Reid; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/86, received 53% of the vote last election. District office: 214 Federal Bldg. 339 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Mo 63701, (314) 334-7044.
- MO John Danforth. Born: St. Louis, MO, 09/05/36. Education: Yale U., LL.B. 1963. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Sally Dobson; five children. Occupation: Lawyer, Clergy. First elected: 11/02/76, received 68% of the vote last election. District office: 8000 Maryland Ave. Suite 440, Clayton, Mo 63105, (314) 725-4484.
- MT Max Baucus. Born: Helena, MT, 12/11/41. Education: Stanford U., LL.B. 1967. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Wanda Minge; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 68% of the vote last election. District office: 211 N. Higgins Ave. Room 102, Missoula, Mt 59802, (406) 329-3123.

- Conrad Burns.. Born: Gallatin, MO, 01/25/35. Education: U. of Missouri, 1952-54. Military: Marine Corps 55-57. Family: Wife, Phyllis Kuhlmann; two children. Occupation: Journalism, Business. First elected: 11/08/88, received 52% of the vote last election. District office: 208 N. Montana Ave. Suite 202-a, Helena, Mt 59601, (406) 449-5401.
- NE JIm Exon. Born: Geddes, SD, 08/09/21. Education: U. of Omaha, 1939-41. Military: Army 41-45 Army Reserve 45-49. Family: Wife, Patricia Ann Pros; three children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/07/78, received 59% of the vote last election. District office: 287 Federal Bldg. 100 Centennial Mall No, Lincoln, Ne 68508, (402) 437-5591.
- NE Bob Kerrey. Born: Lincoln, NB, 08/27/43. Education: U. of Nebraska, B.S. 1966. Military: Navy 66-69. Family: Divorced; two children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/08/88, received 57% of the vote last election. District office: 7602 Pacific Suite 205, Omaha, Ne 68114, (402) 391-3411.
- RIchard Bryan. Born: Washington, DC, 07/16/37. Education: U. of California, LL.B. 1963. Military: Army 59-60. Family: Wife, Bonnie Fairchild; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/08/88, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 300 Booth St. Suite 2014, Reno, Nv 89509, (702) 784-5007.
 - NV Harry Reld. Born: Searchlight, NV, 12/02/39. Education: U. of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1969-70. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Landra Gould; five children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/86, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 600 E. Williams St. Suite 302, Carson City, Nv 89701, (702) 882-7343.
 - NH Warren Rudman. Born: Boston, MA, 05/18/30. Education: Syracuse U., B.S. 1952. Military: Army 52-54. Family: Wife, Shirley Wahl; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/80, received 63% of the vote last election. District office: 157 Main St., Berlin, Nh 03570, (603) 752-2604.
 - NH Robert Smith. Born: Trenton, NJ, 03/30/41. Education: Long Beach State College, 1968-69. Military: Navy 65-67. Family: Wife, Mary Jo Hutchinson; three children. Occupation: Real Estate, Education. First elected: 11/06/90, received 65% of the vote last election. District office: 46 S. Main St., Concord, Nh 03301, (603) 228-0453.
 - NJ Bill Bradley. Born: Crystal City, MO, 07/28/43. Education: Oxford U., M.A. 1968. Military: Air Force Reserve 67-78. Family: Wife, Ernestine Schlant; one child. Occupation: Athelete, Journalism. First elected: 11/07/78, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 1609 Vaux Hall Rd. P.o. Box 1720, Union, Nj 07083, (908) 688-0960.
 - NJ Frank Lautenberg. Born: Paterson, NJ, 01/23/24. Education: Columbia U., B.S. 1949. Military: Army 42-46. Family: Divorced; four children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/02/82, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: 1 Gateway Center Suite 1510, Newark, NJ 07102, (201) 645-3030.
 - NM Jeff Bingaman. Born: El Paso, TX, 10/03/43. Education: Stanford U., J.D. 1968. Military: Army Reserve 68-74. Family: Wife, Anne Kovacovich; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/02/82, received 63% of the vote last election. District office: 119 E. Marcy Suite 101, Santa Fe, Nm 87501, (505) 988-6647.
 - NM *Pete Domenici*. Born: Albuquerque, NM, 05/07/32. Education: U. of Denver, LL.B. 1958. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Nancy Burk; eight children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/72, received 73% of the vote last election. District office: 625 Silver S.w. Suite 120, Albuquerque, Nm 87102, (505) 766-3481.
 - NY Alfonse D'Amato. Born: Brooklyn, NY, 08/01/37. Education: Syracuse U., J.D. 1961. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Penny Collenburg; four children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/80, received 57% of the vote last election. District office: 7th Ave., 7 Penn Plaza Suite 600, New York, Ny 10001, (212) 947-7390.
 - NY Daniel Moynlhan. Born: Tulsa, OK, 03/16/27. Education: Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Ph.D. 1961. Military: Navy 44-47. Family: Wife, Elizabeth Brennan; three children. Occupation: Education, Journalism. First elected: 11/02/76, received 67% of the vote last election. District office: 405 Lexington Ave., New York, Ny 10074, (212) 661-5150.
 - Jesse Helms. Born: Monroe, NC, 10/18/21. Education: Wake Forest U., 1939-40. Military: Navy 42-45. Family: Wife, Dorothy Jane Coble; three children. Occupation: Journalism, Business. First elected: 11/07/72, received 53% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 2888 Century Post Office Bldg., Raleigh, Nc 27602, (919) 856-4630.
 - Terry Sanford. Born: Laurinburg, NC, 08/20/17. Education: U. of North Carolina, J.D. 1946. Military: Army parachute infantry 42-46 N.C. Nat. Family: Wife, Margaret Rose Knight; two children. Occupation: Education, Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/86, received 52% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 2137, Asheville, Nc 28802, (704) 251-1157.
 - ND Quentin Burdick. Born: Munich, ND, 06/19/08. Education: U. of Minnesota, LL.B. 1932. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Jocelyn Birch Peterson; four children, two s. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 06/28/60, received 59% of the vote last election. District office: 266 New Federal Bldg. 657 2nd Ave. North, Fargo, Nd 58102, (701) 237-4000.
 - ND Kent Conrad. Born: Bismarck, ND, 03/12/48. Education: George Washington U., M.B.A. 1975. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Lucy Calautti; two children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/04/86, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 228 Federal Bidg. 3rd And Rosser Sts., Bismarck, Nd 58501, (701) 258-4648.

- OH John Glenn. Born: Cambridge, OH, 07/18/21. Education: Muskingum College, B.S. 1962. Military: Marine Corps 42-65. Family: Wife, Anna Margaret Castor; two children. Occupation: Aeronautics, Business. First elected: 11/05/74, received 62% of the vote last election. District office: 200 N. High St. Suite 600, Columbus, Oh 43215, (614) 469-6697.
- OH Howard Metzenbaum. Born: Lyndhurst, OH, 06/04/17. Education: Ohio State U., LL.B. 1941. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Shirley Turoff; four children. Occupation: Lawyer, Journalism. First elected: 11/02/76, received 57% of the vote last election. District office: 10411 Federal Bldg., Cincinnati, Oh 45202, (513) 684-3894.
- OK David Boren. Born: Washington, DC, 04/21/41. Education: U. of Oklahoma, J.D. 1968. Military: National Guard 68-75. Family: Wife, Molly Wanda Shi; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 83% of the vote last election. District office: 621 N. Robinson Suite 370, Oklahoma City, Ok 73102, (405) 231-4381.
- OK Don Nickles. Born: Ponca City, OK, 12/06/48. Education: Oklahoma State U., B.B.A. 1971. Military: Army National Guard 70-76. Family: Wife, Linda Lou Morrison; four children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/04/80, received 55% of the vote last election. District office: 1820 Liberty Tower 100 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Ok 73102, (405) 231-4941.
- OR *Mark Hatfield.* Born: Dallas, OR, 07/12/22. Education: Stanford U., M.A. 1948. Military: Navy 43-46. Family: Wife, Antoinette Kuzmanich; four children. Occupation: Education, First elected: 11/08/66, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: 475 Cottage St. N.e., Salem, Or 97301, (503) 399-5731.
- OR Bob Packwood. Born: Portland, OR, 09/11/32. Education: New York U., LL.B. 1957. Military: N/A. Family: Divorced; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/05/68, received 63% of the vote last election. District office: 101 S.w. Maine St. Suite 240, Portland. Or 97204, (503) 326-3370.
- PA Arlen Specter. Born: Wichita, KS, 02/12/30. Education: Yale U., LL.B. 1956. Military: Air Force 51-53. Family: Wife, Joan Levy; two children. Occupation: Lawyer, Education. First elected: 11/04/80, received 56% of the vote last election. District office: 9400 Federal Bldg. 600 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa 19106, (215) 597-7200.
- PA Harris Wofford. Born: New York City, NY, 04/09/26. Education: Howard U., J.D. 1954. Military: Army Air Force 44-45. Family: Wife, Clare Lindgren; three children. Occupation: Lawyer, Education. First elected: 05/08/91, received 0% of the vote last election
- All John Chafee. Born: Providence, RI, 10/22/22. Education: Harvard U., LL.B. 1950. Military: Marine Corps 42-45 Marine Corps 51-52. Family: Wife, Virginia Coates; five children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/02/76, received 55% of the vote last election. District office: 301 John O. Pastore Federal Bldg. Kenned, Providence, Ri 02903, (401) 528-5294.
- RI Claiborne Pell. Born: New York, NY, 11/22/18. Education: Columbia U., A.M. 1946. Military: Coast Guard 41-45. Family: Wife, Nuala O'Donnell; four children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/08/60, received 62% of the vote last election. District office: 418 Federal Bldg., Providence, Ri 02903, (401) 528-5456.
- Ernest Hoilings. Born: Charleston, SC, 01/01/22. Education: U. of South Carolina, LL.B. 1947. Military: Army 42-45. Family: Wife, Rita 'Peatsy' Liddy; four children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/08/66, received 63% of the vote last election. District office: 1835 Assembly St. Room 1551, Columbia, Sc 29201, (803) 765-5731.
- SC Strom Thurmond. Born: Edgefield, SC, 12/05/02. Education: Clemson College, B.S. 1923. Military: Army 42-46 Army Reserve 24-60. Family: Separated; four children. Occupation: Lawyer, Education. First elected: 11/02/54, received 64% of the vote last election. District office: 1835 Assembly St. Suite 1558, Columbia, Sc 29201, (803) 765-5494.
- Tom Daschle. Born: Aberdeen, SD, 12/09/47. Education: South Dakota State U., B.A. 1969. Military: Air Force 69-72. Family: Wife, Linda Hall; three children. Occupation: Public Official. First elected: 11/04/86, received 52% of the vote last election. District office: 615 S. Main St., Aberdeen, Sd 57401, (605) 225-8823.
- SD Larry Pressler. Born: Humboldt, SD, 03/29/42. Education: Harvard U., J.D. 1971. Military: Army 66-68. Family: Wife, Harriet Dent; one child. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 52% of the vote last election. District office: 520 S. Main St., Aberdeen, Sd 57402, (605) 226-7471.
- Al Gore. Born: Washington, DC, 03/31/48. Education: Vanderbilt U. Law School, 1974-76. Military: Army 69-71. Family: Wife, Mary Elizabeth 'Tipper' Aitcheson; four chil. Occupation: Journalism, Real Estate. First elected: 11/06/84, received 68% of the vote last election. District office: Tri-cities Regional Airport, Blountville, Tn 37617. (615) 323-6217.
- TN JIm Sasser. Born: Memphis, TN, 09/30/36. Education: Vanderbilt U., J.D. 1961. Military: Marine Corps Reserve 57-63. Family: Wife, Mary Gorman; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/02/76, received 65% of the vote last election. District office: 569 U.s. Courthouse, Nashville, Tn 37203, (615) 736-7353.
- TX Lloyd Bentsen. Born: Mission, TX, 02/11/21. Education: U. of Texas, LL.B. 1942. Military: Army Air Corps 42-45 Air Force Reserve. Family: Wife, Beryl Ann 'B.A.' Longino; three children. Occupation: Lawyer, Business. First elected: 11/03/70, received 59% of the vote last election. District office: 961 Federal Bldg., Austin, Tx 78701, (512) 482-5834.

- TX Phil Gramm. Born: Fort Benning, GA, 07/08/42. Education: U. of Georgia, Ph.D. 1967. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Wendy Lee; two children. Occupation: Education. First elected: 11/06/84, received 60% of the vote last election. District office: 2323 Bryan Suite 1500, Dallas, Tx 75201, (214) 767-3000.
- Jake Garn. Born: Richfield, UT, 10/12/32. Education: U. of Utah, B.S. 1955. Military: Navy 56-60 Air National Guard 60-69. Family: Wife, Kathleen Brewerton; seven children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/05/74, received 72% of the vote last election. District office: 4225 Wallace F. Bennett Federal Bldg., Salt Lake City, Ut 84138, (801) 524-5933.
- UT Orrin Hatch. Born: Pittsburgh, PA, 03/22/34. Education: U. of Pittsburgh, J.D. 1962. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Elaine Hansen; six children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/02/76, received 67% of the vote last election. District office: 8402 Federal Bldg. 125 S. State, Salt Lake City, Ut 84138, (801) 524-4380.
- VT James Jeffords. Born: Rutland, VT, 05/11/34. Education: Harvard U., LL.B. 1962. Military: Navy 56-59 Naval Reserve 59-. Family: Wife, Elizabeth Daley; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/08/88, received 68% of the vote last election. District office: 95 St. Paul St., #100, Burlington, Vt 05401, (802) 658-6001.
- Patrick Leahy. Born: Montpelier, VT, 03/31/40. Education: GeorgeMurkowski, F. (R). Born: Seattle, WA, 03/28/33. Education: Seattle U., B.A. 1955. Military: Coast Guard 55-56. Family: Wife, Nancy Gore; six children. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/04/80, received 54% of the vote last election. District office: 222 W. 7th Ave. #1, Anchorage Ak 99513, (907) 271-3735.
- Charles Robb. Born: Phoenix, AZ, 06/26/39. Education: U. of Virginia, J.D. 1973. Military: Marine Corps 61-70 Marine Corps Reserv. Family: Wife, Lynda Bird Johnson; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/08/88, received 71% of the vote last election. District office: Old City Hall 1001 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va 23219, (804) 771-2221.
- VA John Warner. Born: Washington, DC, 02/18/27. Education: U. of Virginia, LL.B. 1953. Military: Navy 44-46 Marine Corps 50-52. Family: Divorced; three children. Occupation: Lawyer, Agriculture. First elected: 11/07/78, received 81% of the vote last election. District office: 600 E. Main St., Richmond, Va 23219, (804) 771-2579.
- WA Brock Adams. Born: Atlanta, GA, 01/13/27. Education: Harvard U., J.D.1952. Military: Navy 44-46.Family: Wife, Mary Elizabeth Scott; four children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/86, received 51% of the vote last election. District office: 2988 Jackson Federal Bldg. 915 2nd Ave., Seattle, Wa 98174, (206) 553-5545.
- WA Slade Gorton. Born: Chicago, IL, 01/08/28. Education: Columbia U., LL.B. 1953. Military: Army 45-46 Air Force 53-56 Air Force. Family: Wife, Sally Jean Clark; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/80, received 51% of the vote last election. District office: 3206 Jackson Federal Bldg. 915 2nd Ave., Seattle, Wa 98174, (206) 553-0350.
- Robert Byrd. Born: North Wilkesbor, NC, 11/20/17. Education: American U., J.D. 1963. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Erma Ora James; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/04/58, received 65% of the vote last election. District office: 1006 Federal Bldg. 500 Quarrier St., Charleston, Wv 25305, (304) 342-5855.
- Jay Rockefeller. Born: New York, NY, 06/18/37. Education: Harvard U., A.B. 1961. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Sharon Percy; four children. Occupation: Public Official. First elected: 11/06/84, received 68% of the vote last election. District office: 812 Quarrier Suite 200, Charleston, Wv 25301, (304) 347-5372.
- WI Bob Kasten. Born: Milwaukee, WI, 06/19/42. Education: Columbia U., M.B.A. 1966. Military: Wis. Air National Guard 67-72. Family: Wife, Eva Jean Nimmons; one child. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/04/80, received 51% of the vote last election. District office: 517 E. Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wi 53202, (414) 297-4160.
- WI Herb Kohl. Born: Milwaukee, WI, 02/07/35. Education: Harvard U., M.B.A. 1958. Military: Army Reserve 58-64. Family: Single. Occupation: Business. First elected: 11/08/88, received 52% of the vote last election. District office: 205 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wi 53202, (414) 297-4451.
- WY Alan Simpson. Born: Denver, CO, 09/02/31. Education: U. of Wyoming, J.D. 1958. Military: Army 54-56. Family: Wife, Ann Schroll; three children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 64% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 430 1731 Sheridan Ave., Suite 1, Cody, Wy 82414, (307) 527-7121.
- WY Malcolm Wallop. Born: New York; NY, 02/27/33. Education: Yale U., B.A. 1954. Military: Army 55-57. Family: Wife, French Carter Gamble; four children, one ste. Occupation: Agriculture, Business. First elected: 11/02/76, received 50% of the vote last election. District office: 2009 Federal Center, Cheyenne, Wy 82001, (307) 634-0626.

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PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

(Based on last full session, 1991)

WARNING: Special interest group evaluations are exactly that: they represent the views of a particular interest. In addition, their ratings are often skewed towards one party or the other. Be aware of this bias and use ratings from a wide variety of interests to gain a well-rounded view of the candidates. Ratings are based on how often a senator votes in accordance with the preferred position of a group on the votes that the group considers to be most important to its special interest. The selected ratings are just a sample of the many ratings that Project Vote Smart makes available through its Voter Information Hotline: 1-800-786-6885.

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-	AL	Howell Heflin	57%	35%	78%	30%	7%	40%	67%	71%	64%	44%
	AL	Richard Shelby	76%	35%	22%	40%	13%	40%	67%	43%	55%	56%
	AK	Frank Murkowski	86%	5%	78%	5%	20%	60%	42%	43%	45%	33%
	AK	Ted Stevens	76%	10%	33%	29%	20%	60%	42%	43%	55%	33%
	ΑZ	Dennis Deconcini	45%	50%	67%	20%	33%	20%	67%	57%	73%	67%
	AZ	John McCain	86%	5%	100%	0%	33%	70%	17%	29%	55%	39%
	AR	Dale Bumpers	24%	70%	0%	85%	47%	20%	67%	100%	97%	61%
	AR	David Pryor	11%	30%	0%	77%	27%	50%	80%	57%	64%	60%
	CA	Alan Cranston	0%	85%	0%	100%	80%	13%	90%	86%	82%	61%
	CA	John Seymour	86%	15%	22%	65%	14%	100%	33%	43%	55%	22%
	CO	Hank Brown	90%	10%	33%	40%	36%	80%	17%	14%	27%	28%
	cō	Tim Wirth	14%	85%	0%	100%	80%	30%	83%	100%	100%	89%
	CT	Christopher Dodd	24%	75%	0%	100%	73%	20%	92%	100%	73%	83%
	CT	Joseph Lieberman	25%	65%	0%	100%	100%	30%	83%	100%	82%	89%
	DE	Joseph Biden	5%	90%	0%	85%	93%	20%	83%	100%	91%	89%
	DE	William Roth	81%	20%	78%	10%	73%	60%	25%	29%	45%	28%
	FL	Bob Graham	38%	65%	0%	85%	73%	20%	75%	100%	91%	78%
	FL	Connie Mack	90%	15%	100%	0%	20%	70%	50%	0%	27%	22%
	GA	Wyche Fowler	33%	65%	0%	75%	60%	22%	64%	86%	73%	72%
_	GA	Sam Nunn	48%	50%	33%	40%	40%	40%	58%	71%	64%	56%
_	Ш	Daniel Akaka	5%	90%	0%	100%	73%	20%	92%	100%	91%	83%
	Н	Daniel Inouye	14%	80%	0%	100%	27%	20%	92%	100%	82%	72%
	ID	Larry Craig	86%	5%	100%	0%	14%	100%	25%	0%	27%	11%
	ID	Steve Symms	90%	5%	100%	0%	13%	100%	17%	0%	18%	6%
	IL	Alan Dixon	52%	55%	33%	40%	53%	10%	· 67%	71%	64%	61%
	IL	Paul Simon	0%	100%	0%	100%	87%	10%	75%	100%	100%	100%
	IN	Daniel Coats	100%	5%	100%	0%	20%	82 %	25%	43%	45%	22%
	IN	Richard Lugar	76 %	10%	100%	0%	27%	90%	17%	29%	36%	22%
	IA	Charles Grassley	81%	15%	89%	15%	33%	60%	17%	29%	45%	33%
	IA	Tom Harkin	0%	100%	0%	100%	73%	14%	90%	86%	82%	67%
	KS	Bob Dole	86%	5%	100%	0%	13%	80%	17%	14%	45%	22%

^{1.} American Conservative Union (Conservative) 2. Americans for Democratic Action (Liberal) 3. National Right to Life (Pro-Life) 4. National Abortions Action League (Pro-Choice) 5. League of Conservation Voters (Environment) 6. U.S. Chamber of Commerce (Business) 7. AFL-CIO (Labor) 8. National Education Association (Education) 9. Children's Defense Fund (Children) 10. Consumer Federation of America (Consumers)

	KS	Nancy Kassebawn	62%	35%	. 11%	65%	40%	80%	17%	43% .	27%	28%
	KY	Wendell Ford	47%	50%	100%	25%	7%	10%	75%	86%	82%	61%
	KY	Mitch McConnell	90%	0%	78%	15%	13%	90%	17%	29%	36%	11%
	LA	John Breaux	57%	30%	78%	0%	20%	40%	67%	43%	73%	56%
•	LA	J. Bennett Johnston	52%	40%	89%	0%	13%	40%	75%	57%	82%	56%
	ME	William Cohen	43%	65%	0%	75%	93%	40%	42%	71%	97%	67%
	ME	George Mitchell	5%	90%	0%	85%	80%	30%	83%	100%	100%	72%
	MD	Barbara Mikulski	10%	90%	0%	100%	93%	20%	83%	100%	91%	78%
	MD	Paul Sarbanes	0%	100%	0%	85%	87%	10%	92%	100%	100%	83%
	MA	Edward Kennedy	0%	95%	0%	100%	100%	20%	83%	100%	100%	78%
	MA	John Kerry	5%	95%	0%	100%	93%	20%	83%	86%	100%	78%
	MI	Carl Levin	5%	90%	0%	85%	73%	0%	75%	100%	82%	83%
	ΜI	Donald Riegle	14%	90%	0%	85%	67%	10%	83%	100%	100%	78%
	MN	Dave Durenberger	48%	35%	100%	0%	60%	50%	33%	57%	64%	50%
	MN	Paul Weilstone	5%	95%	0%	100%	93%	20%	83%	100%	100%	89%
	MS	Thad Cochran	76%	5%	78%	5%	7%	80%	25%	43%	45%	28%
	MS	Trent Lott	86%	5%	100%	0%	20%	78%	27%	0%	27%	17%
	МО	Christopher Bond	81%	20%	78%	15%	13%	70 %	27%	43%	64%	33%
	MO	John Danforth	60%	20%	89%	5%	27%	70%	25%	43%	55%	33%
	MT	Max Baucus	24%	70%	0%	100%	80%	20%	58%	86%	91%	78%
	MT	Conrad Burns	86%	5%	100%	0%	13%	90%	17%	14%	36%	22%
	NE	Jim Exon .	38%	50%	67%	5%	53%	20%	67%	86%	82%	78%
	NE	Вор Кептеу	5%	75%	0%	100%	80%	29%	78%	71%	55%	50%
	NV	Richard Bryan	38%	70%	0%	85%	67%	20%	83%	100%	71%	67%
•	NV	Harry Reid	33%	65%	78%	30%	53%	10%	92%	100%	91%	72%
	NH	Robert Smith	90%	10%	100%	0%	50%	70%	17%	14%	18%	22%
	NH	Warren Rudman	71%	15%	33%	3 5%	53%	60%	1 7%	43%	55%	39%
	NJ	Bill Bradley	10%	90%	0%	100%	87%	10%	75%	86%	100%	72%
	NJ	Frank Lautenberg	5%	95%	0%	100%	100%	10%	67%	100%	. 100%	83%
~	NM	Jeff Bingaman	19%	65 %	0%	100%	40%	20%	67%	100%	82%	61%
	NM	Pete Domenici	76%	10%	100%	0%	13%	90%	17%	14%	45%	28%
	NY	Alfonse D'Amato	86%	15%	78%	5%	10%	50%	67%	57%	64%	39%
	NY	Daniel Moynihan	0%	95%	0%	85%	93%	10%	92%	100%	82%	89%
	NC /	Jesse Helms	100%	5%	100%	. 0%	7%	88%	20%	0%	9%	6%
	NC /	Terry Sanford	10%	90%	0%	85%	67%	10%	92%	100%	91%	72%
€	,ND:	Quentin Burdick	14%	90%	0%	100%	60%	20%	83%	100%	100%	78%
	ND	Kent Conrad	43%	75%	44%	65%	47%	20%	75%	86%	91%	72%
	OH	John Glenn	10 %	90%	0%	100%	73%	0%	75%	100%	91%	78%
	OH <	Howard Metzenbaum	0%	100%	0%	100%	93%	10%	83%	100%	100%	100%
		David Boren	45%	45%	89%	5%	33%	56%	42%	71%	55%	50%
	OK	Don Nickles	95%	0%	100%	0%	7%	100%	25%	0%	18%	17%
	OR	Mark Hatfield	24%	60%	55%	15%	27%	50%	58%	71%	100%	61%
	OR	Bob Packwood	43%	50%	0%	100%	13%	60%	67%	86%	100%	33%
	PA	Arlen Specter	71%	40%	0%	60%	40%	50%	58%	57%	64%	61%
	'PA	Harris Wofford	22%	79%	0%	85%	86%	0%	89%	100%	88%	87%

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RI	John Chafee	24%	60%	0%	75%	80%	40%	45%	71%	82%	61%
RÍ	Claiborne Pell	0%	90%	0%	100%	100%	22%	83%	100%	100%	72%
SC	Ernest Hollings	62%	55%	11%	60%	67%	40%	75%	43%	73%	67%
SC	Strom Thurmond	90%	10%	100%	0%	7%	70%	25%	14%	36%	22%
SD	Tom Daschle	24%	85%	0%	85%	53%	10%	83%	100%	91%	67%
SD	Larry Pressler	86%	5%	100%	0%	20%	80%	8%	14%	36%	22%
TN	Al Gore	14%	75%	0%	85%	73%	20%	83%	100%	82%	78 %
TN	Jim Sasser	5%	90%	0%	85%	53%	0%	83%	100%	91%	83%
TX	Lloyd Bentsen	30%	50%	11%	75%	40%	20%	67%	100%	82%	61%
TX	Phil Gramm	95%	0%	100%	0%	20%	8%	17%	0%	27%	11%
$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{r}$	Jake Garn	84%	10%	100%	0%	13%	70%	25%	0%	27%	11%
UT	Orrin Hatch	86%	10%	89%.	0%	13%	90%	25%	14%	27%	6%
VT	James Jeffords	10%	65%	0%	100%	87%	22%	50%	100%	91%	61%
VT	Patrick Leahy	5%	95%	0%	85%	100%	20%	92%	86%	82%	94%
VA	Charles Robb	43%	60%	0%	75%	80%	10%	67%	86%	73%	78%
VA	John Warner	76%	20%	56%	25%	27%	80%	25%	· 43%	55%	28%
WA	Brock Adams	10%	95%	0%	100%	87%	20%	82%	100%	100%	89%
WA	Slade Gorton	67%	30%	44%	50%	40%	80%	17%	43%	55%	33%
WV	Robert Byrd	33%	65%	44%	55%	33%	10%	83%	86 %	82 %	72%
wv	Jay Rockefeller	5%	90%	0%	85%	80%	10%	75%	100%	100%	78%
WI	Bob Kasten	86%	15%	100%	0%	40%	100%	42%	43%	64%	28%
WI	Herb Kohl	24%	90%	22%	90%	73%	20%	58%	71%	82%	72%
WY	Alan Simpson	80%	10%	33%	35%	13%	80%	17%	29%	45%	28%
WY	Malcolm Wallop	95%	5%	89%	0%	7%	90%	25%	0%	9%	17%

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

The campaign finance information included on this hard card is compiled from the last full-cycle campaign year. We do not include information from the current campaign cycle as it can be misleading. Often times candidates will put off accepting "questionable" campaign contributions until after the campaign finance filing date. Therefore, the "questionable" contributions will not show up in the current year data. However, if you would like to find out about this year's campaign finance information call our Voter Information Hotline: 1-800-786-6885.

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			Total \$\$	Total	Individual	Total						PAC B	eakdown					
		Year	Collected	Individual	Out of State	PAC's	$\frac{-1}{1}$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A)	. Howell Hellin	85-90	4,005,473	2,057,592	669,284	1,488,876	127,600	203,800	230,988	62,437	176,100	252,527	68,750	57,812	33,650	93,713	76,650	110,899
A)	Richard Shelby	81-86	2,400,488	687,325	108,175	879,859	69,875	267,424	29,500	23,000	98,200	132,650	74,738	13,000	28,500	35,850	34,150	30 600
A)	Frank Mürkowski	81-86	1,555,614	765,232	248,275	646,036	37,568	39,350	34,625	44,650	143,005	71,000	41,725	17,974	38,275	20,345	71,000	52,077
A.	Ted Stevens	85-90	1,676,916	524,235	275,700	954,946	36,748	145,300	20,875	129,375	103,507	110,742	55,000	35,100	24,725	132,810	11,637	\$2,860
A.	Dennis Deconcini	83-88	3,372,175	1,966,024	574,96 9	1,146,252	68,800	164,875	63,449	75,750	60,450	232,150	74,255	38,882	36,233	85,056	60,550	99,363
A.	John McCain	81-86	2,591,250	1,416,203	318,853	766,178	73,488	17,000	41,450	93,520	101,200	98,050	49,073	10,200	42,540	43,570	54,145	95,807
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		81-86	1,846,309	1,203,365	193,500	513,731	56,153	83,350	55,100	12,000	33,575	76,056					44,790	40,350
A.	•	85-90	1,498,368	707,291	178,800	591,801	15,313	65,850	96,033	5,000	26,000	160,052	61,700	18,117	8,000	27,750	34,000	63,650
C.	Alan Cranston	81-86	11,269,923	9,064,175	1,037,171	2,095,285	319,379	411,175	56,250	16,700	44,250	303,494	63,292	43,361	18,200	60,300	31,500	31,912
C.	San John Seymour	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
C	Hank Brown	85-90	4,179,746	2,008,952	395,070	1,370,808	109,350	20,000	116,900	49,575	168,210	290,599	80,254	28,600	63,250	107,600	88,390	211,480
C	Tim Wirth	81-86	3,819,308	2,613,318	913,407	845,788	204,670	267,059	9,850 -	4,500	26,700	128,389	13,725	24,000	13,500	51,172	28,000	15,400
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		Year	Collected	Individual	Out of State	PAC's	1	2	3	· 4	5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12
CT	Christopher Dodd	81-86	2,958,776	1,999,237	604,450	798,166	81,956	209,250	27,200	25,316	8,750	259,563	34,400	28,343	21,950	18,300	22,645	33,285
CI	Joseph Lieberman	83-88	2,650,603	2,309,193	561,463	205,798	51,583	33,200	13,000	0	2,500	32,410	3,000	11,638	1,400	1,500	3,500	11,500
DE	Joseph Biden	85-90	2,919,280	2,136,132	1,183,265	693,441	103,363	290,399	2,000	3,000	14,750	117,625	27,000	300, 300	9,600	86,554	12,375	12,250
DE	William Roth	83-88	2,017,442	1,060,350	227,872	853,896	44,645	22,000	28,766	35,350	75,800	270,250	76,500	22,125	38,250	46,350	68,650	104,110
→ FL	Bob Graham	81-86	6,215,911	5,226,196	743,387	923,127	72,711	307,457	40,175	29,080	52,500	166,429	43,250	32,107	37,950	49,350	18,500	39,307
FL	Connie Mack	83-88	5,224,061	3,834,016	\$31,680	1,043,669	111,334	7,750	69,050	61,900	122,050	134,700	58,400	18,500	75,698	59,050	84,950	181,380
GA	Wyche Fowler	81-86	2,912,638	1,423,393	252,550	\$89,601	142,365	230,382	23,600	1,000	15,000	56,625	18,950	19,600	3,500	6,200	11,850	21,000
GA	Sam Nunn	85-90	2,348,208	1,171,569	338,134	617,207	13,837	41,000	76,250	71,489	61,800	134,230	38,750	27,666	30,700	39,510	43,500	61,400
HI	Daniel Akaka	85-90	1,714,374	848,783	197,730	847,059	179,952	354,150	32,250	8,000	23,250	72,500	47,370	21,167	4,000	38,000	37,050	29,370
HI	Daniel Inouye	81-86	1,732,361	696,713	388,074	660,711	60,676	146,109	29,300	30,200	23,300	106,750	33,200	17,164	23,515	38,941	98,091	31,300
ID	Larry Craig	85-90	1,734,617	747,943	145,194	793,729	43,689	6,300	104,330	21,850	182,308	112,000	45,250	8,000	50,200	30,450	69,715	119,737
ID	Steve Symms	81-86	3,561,618	1,892,489	866,973	1,477,934	67,044	12,500	127,500	89,200	177,610	320,100	72,750	24,992	84,234	48,000	129,330	215,202
IL	Alan Dixon	81-86	3,009,542	1,608,762	201,704	1,257,524	57,303	233,300	94,913	86,980	72,450	287,265	62,349	28,250	41,475	52,710	82,088	122,252
IL	Paul Simon	85-90	9,643,884	7,567,255	1,368,529	1,714,221	414,939	470,592	79,825	9,250	54,600	175,760	163,995	55,450	12,850	106,222	75,580	84,033
IN	Daniel Coats	85-90	4,085,244	2,407,383	263,830	1,216,837	74,750	4,500	80,755	95,099	149,700	201,009	108,520	11,137	76,125	123,920	97,140	193,962
IN	Richard Lugar	83-88	3,608,098	2,568,229	262,942	845,538	20,250	3,000	82,080	51,420	79,130	187,276	50,825	12,250	53,150	46,936	74,975	163,585
ĪΑ	Charles Grassley	81-86	3,301,285	1,862,813	264,550	1,152,988	49,605	18,200	108,575	32,025	93,850	270,295	88,250	25,197	77,372	72,667	82,357	176,372
IA	Tom Harkin	85-90	5,715,839	3,769,022	1,305,247	1,748,081	433,857	451,035	142,149	41,500	37,500	190,489	191,000	57,297	2,700	60,390	71,605	83,144
KS	Bob Dole	81-86	3,836,595	2,111,810	1,558,227	1,368,785	52,950	34,500	164,249	71,000	106,000	343,251	88,015	35,138	44,258	76,950	135,340	168,594
KS	Nancy Kassebaum	85-90	532,964	243,292	36,750	180,863	9,300	2,750	15,500	3,000	15,308	44,180	22,500	0	10,500	10,500	21,000	28,075
KY	Wendell Ford	81-86	1,565,992	592,128	194,250	841,468	35,001	188,617	80,849	12,000	92,383	116,940	39,450	21,816	13,500	41,550	92,197	79,100
KY	Mitch McConnell	85-90	5,707,726	3,614,201	679,120	1,327,043	196,100	4,000	190,430	43,545	224,579	153,043	45,450	13,325	57,451	61,225	91,599	243,121
LA	John Breaux	\$1 -5 6	3,000614	1,752,188	496,950	847,467	81,300	255,368	29,150	11,400	117,041	61,546	32,674	30,987	22,500	21,000	59,264	\$7,650
LA	J. Bennett Johnston	15-90	4,816,299	2,297,127	663,300	1,461,940	116,870	142,250	105,689	107,500	418,350	131,726	42,000	63,250	52,100	77,764	111,000	\$1,219
∽ ME	William Cohen	85-90	1,511,559	781,182	383,300	550,453	104,101	36,750	43,602	61,050	12,000	79,600	59,750	13,000	28,500	31,500	29,800	49550
ME	George Mitchell	83-88	1,943,629	997,734	427,595	\$15,563	89,697	150,300	35,650	19,500	26,000	197,414	107,759	21,600	23,000	31,500	33,750	59,500
MD	Barbara Mikulski	\$1 -8 6	2,161,01\$	1,251,935	282,764	651,434	94,526	293,550	14,250	5,500	18,050	40,750	43,602	11,350	3,600	31,450	30,107	29,570
MD	Paul Sarbanes	83-88	1,591,927	884,227	323,709	613,856	67 A33	292,772	14,000	4,001	7,000	99,700	8,700	16,700	13,750	15,250	24,900	28,100
MA	Edward Kennedy	83-88	3,589,933	3,092,842	1,481,101	362,766	47,480	143,900	3,600	15,200	1,000	23,300	38,750	11,250	0	29,361	14,500	22,750
MA	John Kerry	85-90	8,041,413	7,487,512	1,670,558	5,875	1,227	2,500	1,000	0	-1 50	1,100	0	1,000	0	-20	-500	3,250
MΙ	Carl Levin	85-90	7,228,954	5,338,612	1,530,983	1,381,047	367,392	403,391	52,650	73,774	. 50,945	116,479	78,727	54,752	3,150	70,253	63,143	52,846
MI	Donald Riegle	83-88	4,186,389	2,090,589	1,089,257	1,536,641	110,096	276,900	50,243	45,300	48,588	581,234	83,750	45,720	23,000	61,974	94,397	89,000
MN	Dave Durenberger	13-81	6,807,040	4,709,242	453,296	1,808,062	198,312	42,000	153,892	57,161	106,745	375,809	232,461	43,000	72,825	87,935	129,286	265,314
MN	Paul Wellstone	15-90	1,401,706	1,072,075	79,350	283,534	62,448	196,136	3,000	0	500	950	8,950	4,550	0	5,000	500	1,500
MS	Thad Cochran	15-90	1,462,865	538,484	\$2,121	674,592	24,250	26,550	134,900	57,550	75,700	99,942	58,550	18,750	29,375	29,500	41,750	98,475
MS	Trent Lott	13-88	3,602,481	1,991,671	449,655	1,003,436	70,466	14,050	82,700	74,500	117,750	139,700	38,800	11,150	58,226	48,500	73,500	216,717
MO	Christopher Bond	81-86	5,464,030	3,971,206	618,931	1,324,299	36,598	11,000	101,985	76,500	134,450	248,300	74,1.57	6,750	88,300	88,623	105,000	253,954
MO	John Danforth	83-88	4,810,123	3,115,404	633,472	1,434,340	54,787	33,500	59,400	113,361	107,840	302,907	98,900	34,086	66,700	140,875	211,210	173,574
MT	Max Baucus	85-90	3,075,422	1,248,286	639,280	1,659,933	166,830	268,580	108,107	8,500	123,135	385,349	170,695	84,014	33,250	97,602	100,750	120,366
MT	Conrad Burns	83-88	1,099,488	540,479	251,993	367,494	53,250	0	29.500	11,500	28,400	39,110	11,500	1,137	26,500	32,696	36,000	41,901
NE	Jim Exon	85-90	2,637,149	1,018,248	262,907	1,500,057	140,400	292,100	106,301	97,827	66,968	210,950	70,050	45,649	15,800	129,977	228,902	98,633
NE	Вов Кептеу	83-88	3,485,728	2,511,001	703,243	814,163	154,501	306,950	19,275	1,500	21,900	66,866	44,650	28,150	13,500	36,750	43,400	24,000
NV	Richard Bryan	83-88	2,988,750	2,018,410	498,017	787,387	130,895	321,800	11,050	1,000	9,400	104,651	38,900	19,600	9,300	15,525	25,250	72,016
NV	Harry Reid	\$1-86	2,089,246	1,084,711	417,520	797,072	216,938	284,275	25,500	12,850	15,000	41,950	28,400	12,700	7,000	19,150	23,500	44,250
NH	Robert Smith	85-90	1,509,228	660,116	164,500	660,331	76,401	3,050	40,350	55,250	67,800	112,510	49,000	2,000	46,600	42,761	56,600	170,509
NH	Warren Rudman	\$1-86	1,245,871	20,609	348,657	20,609	562	0	0	1,500	5,950	7,050	1,000	0	-500	-150	5,500	3,200
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		Year	Collected	Individual	Out of State	PAC's	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NJ	Bill Bradley	85-90	12,874,229	10,648,911	5,604,189	1,399,393	\$1,360	230,782	17,100	25,600	107,562	395,328	152,355	76,058	21,500	90,426	85,100	104,075
NJ	Frank Lautenberg	13-88	8,070,253	5,737,969	2,240,780	1,645,723	356,354	421,733	15,750	31,300	27,250	286,722	79,900	44,631	44,750	80,022	112,848	67,250
N	f Jeff Bingaman	83-88	4,163,176	2,259,676	463,386	1,390618	224,847	363,364	56,050	109,199	139,873	133,887	62,850	45,887	22,800	57,301	66,650	57,909
NI	•	85-90	2,434,289	1,211,932	376,457	197,637	43,250	42,250	63,725	67,600	222,990	150,817	71,700	31,900	43,500	63,145	94,550	97,360
N		81- 8 6	9,798,271	8,219,730	898,820	1,227,098	47,716	128,872	43,625	104,200	67.950	411,313	40,362	23,732	38,006	44,020	94,550	119,902
N	•	83-88	5,811,946	4,336,649	566,175	1,242,830	81,746	234,054	8,900	22,250	54,350	417,664	124,280	47,464	38,000	60,050	48,500	79,672
NO	•	85-90	17,773,414	14,562,907	1,058,338	950,95#	141,036	1,000	190,400	28,325	75,318	128,515	51,250	5,300	40,500	40,552	61,120	176,445
NO		¥1-86	4,181,701	2,478,344	537,800	641,316	117,725	246,250	31,050	4,500	14,000	92,350	22,000	20,050	8,000	12,750	17,800	15,500
NI	Quentin Burdick .	83-88	2,061,729	6044	600 A13	1,185,857	131 606	222 600	104 604		126 MO	e2 #40	44 AM	40.040	54 AM	24,950	75,342	67 105
NI	•			670,448	503,413		131,596	333,600	105,604	21,900	125,030	87,850	64,400	49,940	56,000	•		67,195
OF		81-86	993,040	507,904	170,800	484,731	94,897	233,050	27,850	0	15,050	32,450	17,000	12,000	3,500	7,442	4,550	9,500
OI	•	81-86	2,195,414	1,390,467	201,276	676,985	39,750	263,144	26,055	72,000	29,039	58,500	29,900	14,750	7,530	31,035	56,208	33,800
			8,065,544	6,147,920	2,134,299	1,135,643	347,429	426,749	6,400	6,500	9,605	43,300	51,200	60,250	13,125	42,085	28,000	43,750
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OF	•	85-90	2,518,181	1,202,229	376,537	1,050,983	79,287	116,177	100,450	28,500	118,739	154,681	80,750	44,744	57,928	86,600	109,500	76,955
OF	. Bob Packwood	\$1-8 6	8,157,617	6,433,278	2,267,647	1,108,824	45,000	107,855	41,500	46,000	59,515	307,649	72,750	31,750	39,950	76,620	120,760	104,925
PA	Arlen Specter	\$1-86	6,493,781	4,742,911	712,206	1,381,637	161,905	134,257	61,563	#3,400	138,600	245,682	82,454	32,350	32,150	70,179	88,073	109,514
√. PA	Harris Wofford	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ħ/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RI	John Chafee	83-82	3,016,004	1,613,520	423,677	1,182,046	47,127	31,950	26,500	74,211	66,444	371,750	137,000	21,325	63,300	81,185	67,050	157,629
RI	Claiborne Pell	85-90	2,261,423	1,126,438	647,001	881,512	247,793	285,150	4,000	19,000	22,700	118,114	68,800	17,100	12,000	37,950	38,000	12,400
sc	Ernest Hollings	\$1-86	2,458,833	1,330,274	476,180	953,432	44,950	126,750	67,550	67,010	36,384	166,350	41,450	16,025	25,550	80,824	142,324	128,675
SC	Strom Thurmond	85-90	2,207,157	1,391,877	219,624	667,662	21,150	2,000	44,750	75,100	47,300	151,942	57,830	26,500	36,200	51,500	52,100	96,760
SE	Tom Daschle	81-86	3,519,704	2,245,994	647,985	1,222,051	317,908	395,149	65,535	600	22,800	134,528	48,490	30,603	22,200	21,397	39,900	28,150
SD	Larry Pressler	85-90	583,786	1,049,465	707,150	1,000,247	144,800	18,000	25,400	30,750	53,800	261,758	50,500	11,950	26,125	82,219	126,400	104,220
TN	Al Gore	85-90	2,645,326	1,321,950	743,586	1,147,912	72,750	289,567	52,640	62,000	52,366	168,826	71,900	69,993	26,852	134,496	100,042	65,900
TN	Jim Sasser .	83-88	3,705,296	1,574,517	388,172	1,633,537	120,270	296,250	104,299	93,250	56,300	408,740	96,965	44,450	68,200	57,000	130,363	121,750
TX	Lloyd Bentsen	83-88	9,541,579	6,299,291	1,640,677	2,604,974	68,975	179,475	130,949	109,960	362,417	696,547	192,455	163,486	96,725	138,415	166,863	239,025
TX	Phil Gramm	85-90	16,268,341	12,982,238	1,195,211	1,812,176	60,361	21,700	130,982	121,287	318,312	396,112	89,446	113,700	98,311	107,909	122,250	227,987
UΊ	Jake Garn	81-86	1,113,351	414,566	204,607	666,964	12,584	3,000	20,281	71,382	58,269	264,551	21,500	8,250	35,600	25,191	56,206	51,305
ŪΊ	Orrin Hatch	83-88	4,554,073	2,940,810	1,163,183	1,304,369	50,623	12,500	58,97 1	73,900	107,285	197,004	195,186	36,000	99,900	95,400	107,053	246,297
VI	James Jeffords	83-88	976,451	223,170	91,700	684,382	37,402	97,592	73,871	13,279	29,029	113,417	76,387	6,779	56,616	33,409	35,100	91,379
VI	Patrick Leahy	81-86	2,044,696	1,046,835	422,600	895,379	159,626	256,499	102,550	1,500	17,250	94,650	21,350	29,925	15,000	54,593	30,415	68,053
VA	Charles Robb	83-88	3,198,630	2,201,806	602,472	919,757	53,500	128,500	53,900	61,500	96,217	167,703	60,132	31,700	37,350	59,500	53,850	83,655
V		85-90	1,892,830		286,500	780,994	10,415		70,865	111,224	107,825	104,842	47,750	32,500	35,625	54,825	109,207	73,060
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W		83-88	2,736,101		•	945,827	99,007		160,019	126,070	226,268	435,159	•		130,728	179,674	244,518	299,597
W		83-88	1,539,292	1,631,373	519,107 205,750	1,002,614	45,750	51,500 . 341,300		58,000		147,471	107,299 35,500	32,149 31,000	39,000	57,094	77,349	84,600
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W		81-86	4,002,623	2,490,535	694,337	1,200,824	173,170	13,000	76,166	90,280	93,580	181,439	76,678	8,500	54,200	64,383	117,460	190,850
W	Herb Kohl	83-88	7,576,540	642,927	209,075	1,500	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.	•	85-90	1,670,927	521,198	334,550	757,496	15,600	6,000	49,950	27,500	143,250	189,000	63,750	31,375	39,500	66,706	71,000	100,090
W	Malcolm Wallop	13-88	1,599,750	507,845	289,305	1,492,863	46,713	2,000	62,574	71,861	205,727	192,693	58,000	30,750	34,500	52,477	73,738	113,485

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NATIONAL POLITICAL AWARENESS TEST

The National Political Awareness Test (NPAT) is designed to complement the information that Project Vote Smart has on candidates for federal office. It is but one part of the "job application" that candidates are asked to complete. The NPAT is designed to give voters an idea of how the candidates will approach actual issues if they are elected.

The issue areas were chosen because they are issues that the candidate will likely face if he/she is elected. This was determined through examination of 1) presidential State of the Union addresses, 2) congressional agendas and, 3) public opinion polls.

The issues covered are: taxes, national debt, trade, program spending, unemployment, defense/SDI, the former Soviet Union, affirmative action, health care, education, drugs, AIDS, homelessness, Middle East, environment, abortion, and anti-crime/gun control.

All general election candidates for Congress, including registered third party candidates, will be asked to complete the NPAT. This includes each House of Representative race and this year's Senate races. The Presidential NPAT has already been sent to presidential candidates and the Gubernatorial NPAT to candidates in the states that have gubernatorial races.

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The following questionnaires have been excerpted from the National Political Awareness Test on the issues of

· AIDS, Drugs, Crime, Education, Environment, Health Care, Homelessness, and National Debt/Program Spending.

Choose at least one issue that concerns you personally and

Support

COMPARE YOUR VIEWS WITH THOSE OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES!

TAKE THE SAME NATIONAL POLITICAL AWARENESS TEST THAT THE OTHER CANDIDATES HAVE TAKEN (IF THE CANDIDATE HAS RETURNED IT). CALL PROJECT VOTE SMART AT 1-800-786-6885 TO FIND OUT HOW YOUR ANSWERS COMPARE WITH THEIRS. (Please! One caller per group.)

Be sure you understand the questions before responding. Research any words or concepts that you don't understand.

For each question please select the response and/or responses that most closely correspond to your opinion.

AIDS

Strongly

Other_

Which of the following measures designed to halt the spread of AIDS do you support or oppose?

Don't Know

Oppose

Strongly

Support				Oppose
1	2	3	4	5
# Mandatory	disclosure by health	and dental workers if in	fected with the AIDS	3 virus.
Increased fed	leral funding and sup	port for research.		
Distribution of	condoms in public s	chools.		
Improved sex	education program i	n public schools.		:
Encouraging	safe sex through sex	ual abstinence.		
Other:				
DRUGS				
	ave been taken to co ly check off as many		s." Which of the folio	owing, if any, would you
Educating peo	ople about the dange	ers of drugs.		
Helping drug	addicts overcome the	eir habits.		
Working with	foreign governments	to stop the export of dr	ugs to this country.	
Mandatory jai	l sentences for drug	dealers.		
Mandatory jai	sentences for drug	users.		
Legalization o	of drugs			

CRIM	F

Strongly	Support	Don't Know	Oppose	Strongly	
Support 1	2	. 3	4	Oppose 5	
# A manda	atory waiting period	before the purchase o	of a handgun		
: A ban on	the sale and posse	ssion of assault-style :	semi-automatic wea	apons.	
Increased	d federal funding fo	r state and local police	programs.		
A limitatio	on on habeas corpu	s appeals for death ro	w inmates.		
Expansio	n of the number of	federal crimes punisha	ıble by death.		•
Allowing	prisoners to challer	nge their death sentenc	es on racial ground	ds.	
Other		_			•
EDUCATION					
		proposals designed to if as many as apply.)	o improve our natio	on's public education system	would
Increas	ed federal funding		•		
Increas	ed state and local f	unding	•		
	ed teacher recruitm	ent and training	•		
Improve	d curriculum and sta	andards	·		
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Revised	ed testing				
Revised		ary at this time			

it? (Please circle your response.)

Strongly Support	Support	Don't Know	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
ï	2	3	. 4	5

ENVIRONMENT

What	is your	opinion	of the	following	environm	ental iss	ues?
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Strongly Support	Support	Don't Know	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	
1	2	3	4	5	
# Opening	the Arctic National W	/ildlife Refuge to oil expl	oration.		
Amending	the Clean Water Act's	s section on wetlands to	provide landowners with	greater rights.	
Reauthoriz	cation of The Endange	ered Species Act in its co	urrent form.		
Requiring	at least half of all mu	nicipal garbage to be rec	cycled by the year 2000.		
HEALTH CAF	RE				
NO (circle one		which of the following pro	_	to be a problem, YES or	
	•	rance in favor of a progra lar to the health care sys	am administered by the f stem in Canada	ederal government	
Offering tax incentives to all small employers in return for guaranteed health insurance coverage of all employees and their families					
Additi	Additional funding for and expansion of Medicare and Medicaid				
Creation of a fund designed to provide health insurance to the unemployed and supported by additional tax levies on large employers					
A system of tax credits and vouchers to provide health insurance for the working poor and people of moderate income					
No reform necessary at this time					
Other	-				
United States	on health care, mak	king it prohibitively expe	nsive for many America	y \$2 billion is spent in the ns, even those who have if any, will you support?	
Emphasis	s on preventive care				
Revising	the way medical malp	practice claims are hand	lled		
Providing incentives for individuals who enroll in group health plans					
Changing	ı administrative requi	rements such as claim fo	orms and reporting stand	dards	

No reforms are necessary at this time
Other
HOMELESSNESS Which of the following suggestions designed to address the problem of the homeless would you support (You may check off more than one response.)
Providing better mental health facilities.
Providing better substance abuse programs.
Providing more affordable housing.
Doing nothing beyond the present system.
Other
NATIONAL DEBT If elected, how will you confront the issue of the national debt? (You may select more than one response.)
Reduce governmental defense spending
Reduce governmental domestic spending
Raise personal income taxes for all citizens
Raise personal income taxes on citizens with incomes over \$100,000
Raise corporate taxes
Create a value-added tax .
Impose luxury taxes
Do nothing at the present time.
Other
b. If you answered "reduce governmental spending" in response to the previous question, please list the general program areas where savings to the government will be the most significant.



U.S. Political Parties

The first political party in the United States was the Federalist Party. It began in 1789 when George Washington was elected to his first term. Our first President won the popular vote in eleven states and was unanimously elected by the Electoral College. (Although there were 13 states, North Carolina and Rhode Island had not yet ratified the Constitution.) The Federalist party existed for about 25 years and gradually died out because it did not win another Presidential election after John Adams' victory in 1797.

The oldest political party in the United States is the Democratic party. It was founded by Thomas Jefferson and was first known as the Democratic-Republican Party. By Andrew Jackson's election in 1828 it had become a fixture in American politics, as later did the Republican Party. which started in 1856 as a minor party. As a result of a three-way split in the Demo-cratic Party in 1860, Abraham Lincoln became the only minor party candidate in American History to win an election. From that time Republicans have shared equal billing with the Democrats as our major parties.

Between 1778 and 1992 there have been 18 Democratic Presidents, 17 Republican Presidents, 4 Whigs, and 2 Federalists. The Democrats have served for 104 years, Republicans for 80, Whigs for 8, and Federalists for 12, for a total of 204 years.

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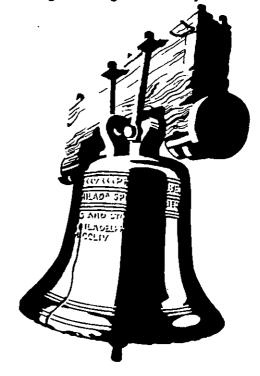
LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 1) Watch at least two televised political commercials on candidates for U.S. Senate from your state. Check the accuracy and credibility of claims made in the ads by checking "Hard Card" information from the Voter's Self-Defense Manual.
- 2) Study the history of polling and its use as an analysis tool for tailoring candidates' "images" and political campaign strategies.
- 3) Interview a parent or older person and ask about the changes in presidential elections that they have seen in their lifetime. Do they vote? If yes, why? If no, why not?
- 4) Write an essay about what could be done to attract and include more Americans in public dialogue about political candidates and issues.
- 5) Research U.S. voting trends over the past 20 years. What are considered the main causes of the decline in voter participation?
- 6) View and discuss at least two televised political campaign ads. This time refer to issues raised in the Voter's Self-Defense Manual, e.g., "meat to mush" ratio.
- 7) Report on an "Ad-Watch" or "Truth Test" in which a local or national TV news program analyzes a political ad for accuracy and truthfulness. Explain what impact (if any) you think "Ad-Watches" have on the candidates.

8) Conduct a survey of parents and friends about negative campaign ads and how they influence voters' attitudes about the whole election process.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- 1) Debate the present campaign system. Proposition: The present campaign system serves the public's need to learn the truth about the candidates.
- 2) What are some "voter's self-defense" strategies suggested by the Voter's Self-Defense Manual? Do you think they would be effective? Why or why not? Can you think of others?
- 3) Tracking candidates: what should you look for and "look out" for?
- 4) What is the role and responsibility of citizens, media, and elected officials in securing a strong democracy?



SCORING A POLITICAL DEBATE

Use to evaluate each candidate's performance at debate.

Did the candidate:	Circle one	
talk about the issue(s) directly?	YES	NO
offer good solutions?	YES	NO
use rational arguments? (rather than emotional appeals)	YES	. NO
know the facts?	YES	NO
listen and respond directly to questions?	YES	NO
know his opponent's position?	YES	NO
SCORE (Totals):	YES	NO

ISSUES ASSESSMENT CHART

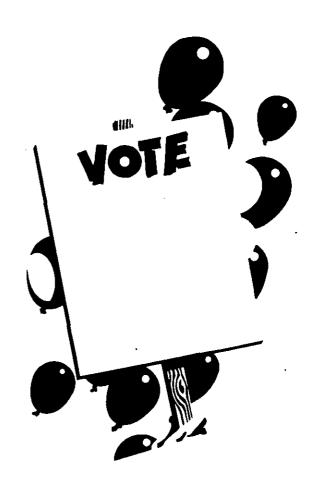
Your Priority Number	ISSUE	The Candidate Whose Position is Most Like Yours
	AIDS	
	Drugs ·	
	Crime	
	Education	
	Environment	
	Health Care	
	Homelessness	<u> </u>
	National Debt	
	Unemployment	
	Trade	
	Taxes	
	Defense ·	
	Abortion	
	Middle East Conflict	
	Campaign Finance	
*****	Child Care	

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT

Project Vote Smart has created a ten minute videotape called *Exercise Your Right* with Edward James Olmos and The Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy that encourages you to make a difference by voting. *Exercise Your Right* provides information about why it is important to participate and what tools are available through Project Vote Smart to help you make informed choices.

Discussion Questions for Videotape

- 1) What effect, if any, do "celebrities" like Edward James Olmos and Disposable Heroes have on the attitudes of young people? How do you feel about celebrities endorsing presidential candidates?
- 2) How would things be different if young people voted in significant numbers? Would candidates be more likely to address issues of concern to you?
- 3) What would convince you to go to the polls and vote?
- 4) Would you like it if more young people ran for office? Would you be more likely to vote?
- 5) What are the issues that directly concern you? Are the candidates talking about them? Are they offering solutions that make sense to you?
- 6) How can one person make a difference by voting?



The 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

In 1971 The 26th Amendment gave 18 year-olds the right to vote. Nebraska is the only state with 17 as the minimum age. (Nebraskans can vote in primaries and other local and state elections if they will be 17 by national election day.)

GLOSSARY

Representatives and U.S. Senators. In all but two states. **Absentee** a way people can vote when the candidate who receives the **Voting** they can't get to their polling plurality of popular vote in the place. They vote on a special state receives all of its form and mail it. electoral votes. Baiting tormenting or teasing by saying **Emotion** a strong feeling. annoying or cruel things **Feature News** a story that could be broadcast Bias a leaning in favor of or against on any day; it is usually meant something or someone; to be instructive and enterpartiality or prejudice. taining, or to provide in-depth Campaign a series of planned actions for background to hard news getting someone elected. stories. Candidate a person who seeks, or who Federal of or describing a union of has been suggested for, an states having a central office or award. government or pertaining to Citizen a person who is a member of a that government. country or state; citizens have Franchise the constitutional right to vote. certain duties and rights. **Get-Out-The Vote** efforts to encourage people to Congressional a political subdivision in which vote on Election Day. District (CD) the nation is divided for the G.O.P. letters that stand for Grand Old purposes of electing U.S. Party, the nickname of the Representatives. Republican party. Each district contains about Grassroots common citizens' involvement. 570,000 people. Gubernatorial the selection of a governor by a Constituency all the voters of a particular Election state's voters. district **Hard News** a story that reports the events Constituent having the right to vote or elect; of the day. It is timely, factual any of the voters represented and meant to inform. by a particular official Hype slang for political ads, e.g., Debate face-to-face discussion of slick short TV commercials. candidates' views on issues. Incumbent a person now holding an office. Democracy government by the people. Independent a candidate not belonging to through free and frequent Candidate one of the major political elections. parties. **Editorial** expressed opinions intended to Issues Problems, ideas to be persuade viewers and listeners talked about, questioned, by taking a side. decided upon and voted on. Election the process whereby eligible Landslide an election in which one persons vote to determine who candidate defeats the other by will hold a political office. a huge margin. **Election Day** the day reserved for people to Major a reference to the fact that vote. In general elections, it is Political throughout most of our history by tradition the first Tuesday Party/Two we have had two major political after the first Monday in **Party System** parties, each representing November. Primary elections broad consensual agreements are also usually held on on the issues of the day. Tuesdays. Manipulate to manage or control in a Electoral a group of people chosen by clever or unfair way. College the voters of each state Mudslinging negative, often personal, to formally elect the U.S. frequently inaccurate or President and Vice President. exaggerated attacks of Each state has as many opposition. electors as it does U.S.

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a national system of radio or television stations that frequently carry the same programs simultaneously. the person that a political party names, or nominates, to represent it in a general election. not supporting or controlled by a group or cause.

a group or cause.
a strong, often emotional
supporter of a person or
cause; can apply to a group as
well as individuals.
a group of people who join
together because they share

many ideas about what the government should do. an organization of 50 or more people that is created to raise money for favored political candidates and is registered with the Federal Election Commission (FEC). A PAC may be formed by any group, including businesses, labor unions, and special interest bodies.

a place where votes are cast; also refers to a survey to assess public opinion or to forecast an election. a person or company that

a person or company that researches public opinion. a division of voters by neighborhoods; smallest political unit in U.S. politics. Cities and counties are divided into precinct polling districts, each containing 200 to 1,000 voters and a polling place. of or having to do with the

people as a whole. formal approval by voters or other persons.

the legal process of submitting to voters for their approval or rejection of proposed state or local laws or constitutional amendments.

a thing or person that one is supposed to look after, manage, etc.

without favor or blame, objective.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Materials for Classroom/Study Groups Discussion of Public Issues

Choices for 21st Century Educational Project, Center for Foreign Policy Development, Brown University, P.O. Box 1948, Providence, RI 02912, (404) 863-3155

Free curriculum available on "The Role of the U.S. in a Changing World" and low cost reproducible curriculum units on current foreign policy issues.

CRADLE, Center for Research and Development in Law Related Education, Wake Forest University Law School, P.O. Box 7206, Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109, (800) 437-1054

Exercise Democracy, Education for Citizenship, 2636 North Venice Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85712, (602) 327-4824

Free copies of *Doing the Right Thing*, a discussion guide to making a difference through ethical decision making.

Maverick Institute, P.O. Box 2723, Tucson, AZ 85702-2723, (602) 622-2279

Study group materials for youth and adults on water, AIDS, employment, mental health, building community, and other community based issues.

National Issues Forum, 100 Commons Road, Dayton, OH 45459-2777 (513) 434-7300

Abridged versions of issues books on domestic issues prepared and published through a joint project of the Kettering Foundation and the Public Agenda Foundation. Low cost books can be ordered from Kendall/Hunt Publishing (800) 338-5578.

Kids Voting USA, 398 South Mill Avenue, Suite 304, Tempe, AZ 85281 (602) 921-3727. Non-profit, non-partisan voter education program for K-12.

The National Student/ Parent Mock Election

Information on the Mock Election may be obtained by calling Time Magazine at 1-800 552-8857. For further information about Teacher's Guides to the Elections or other Mock Election materials and programs, send a 29 cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Student/Parent Mock Election, P.O. Box 36883, Tucson, Arizona 85740-6883.

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