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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.

Sincerely,


Richard Gimbal Board President

# VOTE SMART STUDIES 

Voter's Self-Defense Manual and MORE!<br>"Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government."<br>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 $\qquad$ .1 am $\qquad$ 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 1-800-7866885 toll free number that fumishes 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:

PROSECT VOTE SMART IS NOT JUST AN ELECTION SEASON PROGRAM ITS SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND: DURING ELECTION YEARS AND NONELECTION 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

Aln adill you know is takking about an: upcoming election. She says that she doesnt know the candidates of care about: the issues. She then asks you if shis should go ahead and vote: because Its my duty as a citizen:" What adivica would yougive her?

## MAKEACHART

Fefer to the information in the Voter's Selt: Defense. Manual \#Hard. Card't to outline information about your. US. Senators' campaign finances, special inferest perfort mance evaluations and biographies:

## QUESTION

in i. 1988, more than two thirds, of all Americans older than 44 voledi: while onily one third of all $18-20$ year-olds did: Why are people older than 44 more than twice as ikely to yote as people aged ti820?

The best defense ls a good offense: Take positive steps to acquire the knowledge and skills which will enable you to make informed cholces in the voting booth.

1) Compare incumbents' campaign ads and metoric 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 tinance 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-ofstate 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) 6327000.



## U.S. SENATE HARD CARD

The followinig charts list all current members of the United States Senate and include information on biographies, campaign financ:es, and performance ratings. according to a range of special interest groups. Adclitional 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.

PLEASEI 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, recelved $61 \%$ of the vote last election. District office: 437 Federal Courthouse Bldg., Mobile, AI 36602, (205) 432-7712.
AL Rlchard 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, recelved 50\% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 2570, Tuscaloosa, Al 35403, (205) 759-5047. Frank Murkowskl. 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. 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. Dennls Deconcinl. 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: Wite, 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.

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.

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.
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, recelved 49\% of the vote last election. District office: 1390 Market St. Suite 918, San Francisco, Ca 94102, (415) 556-8440. 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: Wite, 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: Wite, 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.

CT Chrlstopher 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, Hartiord, 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.
WIIIam 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 FI.
FL Conn/e 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., L..B. 1962. Military: Coast Guard 59-60 Coast Guard Reserve. Family: Wite, 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. 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.
Danlel 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: $304 \mathrm{~N} .8 \mathrm{8th} \mathrm{St}$. Suite 149 , Boise, ld 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 .8 8th St. Suite $\mathbf{3 3 8}$, Boise, Id 83701, (208) 334-1776. Alan Dlxon. 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, 11 62203, (618) $398-7920$. Paul Simon. Born: Eugene, IL, 11/29/28. Education: Dana Coliege, 1946-48. Military: Army Intelligence Corps 51-53. Family: Wife, Jeanne Hurley; two children. Occupation: Joumalism. 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.
R/chard 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 lowa, 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, la 50701, (319) 232-6657.
( Watholi U., J.D. 1972. Milinary. Navy 62-67 Naval Reserve 68-74. Family. Wire, RuthRaduenz; 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, la 50309, (515) 284-4574.

Bob Dole. Born: Russell, KS, 07/22/23. Education: Washbum 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) $371-6108$.
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) $269-6251$.
KY 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. 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 Bidg. 501 Magazine St., New Orleans, La 70130, (504) 589-2531.
LA J. Bennett Johnston. Bom: Shreveport, LA, 06/10/32. Education: Louisiana State U., LL.B. 1956. Military: Army 56-59. Family: Wite, 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 Orfeans, La 70130, (504) 589-2427.

ME WIIlam 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 1237202 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.
MD 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. Ocaupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/06/84, received $57 \%$ of the vote last election. District office: 3220 Transportation Bidg. 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Ma 02116, (617) 565-8519.

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., Alpena, Mi 49707, (517) 354-5520.
M1 Donald Rlegle. Born: Flint, MI, 02/04/38. Education: Harvard U. Business School, 1964-66. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Lori 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.

Dave Durenberger. Bom: 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.

MN 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.

Chrttopher 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. 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. 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.. Bom: Gallatin, MO, 01/25/35. Education: U. of Missouri, 1952-54. Military: Marine Corps 55-57. Family: Wife, Phyllis Kuhtmann; two children. Occupation: Joumalism, 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: Wite, 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.

NV 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.

Bill Bradley. Born: Crystal City, MO, 07/28/43. Education: Oxford U., M.A. 1968. Military: Air Force Reserve 67-78. Family: Wife, Emestine Schlant; one child. Occupation: Athelete, Joumalism. First elected: 11/07/78, received $50 \%$ of the vote last election. District office: 1609 Vaux Hall Rd. P:0. Box 1720, Union, Nj 07083, (908) 688-0960.
NJ Frank Lautenberg. Born: Paterson, NJ, 01/23/24. Education: Columbia U., B.S. 1949. Military: Ammy 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 Domenicl. 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 Moynihan. 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.
NC 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.
NC 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.0. Box 2137, Asheville, Nc. 28802, (704) 251-1157.

ND Quentln Burdick. Bom: 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: Búsiness. First elected: 11/04/86, received 50\% of the vote last election. District office: 228 Federal Bldg. 3rd And Rosser Sts., Bismarck, Nd 58501, (701) 258-4648.

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. Bom: Lyndhurst, OH, 06/04/17. Education: Ohio State U., LL.B. 1941. Military: N/A. Family: Wife, Shirley Turoff; four children. Occupation: Lawyer, Joumalism. First elected: 11/02/76, received 57\% of the vote last election. District office: 10411 Federal Bldg., Cincinnati, Oh 45202, (513) 684-3894. David Boren. Born: Washington, DC, 04/21/41. Education: U. of Oklahoma, J.D. 1968. Military: National Guard 68-75. Family: Wite, 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 N/ckles. Born: Ponca City, OK, 12/06/48. Education: OkJahoma 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.

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. 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. 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 Bidg. 600 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa 19106, (215) 597-7200.

Harrls Wofford. Born: New York City, NY, 04/09/26. Education: Howard U., J.D. 1954. Military: Ammy 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
RI 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 Clalborne 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 Holllngs. Bom: 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.

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.
SD Tom Daschle. Bom: 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. Larry Pressler. Born: Humboldt, SD, 03/29/42. Education: Harvard U., J.D. 1971. Military: Army 66-68. Family: Wite, 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. four chil. Occupation: Journalism, Real Estate. First elected: 11/06/84, received 68\% of the vote last election. District office: Tri-cities Regional Airport, Blountvile, Tn 37617, (615) 323-6217.
TN JIm Sasser. Born: Memphis, TN, 09/30/36. Education: Vanderbit U., J.D. 1961. Military: Marine Corps Reserve 57-63. Family: Wife, Mary Gorman; two children. Occupation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/0276, received 65\% of the vote last election. District office: 569 U.s. Courthouse, Nashville, Tn 37203, (615) 736-7353.

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 lasi election. District office: 961 Federal Bldg., Austin, Tx 78701, (512) 482-5834.

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.
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, recelved $81 \%$ 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 Bidg. 915 2nd Ave., Seattle, Wa 98174, (206) 553-5545.

WA Slade Gorton. Bom: 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.
WV 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.

WV 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 Ofticial. First elected: 11/06/84, received 68\% of the vote last election. District office: 812 Quarrier Suite 200, Charleston, Wv 25301, (304) 347-5372.

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.

Herb Kohl. Bom: 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 Simpsion'. Born: Denver, CO, 09/02/31. Education: U. of Wyoming, J.D. 1958. Military: Army 54-56. Family: Wife, Ann Schroll; three children. Occipation: Lawyer. First elected: 11/07/78, received 64\% of the vote last election. District office: P.o. Box 4301731 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 Gañole; 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.

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.
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: 11/0276, recelved 67\% of the vote last election. District office: 8402 Federal Bldg. 125 S. State, Salt Lake City, Ut 84138, (801) 524-4380. 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.

## PERFORMANCE EVALUATTIONS

(Based on last full session, 1991)

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. AFLCIO (Labor) 8. National Education Association (Education) 9. Children's Defense Fund (Children) 10. Consumer Federation of America (Consumers)

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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\% |
| AZ | Dermis Deconcini | 45\% | 50\% | 67\% | 20\% | 33\% | 20\% | 67\% | 57\% | 73\% | 67\% |
| AZ | John MoCain | 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\% |
| C9 | Hank Brown | 90\% | 10\% | 33\% | 40\% | 36\% | 80\% | 17\% | 14\% | 27\% | 28\% |
| CO | 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 Numn | 48\% | 50\% | 33\% | 40\% | 40\% | 40\% | 58\% | 71\% | 64\% | 56\% |
| HI | Daniel Akaka | 5\% | 90\% | 0\% | 100\% | 73\% | 20\% | 92\% | 100\% | 91\% | 83\% |
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| 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\% |



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| RI | John Chafee | 24\% | 60\% | 0\% | 75\% | 80\% | 40\% | 45\% | 71\% | 82\% | 61\% |
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| SC | Emest 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\% |
| UT | 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 slow 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.
$1=$ Political/Ideological 2=Labor 3=Agriculture 4=Defense 5=Energy 6=Finance, Insurance Real Estate 7=Health 8=Law 9=Construction $10=$ Communication 11=Transpontition 12=Misc. Business

|  |  |  | Total \$\$ |  | Individual |  | PAC Breakdown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Year | Collected | Individual | Out of State | PAC's | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| AL | Howell Hetlin | 85-90 | 4,005,473 | 2057,592 | 669,284 | 1,488,876 | 127,600 | 203,800 | 230.888 | 62,437 | 176,100 | 232,527 | 68,750 | 57,812 | 33.650 | 93,713 | 76,650 | 110,899 |
| AL | 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, ${ }^{\text {cm }}$ |
| AK | Frank Mirkowski | 81.86 | 1,555.614 | 765,232 | 248,275 | 666,036 | 37,568 | 39.350 | 34.635 | 41,650 | 143.005 | 71,000 | 41,725 | 17.974 | 38.275 | 20,345 | 71,000 | 52,077 |
| AK | Ted Stevers | 85.90 | 1,676,916 | 524,235 | 275,700 | 954,446 | 36,748 | 145,300 | 20875 | 129.375 | 103.507 | 110,742 | 55,000 | 35.100 | 24.735 | 132.810 | 11,637 | 52.860 |
| AZ | Dennis Deconcini | 83-88 | 3,372,175 | 1,966,024 | 574,969 | 1,146,252 | 68,800 | 164,875 | 63,49 | 75,750 | 60.150 | 232150 | 74,255 | 38.882 | 36.233 | 85,056 | 60,550 | 99,363 |
| AZ | John McCain | 81.86 | 2591.250 | 1,416,203 | 318,853 | 766,178 | 73,488 | 17,000 | 41,450 | 93,530 | 101.300 | 98.050 | $49.073$ | 10.200 | 42.540 | 43.570 | 54.145 | 95,807 |
| AR | Dale Bumpers | 81.85 | 1,846,309 | 1,203,365 | 193,500 | 513.731 | 36,153 | 83,350 | 55,100 | 12.000 | 33.575 | 76,056 | 42,000 | 18.800 | 23.250 | 14,200 | 4,720 | 40.350 |
| AR | David Pryor | 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 | 7,750 | 34,000 | 63.650 |
| CA | Alan Cranston | 81.86 | 11.269,93 | 9,064,175 | 1,037,171 | 2,095,285 | '319,379 | 411,175 | 56,250 | 16;700 | +4,250 | 303,194 | 63.292 | 43.361 | 18.200 | 60.300 | 31,500 | 31.982 |
| CA | John Seyntour | 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 |
| CO | 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 | 244,480 |
| CO | Tim Wirth | 81.86 | 3,819,308 | 2,613,318 | 913,407. | 845,788 | 204,070 | 267,059 | 9,850 - | 4.500 | 26,700 | 128,389 | 13,725 | 24,000 | 13500 | 51.172 | 28.000 | 15.400 |
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|  |  | Year | Collected | Individual | Out of State | PACs | 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 | 259.663 | 34,400 | 28,343 | 21.950 | 18,300 | 22,645 | 33,285 |
| CT | Joseph Lieberman | 33-8 | 2050,603 | 2309,193 | 561.463 | 205,799 | 51.583 | 33.200 | 13,000 | 0 | 2.500 | 32,40 | 3.000 | 11.638 | 1.400 | 1,500 | 3.500 | 11,500 |
| DE | Joseph Biden | 8580 | 2,919,250 | 2.136,132 | 1,183,285 - | 693,41 | 103.363 | 290.399 | 2000 | 3000 | 14,750 | 117,625 | 27,000 | 31.300 | 9,000 | 88,54 | 12.375 | 12,250 |
| DE | William Roth | 8388 | 2,017,462 | 1,000,350 | 27,872 | 853,896 | 44,645 | 2,000 | 23,760 | 35,350 | 75,800 | 270,350 | 76.500 | 22.125 | 38.250 | 46,350 | 68.650 | 103,110 |
| - FL | Bob Graham | 81.86 | 6,215,911 | 5,256,196 | 743,387 | 923,177 | 22.711 | 300,457 | 40,17s | 29,080 | 52,500 | 160.129 | 43,250 | 32.107 | 37.950 | +9,350 | 18.500 | 39.307 |
| FL | Connie Mack | 83-88 | 5,244,061 | 3,834,016 | 531,080 | 1,043,669 | 111,334 | 7,750 | 09.050 | 61.900 | 122,050 | 134,700 | \$8,400 | 18,500 | 75.698 | s9,050 | 84,950 | 181,380 |
| GA | Wyche Fowler | 81.86 | 2912.638 | 1,423,393 | 252.550 | \$89.601 | 14235s | 330.382 | 23,600 | 1.000 | 15,000 | 56,635 | 18950 | 19.600 | 3.500 | 6.300 | 11.850 | 21.000 |
| GA | Sam Nunn | 3590 | 2,348.208 | 1,171,569 | 338,134 | 617,307 | 13837 | ${ }^{11}, 000$ | 76,250 | 11,489 | 61.860 | 134,30 | 38,750 | 27.666 | 30.700 | 39.510 | 43,500 | 61.400 |
| HI | Daniel Akaka | 85.90 | 1,714,374 | 818.783 | 197.730 | 847,059 | 179,952 | 354, 150 | 32,250 | 8,000 | 23.250 | 72,500 | 47.370 | 21.167 | 1.100 | 38.000 | 37,050 | 29,370 |
| HI | Daniel Inouye | ${ }^{12} 186$ | 1.732.361 | 696,713 | 388,074 | 660,711 | 60,676 | 146,109 | 29.300 | 30,300 | 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 | 112000 | 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 | 61,044 | 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 | 9,913 | 86,980 | 72,450 | 287,385 | 62.349 | 28,250 | 41,475 | 52,710 | 82,089 | 122.252 |
| IL | Paul Simon | 85.90 | 9,643,884 | 7.567,255 | 1,368,529 | 1,714,221 | 414,939 | 470,592 | 7,823 | 9.250 | 54,600 | 175,760 | 163,995 | 55,450 | 12,850 | 106,222 | 75,580 | 84,033 |
| IN | Daniel Coats | 8590 | 4,085,24 | 2.407383 | 263,830 | 1,216837 | 74,750 | 4.500 | 80,75s | 95,099 | 149,700 | 201,009 | 108.520 | 11.137 | 76,125 | 123,920 | 97,140 | 193.962 |
| IN | Richard Lugar | 8388 | 3,608.098 | 2,568,229 | 262,42 | 845,538 | 20,250 | 3.000 | 82,080 | 51,420 | 79,130 | 187,276 | 50,825 | 12,250 | 53,150 | 46,936 | 74,975 | 163,885 |
| IA | Charles Grassley | 81.86 | 3,301,285 | 1,862813 | 264,550 | 1,152,988 | 49.605 | 18,200 | 108,575 | 32,025 | 93,850 | 270,295 | 88,250 | 25,197 | 77.372 | 72,607 | 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 | 2111,810 | 1,558,227 | 1,368,785 | S2,950 | 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 | 4590 | 532964 | 243,292 | 36,750 | 189,86 | 9,300 | 2750 | 15,500 | 3,000 | 15300 | 44,100 | 23,00 | 0 | 10.500 | 10,500 | 21,000 | 29,075 |
| KY | Wendell Ford | $11+6$ | 1,565,992 | \$92,128 | 194,250 | 4,4,464 | 35001 | 182,617 | 20,849 | 12.000 | 52383 | 116,90 | 39,450 | 21816 | 13,500 | 41,530 | 92,197 | 7,100 |
| KY | Mitch McConnell | 4590 | 5,707,725 | 3,614,201 | 679,120 | 1,321,013 | 196.100 | 4,000 | 190,430 | 43,54 | 22,579 | 153,043 | 45.450 | 13,36 | 5,451 | 61,225 | 91,599 | 23,121 |
| LA | John Breaux | 11.46 | 3,00614 | 1,752.188 | 496,950 | 47,407 | 81,300 | 255,30\% | 2,150 | 11,400 | 117,041 | 61,546 | 32,074 | 30.987 | 23,500 | 21,000 | 59,254 | 57,650 |
| LA | J. Bennett Johnston | 1590 | 4,816,299 | 2200,127 | 601,30 | 1,461,940 | 116870 | 142,250 | 105,689 | 105,500 | 418,350 | 131,725 | 42,00 | 0,250 | 52,100 | 7,764 | 111.000 | 81,819 |
| $\checkmark \mathrm{ME}$ | Willian Cohen | 8590 | 1,511,599 | 731,182 | 333,300 | 350453 | 104,101 | 36,750 | 43.602 | 61.050 | 12000 | 79,600 | 59,750 | 13,000 | 21,500 | 31,500 | 29,800 | 49350 |
| ME | George Mitchell | 33:38 | 1,963.639 | 997,34 | 427,998 | 815.563 | 10,657 | 150,300 | 35650 | 19.500 | 25000 | 197,414 | 107,759 | 21,600 | 23,000 | 31,500 | 33,750 | 59500 |
| MD | Barbara Mikulski | 8186 | 2,161,018 | 1,251,935 | 2282764 | SS1,434 | 98,525 | 203,550 | 14,250 | 3,500 | 18,050 | 40,750 | 43,602 | 11,350 | 3,000 | 31 A50 | 30,107 | 29.570 |
| MD | Paul Sarbanes | 23-84 | 1,591,927 | 884,227 | 323,709 | 613,856 | 67,43 | 22277 | 14,000 | 4,001 | 7,000 | 99,700 | 8,700 | 16,700 | 13,750 | 15,250 | 21,900 | 28,100 |
| MA | Edward Kernedy | 3384 | 3,589.933 | 3,092,42 | 1,481,101 | 362.766 | 4,480 | 143.900 | 3,000 | 15,200 | 1.000 | 23,300 | 38,750 | 11,280 | 0 | 20,361 | 14,500 | 22,750 |
| - MA | John Kerry | 2590 | 3,011,43 | 7,477,512 | 1,070,588 | 5875 | 1277 | 2500 | 1000 | 0 | - 150 | 1100 | 0 | -1.000 | 0 | -20 | . 500 | 3,250 |
| MI | Carl Levin | 85-90 | 7,223,954 | 5,338,612 | 1,530,983 | 1,381,067 | 367,392 | 403,391 | 52,50 | 73,744 | 50,945 | 116,479 | 78,727 | 54,752 | 3,150 | 70,253 | 63,143 | 32,846 |
| MI | Donald Riegle | 23-88 | 4,186389 | 2050,899 | 1,009,257 | 2.536841 | 110,096 | 276,900 | 50,243 | 45.300 | 48,58 | 581,234 | 83,750 | 4,720 | 23,000 | 61.974 | $9 \times 397$ | \$9,000 |
| MN | Dave Durenberger | 2388 | 6807,040 | 4,709,242 | <3,29 | 2,500,0062 | 198.312 | 42,000 | 153,892 | 5,161 | 106,745 | 375,809 | 232.461 | 43,000 | 72:925 | 87,935 | 129,286 | 265,314 |
| MN | Paul Wellstone | 25-90 | 1,401,705 | 1.072,073 | 79,350 | 283,534 | 62,49 | 196,136 | 3,000 | 0 | 500 | 950 | 8.50 | 4,550 | 0 | 5,000. | 500 | 1.500 |
| MS | Thad Cochran | 25-90 | 1,462865 | 538,464 | 22,121 | 614,592 | 34,250 | 20,550 | 134,900 | 57,550 | 75,700 | 99,942 | 58.550 | 18,750 | 20,375 | 29.500 | 41,750 | 98,475 |
| $\because \mathrm{MS}$ | Trent Lott | 1388 | 3,602481 | 1,991,671 | 49,659 | 1,003,43 | 70460 | 14,050 | 12,700 | 74500 | 117,750 | 139,700 | 38800 | 11,150 | 58,22x | 43500 | 73,500 | 216,717 |
| MO | Christopher Bond | 81.46 | 5,464,030 | 3,571,206 | 618,931 | 1,324,299 | 36,598 | 11.000 | 101,985 | 76.500 | 134,450 | 24,300 | 74,15 | 6,750 | 83,300 | 88,623 | 105,00 | 263,954 |
| MO | John Danforth | 1388 | 4,810,13 | 3,115,404 | 63,472 | 1,434,300 | 34,771 | 33,500 | 39,400 | 113,361 | 107,840 | 302,907 | 98,900 | 34,086 | 66,700 | 140,875 | 211,210 | 173,574 |
| MT | Max Baucus | 15.90 | 3,015,422 | 1,238,205 | 69,200 | 1,659,933 | 164.850 | 261,580 | 108,107 | 3,500 | 120,135 | 385349 | 170,693 | 84.014 | 33,250 | 97.602 | 100,750 | 120,366 |
| MT | Conrad Burns | 13-58 | 1,099,481 | S40,479 | 281.993 | 367,49 | 53,250 |  | 20.500. | 11.500 | 28,00 | 39,110 | 11,500 | 1,137 | 28.500 | 32,686 | 36,000 | 41.901 |
| NE | Jim Exon | 8590 | 2607.148 | 1,014,243 | 262907 | $1.500,077$ | 140.400 | 292100 | 106301 | 97827 | 6096\% | 20.950 | 70,050 | 45.649 | 15,800 | 129,977 | 228,902 | 98,633 |
| NE | Bob Kerrey | 13-88 | 3,485,720 | 2511.001 | 703,203 | 14,163 | 254,501 | 306.950 | 19.275 | 1.500 | 21,900 | 60866 | 44,650 | 25,150 | 13,500 | 36,750 | 43,400 | 24,000 |
| NV | Richard Bryan | $83-88$ | 2983,750 | 2018,410 | 498,017 | 717,307 | 130.03 | 321,800 | 11050 | 1,000 | 9,400 | 108,61 | 31,960 | 19,600 | 9300 | 15,53 | 25,250 | 72.016 |
| NV | Harry Reid | 3146 | 2009,246 | 1,004,711 | 417.520 | 797,072 | 216.938 | 204,203 | 8,500 | 12150 | 15,000 | 41950 | 28,400 | 12,700 | 7.000 | 19,150 | 2,500 | 4,250 |
| NH | Robert Smith | 859 | 1.5097258 | 669.116 | 164.500 | 660,331 | 76.01 | 3,050 | 40.350 | S5,250 | 6,200 | 112510 | 4,000 | 2200 | 46,600 | 42.761 | 56,000 | 170.509 |
| NH | Warren Rudman | 81.46 | 1,245,871 | 20,609 | 348,657 | 20,609 | 562 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 5.950 | 7.80 | 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 | s590 | 12,74,299 | 10,643,911 | 3,60,189 | 1,399393 | 81,300 | 230782 | 17,100 | 23,000 | 107.562 | 395,328 | 152,359 | 76,054 | 21,500 | 90,47 | \$5,100 | 104.075 |
| NJ | Frank Lautenberg | 1388 | 1,070,253 | 5,737,969 | 2200,700 | 1,645,723 | 336.354 | 421,733 | 15,750 | 31,300 | 27.250 | 286,722 | 79.900 | 4,631 | 4,750 | 80,022 | 112.848 | 67,20 |
| NM | Jeff Bingaman | 83.81 | 4.163 .176 | 2,259,076 | 463,386 | 1,390611 | 204847 | 361.364 | 56,050 | 109,199 | 139,873 | 133,887 | 62.850 | 4587 | 22,800 | 57,301 | 60,650 | 57,909 |
| NM | Pete Domenici | 8590 | 2,434,299 | 1,211,972 | 776,57 | 197,67 | 43,250 | 42250 | 6,725 | 6,000 | 22.990 | 150,417 | 71,700 | 31900 | 43,500 | 8,145 | 94550 | 97,360 |
| NY | Alfonse D'Amato | 81.86 | 9,798,271 | 8,29,730 | 998,820 | 1,271,098 | 47,716 | 121,072 | 43.625 | 101,200 | 6,950 | 411,313 | 40,362 | 20,732 | 38,008 | 4,020 | 94.550 | 119,908 |
| NY | Daniel Moynihan | 83 - | s.111906 | 4,336,649 | 566,175 | 1,242:830 | 81,746 | 234,054 | 1,900 | 22,250 | 4,350 | 417,664 | 124,280 | 47,404 | 38,000 | 60,050 | 48,500 | 79,672 |
| NC | Jesse Helms | 85-90 | 17,773,414 | 14,562907 | 1.058,338 | 950,934 | 141,006 | 1,000 | 190,400 | 28,335 | 73318 | 128,515 | 51,250 | 5,300 | 40,500 | 40,552 | 61,120 | 176,445 |
| NC | Terry Sanford | 8186 | 4,111,701 | 2470,34 | 517,800 | $6 \times 1,316$ | 117, 5 | 24.250 | 31,050 | 4,500 | 14,000 | 92,350 | 22,000 | 20.050 | 8,000 | 12.750 | 17,800 | 15,500. |
| ND | Quentin Burdick | 13-88 | 2001.729 | 60,44 | 503,413 | 1,185,57 | 131,596 | 333,600 | 105,604 | 21.900 | 125,030 | 87, 530 | 64,400 | 49960 | 56,000 | 20,950 | 75,362 | 6,195 |
| ND | Kent Conrad | 81.86 | 993,040 | 507,904 | 170,800 | 440,731 | 92987 | 233,050 | 27850 | 0 | 15,050 | 32450 | 17,000 | 12000 | 3,500 | 7.42 | 4.550 | 9,500 |
| OH | John Glenn | 21.86 | 2,195,414 | 1,390,47 | 201.276 | 676.985 | 39,750 | 263.14 | 26,035 | 72,000 | 29,039 | 58,500 | 20,900 | 14,750 | 7.530 | 31.035 | 36,208 | 33,800 |
| OH | Howard Metzenbaum | 83-88 | 8,085,54 | 6.147920 | 2134,299 | 1.135,603 | 347,429 | 428.749 | 6,400 | 6.500 | -9,605 | 43,300 | 51.200 | 60,250 | 13,125 | 42,035 | 23,000 | 43,750 |
| OK | David Boren | 8590 | 1,716,590 | 1,5965 | 547,43 | 4,000 | .500 | 0 | 2500 | 0 | 2500 | . 500 | 0 | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\checkmark$ OK | Don Nickles | 21.86 | 3,604,795 | 2230966 | 305,700 | 1,011,0\% | 40,480 | 2250 | 35931 | W,052 | 190,341 | 155,000 | 61,450 | 17,500 | 60,000 | 53,900 | 104,29 | 155,014 |
| OR | Mark Hatfield | 8590 | 2518,181 | 1.202229 | 376,537 | 1,050,943 | 79.257 | 116.177 | 100,450 | 28,500 | 118,739 | 154,601 | 80,750 | 44,74 | 57.928 | 80,600 | 109,500 | 76,955 |
| OR | Bob Packwood | 31-86 | 8,157,617 | 6,433,278 | 2,207,647 | 1,108,294 | 45,000 | 107,85 | 41,500 | 46,000 | 59,515 | 307,649 | 72750 | 31,750 | 39950 | 76,620 | 120,760 | 104,925 |
| PA | Arlen Specter | 12.86 | 6.493.781 | 4,742911 | 712206 | 1,381,637 | 161,905 | 134,207 | 61.503 | 13,400 | 139,600 | 205,652 | 82,454 | 32,350 | 32,150 | 70,179 | 88.073 | 109.514 |
| PA | Harris Wofford | 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 | 1,1/ | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| RI | John Chafee | $83-81$ | 3,015,004 | 1,613.520 | 423,677 | 1,182,046 | 4,127 | 31.950 | 26,500 | 74,211 | 66,44 | 371,750 | 137,000 | 24.325 | 6,300 | 81,185 | 6,050 | 157,629 |
| RI | Claibome Pell | 8590 | 2,261,42 | 1,128430 | 677.001 | 831,512 | 267,793 | 235,150 | 4,000 | 19,000 | 22,700 | 118,114 | 68,200 | 17,100 | 12,000 | 37,950 | 38,000 | 12,400 |
| SC | Emest Hollings | $81-46$ | 2451,133 | 1,330,274 | 474,1t0 | 933,432 | 4 4,950 | 124,750 | 6,550 | 6,010 | 36,384 | 166,330 | 41,450 | 16.025 | 28,550 | 20,820 | 142324 | 128,675 |
| SC | Strom Thurmond | 85-90 | 2,207,17 | 1,39187 | 29,624 | 677.662 | 21,150 | 2000 | 4,750 | 75,100 | 77,300 | 151,942 | 57.830 | 26,500 | 36,200 | 51,500 | 52,100 | \$6,760 |
| SD | Tom Daschle | 81.86 | 3,519,704 | 2,245,994 | 647,995 | 1,22,051 | 317,904 | 395,149 | 65,533 | 600 | 22,800 | 134,523 | 4.490 | 30,603 | 22,200 | 21,397 | 39.900 | 28,150 |
| SD | Larry Pressler | 85-90 | 513,786 | 1,009,465 | 207,150 | 1,000,247 | 144,800 | 18,000 | 25,400 | 30,750 | 53,800 | 261,758 | 50,50 | 11.950 | 26,125 | 82,219 | 126,400 | 104.200 |
| TN | Al Gore | 85.90 | 2,645,325 | 1,321950 | 743.506 | 1,147922 | 72750 | 259.507 | 52.640 | 62,000 | 52,366 | 168,826 | 71,900 | 60.993 | 20,852 | 134,496 | 100,042 | 65,900 |
| TN | Jim Sasser | $83-84$ | 3,705,296 | 1,874,817 | 388.172 | 1,033,537 | 120,200 | 206,250 | 106,299 | 93,250 | 56,300 | 408,740 | 96,965 | 4,450 | 68,200 | 5,000 | 130,363 | 121,750 |
| TX | Lloyd Bentsen | 8388 | 9,541.579 | 6,299,291 | 1,640,67 | 2,00974 | ${ }^{\mathbf{1 9}} \mathbf{9 7 5}$ | 179,475 | 130,969 | 109,960 | 362.417 | 696.34 | 192,455 | 163,486 | 96,72 | 138,415 | 166,863 | 239,025 |
| TX | Phil Gramm | 85.90 | 16,268341 | 12982,238 | 1.195,211 | 1,112,176 | 60.361 | 21,700 | 130,882 | 121,287 | 318,312 | 396.112 | \$9,46 | 113,700 | 98,311 | 107,909 | 122,250 | 227,987 |
| UT | Jake Garn | 81.86 | 1,113,351 | 414.566 | 200,607 | 066,964 | 1258 | 3,000 | 20,281 | 71.382 | 59,269 | 264,351 | 21,500 | 8,250 | 35,600 | 23,191 | 56,206 | 51,305 |
| UT | Orrin Hatch | 3388 | 4,554,073 | 2960810 | 1,163,113 | 1,304,309 | 50,63 | 12.500 | 58971 | 73900 | 107,235 | 197,004 | 195, 186 | 36,000 | 99900 | 95,400 | 107,003 | 246,207 |
| VT | James Jeffords | 13-28 | 976,451 | 223,170 | 91,700 | 674,382 | 31,400 | 97,592 | 73,71 | 13,279 | 20,02 | 113,417 | 76,377 | 6,779 | 56,516 | 33,409 | 35,100 | 91,379 |
| VT | Patrick Leahy | $21-86$ | 2040,606 | 1,006833 | 422,00 | 885,379 | 159,026 | 256,499 | 102550 | 1500 | 17,250 | 94,650 | 21.350 | 29.95 | 15,000 | 54,593 | 30,415 | 68,053 |
| VA | Charles Robb | 83-88 | 3,198,630 | 2201,805 | 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 | 83,659 |
| VA | John Warner | $85-90$ | 1,8928830 | 832,080 | 266,500 | 730.994 | 10,415 | 33350 | 70,865 | 111,204 | 107,803 | 104,342 | 47,750 | 32,500 | 35,625 | 54,829 | 109,207 | 73,060 |
| WA | Brock Adams | 11.86 | 1973,142 | 1,183,317 | 24,599 | 605,896 | 104.374 | 330,400 | 13,750 | 1,000 | 5,000 | 69,000 | 7825 | 20,250 | 4,450 | 11.250 | 22.635 | 12,450 |
| WA | Slade Gorton | 8388 | 2.736101 | 1,01,37 | 519,107 | 943,827 | 99.007 | \$1,500. | 160,019 | 124,070 | 226,258 | 435,159 | 107,299 | 32,149 | 130,728 | 179,674 | 24.518 | 299,597 |
| WV | Robert Byrd | 8388 | 1,539,292 | 358,472 | 205,750 | 1,002,614 | 4,750 | 21,300 | . 52,800 | 50,000 | 111,150 | 147,471 | 35,500 | 31,000 | 39.000 | 57,094 | 7,349 | 84,600 |
| WV | Jay Rockefeller | 85.90 | 3,597,376 | 1,991,54 | 1,009,845 | 1,424,213 | 105,013 | 242835 | 56,111 | 30,550 | 124,724 | 304,650 | 255.172 | 50,750 | 20,300 | 90,32 | 83,150 | 137,400 |
| WI | Bob Kasten | 8146 | 4,002623 | 2,490,539 | 694,337 | 1,200821 | 173,170 | 13,000 | 76,166 | \$0,280 | 93,580 | 181,439 | 76,678 | 1,500 | 56,200 | 64,383 | 117,460 | 190,450 |
| WI | Herb Kohl | 8348 | 7,576,560 | $6 \times 2.927$ | 209,075 | 1.500 | 0 | 1.500 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WY | Alan Simpson | 85-90 | 1,60,927 | 521,193 | 334,550 | 757,496 | 15,600 | 6,000 | 49950 | 27,500 | 143,250 | 189,000 | 63,750 | 31,375 | 39,500 | * 6,700 | 71,000 | 100,090 |
| WY | Malcolm Wallop | 13-88 | 1,599,750 | s00,04s | 299,305 | 1,49280 | 46.713 | 2000 | 02.74 | 71861 | 205,727 | 192693 | 58,000 | 30,750 | 34,500 | \$2,477 | 73,738 | 113,485 |

## 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 Gubernato-
 rial NPAT to candidates in the states that have gubernatorial races.

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 Natlonal Debt/Program Spending.

Choose at least one issue that concems you personally and
COMPARE YOUR VIEWS WITH THOSE OE THE OTHER CANDIDATESI
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. (Pleasel 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

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

| Strongly | Support | Don't Know | Oppose | Strongly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support |  |  |  | Oppose |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

\# __ Mandatory disclosure by health and dental workers if infected with the AIDS virus.
___ Increased federal funding and support for research.
__ Distribution of condoms in public schools.
___ Improved sex education program in public schools.
___ Encouraging safe sex through sexual abstinence.
Other: $\qquad$

## DRUGS

Many measures have been taken to combat the "War on Drugs." Which of the following, if any, would you support? (You may check off as many as apply.)
._ Educating people about the dangers of drugs.
__ Helping drug addicts overcome their habits.
___ Working with foreign governments to stop the export of drugs to this country.
__ Mandatory jail sentences for drug dealers.
__ Mandatory jail sentences for drug users.
___ Legalization of drugs
__O Other $\qquad$

## CRIME

Which of the following anti-crime measures do you support or oppose?

| Strongly <br> Support | Support | Don't Know | Oppose | Strongly <br> 1. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | 3 | 4 | Oppose |

\#_ A mandatory waiting period before the purchase of a handgun
A ban on the sale and possession of assault-style semi-automatic weapons.
$\qquad$ Increased federal funding for state and local police programs.
__ A limitation on habeas corpus appeals for death row inmates.
__ Expansion of the number of federal crimes punishable by death.
__Allowing prisoners to challenge their death sentences on racial grounds.
$\qquad$ Other $\qquad$

## EDUCATION

If elected, which of the following proposals designed to improve our nation's public education system would you support? (You may check off as many as apply.)
$\qquad$ Increased federal funding
$\qquad$ Increased state and local funding
$\qquad$ Improved teacher recruitment and training
Revised curriculum and standards
$\qquad$ Increased testing
$\qquad$ No major changes necessary at this time
Other $\qquad$
What is your opinion about a "choice" or "vouchers" program where parents would be permitted to send their children to the public, parochial or private school of their choice and use state and local tax dollars to pay for it? (Please circle your response.)

| Strongly <br> Support | Support | Don't Know | Oppose | Strongly <br> 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## ENVIRONMENT

What is your opinion of the following environmental issues?

| Strongly <br> Support | Support | Don't Know | Oppose | Strongly <br> Oppose |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

\# _ Opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration.
_ Amending the Clean Water Act's section on wetlands to provide landowners with greater rights.
_ Reauthorization of The Endangered Species Act in its current form.
_ Requiring at least half of all municipal garbage to be recycled by the year 2000.

## HEALTH CARE

At least 34 million Americans do not have health insurance. Do you consider this to be a problem, YES or NO (circle one). If so, please note which of the following proposals you favor.
(You may check off more than one response.)
__ Elimination of private insurance in favor of a program administered by the federal government and run by the states, similar to the health care system in Canada
__ Offering tax incentives to all small employers in return for guaranteed health insurance coverage of all employees and their families
__ 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 $\qquad$
b. The cost of health care in America has become extremely expensive; each day $\$ 2$ billion is spent in the United States on health care, making it prohibitively expensive for many Americans, even those who have insurance. If you are elected in 1992, which of the following cost reforms, if any, will you support?
__ Emphasis on preventive care
__ Revising the way medical malpractice claims are handled
__ Providing incentives for individuals who enroll in group health plans
__ Changing administrative requirements such as claim forms and reporting standards
$\qquad$ No reforms are necessary at this time
$\qquad$ Other $\qquad$

## 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.)
$\qquad$ Providing better mental health facilities.
$\qquad$ Providing better substance abuse programs.
$\qquad$ Providing more affordable housing.
$\qquad$ Doing nothing beyond the present system.
$\qquad$ Other $\qquad$

## NATIONAL DEBT

If elected, how will you confront the issue of the national debt? (You may select more than one response.)
Reduce governmental defense spendingReduce govemmental domestic spendingRaise personal income taxes for all citizens
$\qquad$ Raise personal income taxes on citizens with incomes over $\$ 100,000$
__ Ralse corporate taxes
__ Create a value-added tax
__ Impose luxury taxes
___ Do nothing at the present time.
__Other $\qquad$
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 on, the 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.

## NOTES

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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 SelfDefense 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:
talk about the issue(s) directly?
offer good solutions?
use rational arguments?
(rather than emotional appeals)
know the facts?
listen and respond directly to questions?
know his opponent's position?
SCORE (Totals):

Circle one
YES
YES
YES

YES
YES
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NO

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## ISSUES ASSESSMENT CHART

| Your Priority Number | ISSUE | The Candidate Whose Position is Most Like Yours |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AIDS |  |
|  | Drugs |  |
|  | Crime |  |
|  | Education |  |
|  | Environment |  |
|  | Health Care |  |
|  | Homelessness |  |
|  | National Debt |  |
|  | Unemployment |  |
|  | Trade |  |
|  | Taxes |  |
|  | Defense |  |
|  | Abortion |  |
|  | Middle East Conflict |  |
|  | Campaign Finance |  |
|  | Child Care |  |
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## 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 concem 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 26 th 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, the candidate who recelves the plurality of popular vote in the state receives all of its electoral votes. a strong feeling. a story that could be broadcast on any day; it is usually meant to be instructive and entertaining, or to provide in-depth background to hard news stories.
of or describing a union of states having a central government or pertaining to that government. the constitutional right to vote. efforts to encourage people to vote on Election Day. letters that stand for Grand Old Party, the nickname of the Republican party. common citizens' involvement. the selection of a govemor by a state's voters.
a story that reports the events of the day. It is timely, factual and meant to inform.
slang for political ads, e.g., slick short TV commercials. a person now holding an office. a candidate not belonging to one of the major political parties.
Problems, ideas to be talked about, questioned, decided upon and voted on. an election in which one candidate defeats the other by a huge margin.
a reference to the fact that throughout most of our history we have had two major political parties, each representing broad consensual agreements on the issues of the day. to manage or control in a clever or unfair way. negative, often personal, frequently inaccurate or exaggerated attacks of opposition.

| Network | a national system of radio or <br> television stations that <br> frequently carry the same <br> programs simultaneously. |
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| (te person that a political party |  |

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES<br>Materials for Classroom/Study Groups Discussion of Public Issues<br>Choices for 21st Century Educational Project, Center for Foreign Policy Development, Brown University, P.O. Box 1948, Providence, RI 02912, (404) 863-3155<br>. 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

Exerclse 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 $\mathrm{K}-12$.

The National Student/ Parent Mock Election
Information on the Mock Election may be obtained by calling Time Magazine at 1-800 5528857. 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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