



## Internet Resources

Delaware Student/Parent Mock Election –

<http://www.elections.delaware.gov>

The official website of the Delaware Student/Parent Mock Election. Visit the site for lesson plans, upcoming events, and additional resources.

Democracy Project - <http://www.ipa.udel.edu/democracy/>

The Democracy Project promotes civic engagement and a better understanding of citizen responsibilities in a democratic society among young people through a series of education-based services and programs.

Ben's Guide to Elections - <http://bensguide.gpo.gov>

A quick reference guide to the legal requirements to run for the presidency, the senate and the house of representatives. Covers grades K-12.

PBS Teachers - <http://www.pbs.org/teachers>

PBS Teachers is PBS' national web destination for high-quality preK-12 educational resources. Here you'll find classroom materials suitable for a wide range of subjects and grade levels. These resources are correlated to state and national educational standards

Cast Your Vote! - <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/statistics/>

The Annenberg Project presents this look at political polling through an interactive examination of the process.

Debating Our Destiny - <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/debatingourdestiny/>

This PBS site covers the last forty years of campaigns and the speeches and debates that helped decided their outcome.

Election 2010 - <http://www.capwiz.com/c-span/e4/>

C-SPAN's coverage of candidates, issues and trends.

Federal Election Commission - <http://www.fec.gov/>

Lots of information and recent news on campaigning ; the citizen, media and candidate guides help refine your focus in all this material.

Federal Register - [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/electoral\\_college/](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/electoral_college/)  
This portion of the National Archives' site addresses the electoral college historically; check out the electoral college calculator.

History and Politics Out Loud - <http://www.hpol.org/>  
HPOL is a searchable multimedia database that contains audio files of important speeches in American history and politics.

History of Presidential Elections -  
<http://www.historycentral.com/elections/index.html>  
An examination of the popular and electoral votes in each election, issues and turnout, as well as a review of the 2008 elections.

The Living Room Candidate -  
<http://www.movingimage.us/livingroomcandidate/>  
This site showcases campaign commercials from the Eisenhower Campaign of 1952 through the last presidential election in 2008.

Open Secrets - <http://www.opensecrets.org/>  
Hosted by the The Center for Responsive Politics, this site reports and analyzes campaign spending as it happens.

Project Vote Smart - <http://www.vote-smart.org/>  
Responsible coverage of elections and candidates without bias or agenda; appropriate for secondary students.

Scholastic Election 2010 –  
<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=410>  
Resources to assist you in teaching about Political Parties

CivicEd - [http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=election\\_resources](http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=election_resources)  
The Center for Civic Education is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational corporation dedicated to promoting an enlightened and responsible citizenry committed to democratic principles and actively engaged in the practice of democracy in the United States and other countries.