



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

## **On the Election Trail**

### **A New Nation Votes**

Who was elected county coroner for Morris County in 1799? Find out in this database from Tufts University Library.

[http://elmer.lib.tufts.edu:8080/aas\\_portal/](http://elmer.lib.tufts.edu:8080/aas_portal/)

Other sources for past elections:

- **Presidential elections, 1789-2000.**  
Ref 324.973 P933p 2002
- **United States Congressional elections, 1788-1997**  
Ref 324.973 D814u

### **Guide to U.S. Elections**

What is the 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment and what does it have to do with the Electoral College (Hint: In 1800 a tie vote in the College caused the House of Representatives to vote 36 times to resolve it!)  
Ref 324.973 G946g 2005.

### **America Votes**

CQ Press lists election results for Presidential, House and Senate races, gubernatorial races, primary and general elections, special elections, all by year, by county and Congressional district.  
Ref 324.73 A512a

### **Presidential Also-Rans and Running Mates, 1788 through 1996**

Did you know FDR ran for vice-president in 1920 and lost? Find out who else didn't win.  
Ref 324.973 S728p

### **Presidential Election 2008: Facts and Features from the Census**

How many registered voters actually turn out for presidential elections? **89%** of registered voters who reported casting ballots in 2004, up from 86 percent in 2000. Find out more:

[http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts\\_for\\_features\\_special\\_editions/010725.html](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/010725.html)

### **Election News**

Get election results from the following sites:

- University of Michigan <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/elec2008.html>
- NPR (National Public Radio)  
<http://www.npr.org/templates/topics/topic.php?topicId=1102>
- PBS Online News Hour <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/vote2008/>
- Get the British perspective from the BBC  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in\\_depth/americas/2008/vote\\_usa\\_2008/](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/americas/2008/vote_usa_2008/)
- CQ Politics <http://www.cqpolitics.com/>

*\* Warning: Browsing reference resources can politicize you!*

**Drew University Library:** <http://www.drew.edu/depts/library.aspx>