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- **Federal Procedure, Lawyers Edition**
  Chapter 28 - Elections and Elective Franchise - Includes election litigation, voting rights proceedings, and campaign finance proceedings

  Also available on Westlaw.

- **Civil Rights Actions**
  Chapter 8 Deprivation of Rights Under Color of State Law—Elections
  Chapter 18 - Voting Rights

- **West's Federal Administrative Practice (on Westlaw)**
  Chapter 148 on Voting Rights

### Recommended One Volume Treatise

**Campaign Rules: A 50-State Guide to Campaigns and Elections in America**

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  KF4886 .K37 2010
  By Nina Kasniunas and Daniel M. Shea

- Election Law in a Nutshell
  KF4886 .T65 2017
  by Daniel P. Tokaji

- Law and Election Politics : The Rules of the Game
  KF4886 .L39 2013
  Edited by Matthew J. Streb

- Lobbying, PACs, and Campaign Finance: 50 State Handbook (Westlaw Next)
  Edited by Edward E. Poliakoff and Jocelyn Y. Dyer

  By John L. Moore, Jon P. Preimesberger & David R. Tarr

- The Election Law Primer for Corporations
  KF4886 .B37 2008
  By Jan Witold Baran

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### Campaign Finance

- **The FEC and the Federal Campaign Finance Law**
  From the Federal Election Commission. Online resource.

- **Money, Power & Elections : How Campaign Finance Reform Subverts American Democracy**
  By Rodney A. Smith

- **The Fallacy of Campaign Finance Reform**
  By John Samples

- **Money and Free Speech : Campaign Finance Reform and the Courts**
  KF4920 .U76 2005
  By Melvin I. Urofsky

- **The FEC and the Federal Campaign Finance Law**
  From the Federal Election Commission, online resource.

### International
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- Establishing the Rules of the Game: Election Laws in Democracies  
  K3293 .M38 2004  
  By Louis Massicotte, André Blais & Antoine Yoshinaka

- International Election Principles: Democracy & the Rule of Law  
  K3293 .I58 2009  
  Edited by John Hardin Young

- International Electoral Standards: Guidelines for Reviewing the Legal Framework of Elections  
  K3293 .I58 2002  
  International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

- Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections  

Reform & Criminal Offenses
Fraud & Criminal Offenses

- Federal Prosecution of Election Offenses
  By Craig C. Donsanto & Nancy L. Simmons

- Steal this Vote: Dirty Elections and the Rotten History of Democracy in America
  JK1994 .G95 2005
  By Andrew Gumbel

- Was the 2004 Presidential Election Stolen?: Exit Polls, Election Fraud, and the Official Count
  By Steven F. Freeman & Joel Bleifuss

- Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections

Election Reform

- Election Reform: Politics and Policy
  JK1976 .E375 2005
  Edited by Daniel J. Palazzolo & James W. Ceaser

- The Hidden Costs of Clean Election Reform
  JF1083 .S34 2008
  By Frederic Charles Schaffer

- America Votes! A Guide to Modern Election Law & Voting / Westlaw

- Campaign and Election Reform: A Reference Handbook (Electronic Book)
  By Glenn H. Utter and Ruth Ann Strickland

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  KF4886.A5 U17 2002
  Edited by David K. Ryden
- Bush v. Gore: Exposing the Hidden Crisis in American Democracy
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- The Voting Rights Act of 1965 - Historical Background and Current Issues
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  By Garrine P. Laney

- The Future of the Voting Rights Act
  JK1924 .F88 2006
  By David L. Epstein

- The Voting Rights Act : Securing the Ballot
  JK1924 .V68 2006
  Edited by Richard M. Valelly

Primary Legal Sources
### Statutes & Constitutional Provisions

- Federal
- Elections (Cornell's Legal Information Institute)
- Ohio
- Ohio Revised Code - Title 35
- All States
- State Statutes by Topic - Elections (Cornell's Legal Information Institute)
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### Regulations & Administrative Opinions
Administrative Agency Opinions and Guidance

- Federal
  - Federal Election Commission Advisory Opinions
    Opinions by the Federal Election Commission, which administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA). Opinions date back to 1975.
  - Federal Election Commission Advisory Opinions - Westlaw Next 1987-
  - Federal Election Commission Advisory Opinions - Lexis Advance 6/24/75-current
- Ohio
  - Ohio Elections Commission Advisory Opinions
    On the Ohio Election Commission's webpage
  - Ohio Election Commission Advisory Opinions--Lexis 1986-current

Journals, Current Awareness & Blogs

General News Sources
- Westlaw News
- Lexis Advance
- America's Historical Newspapers
  For historic news articles

Regulations
- Code of Federal Regulations
- Title 11 - Federal Elections
- Ohio Administrative Code
- 3517 Ohio Elections Commission
- Ch 111 Ohio Secretary of State

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- Money & Politics Report (BNA)
  Current awareness (1998-current)

- Electoral Studies
  Full text available from OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center: 1995 to present

- Campaigns & Elections - Lexis Advance
  Campaigns & Elections is a trade journal serving the professional campaign, fundraising and general political industries. The focus of C&E is not so much news as it is campaign industry trends and developments. Source Located in Lexis Advance.

Bloggs

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Websites & Databases

Federal

- Federal Election Commission (FEC)
  Duties of the FEC are to disclose campaign finance information, enforce provisions of the law, and oversee public funding of Presidential elections. Especially see the Campaign Funding Disclosure Portal, and PACRONYMS - list of PACs.
- U.S. National Archives and Records Administration: Electoral College
  Keeps records created by the United State Federal Government created in the ordinary course of business.
- U.S. Dept. of Justice Civil Rights Division, Voting Section

National Resource and Advocacy Organizations

- Brennan Center for Justice
  Focuses on fundamental issues of democracy and justice
- ElectionLine
  From University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs provides up-to-the-minute news and analysis on election reform
- Voters Unite
  Website dedicated to the downside of computerized voting
- Verified Voting
  Site comprised of both a lobbying and non-profit organization.
- Advancement Project
  Advances universal opportunity and a just democracy for those left behind in America
- Common Cause
  Founded in 1970 by John Gardner. Website is a way to make citizens part of the political process and hold elected officials accountable.
- ACLU
  ACLU works to preserve individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution.
- Election Law @ Moritz
  RSS feeds for news and analysis. Daily-updated chart of major pending cases. ebook on Election Law.

Ohio and the Fifty States

- Ohio SOS Elections Page
- Ohio Elections Commission
- National Center for State Courts
  Election Law Resource Guide. Also see NCSC's Voter ID - State Requirements for voter id legislation and litigation.

Interdisciplinary Databases

- International Political Science Abstracts
- Academic Search Complete
- OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center
## Statistics

- American National Election Studies (ANES)
- FEC Campaign Reports
- Federal Election Commission

## Campaign Finance Information

- FECInfo Political Moneyline
  Donor look up for federal campaign contributors
- FEC Campaign Reports
- OpenSecrets.org
  Donor name look up for federal elections
- Ohio Secretary of State
- Follow the Money.org
  State political campaign donations

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