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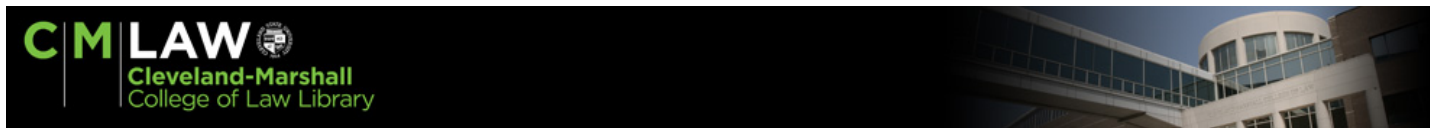
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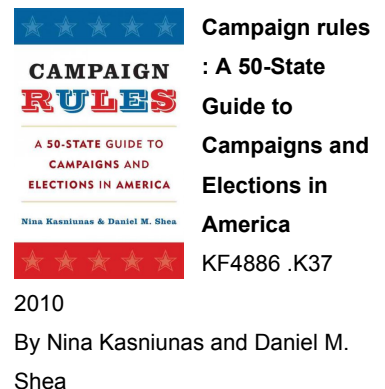


Some of the general legal sources where you will find information on election law include:

- American Jurisprudence 2d 
Via Westlaw. Also available via Lexis. Vol. 24 and 25 –Elections – A good overview of relevant federal statutes and Constitutional provisions
- 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



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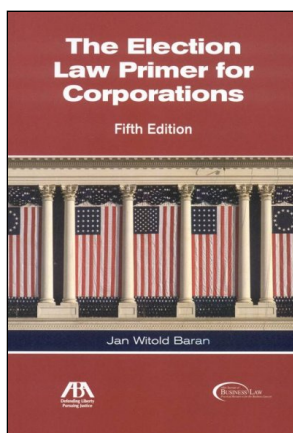
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Treatises by Topic

General Sources

- **America Votes! : A Guide to Modern Election Law and Voting Rights (Westlaw)**  Edited by Benjamin Griffith
Also available in print at KF4886 .A86 2012
- **Campaign rules : A 50-State Guide to Campaigns and Elections in America**
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
- **Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections - 4th Ed.**
By John L. Moore, Jon P. Preimesberger & David R. Tarr
3rd Edition is also available at JK1967 .C662 1994
- **The Election Law Primer for Corporations**
KF4886 .B37 2008
By Jan Witold Baran

See Also, Treatises by Topic

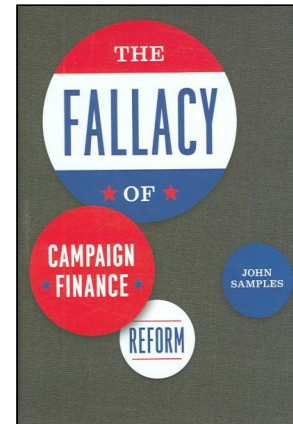
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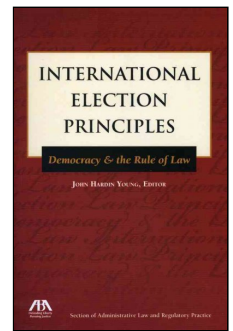
Campaign Finance



- 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
JK1991 .S58 2006
By Rodney A. Smith
- The Fallacy of Campaign Finance Reform
JK1991 .S26 2006
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
Office of the Director of National Intelligence, National Intelligence Council, 2017.

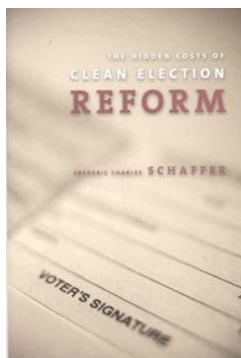
Reform & Criminal Offenses




Fraud & Criminal Offenses



- Federal Prosecution of Election Offenses
J 1.2:EL 2/4/2007/REV (electronic resource)
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
JK526 2004 .F74 2006
By Steven F. Freeman & Joel Bleifuss
- Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections
Office of the Director of National Intelligence, National Intelligence Council, 2017.

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

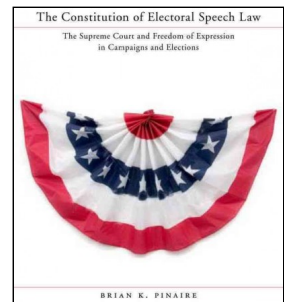
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- The Constitution of Electoral Speech Law : The Supreme Court and Freedom of Expression in Campaigns and Elections
KF4770 .P56 2008
By Brian K. Pinaire
- The Supreme Court and Election Law : Judging Equality from Baker v. Carr to Bush v. Gore
KF4886 .H37 2003
By Richard L. Hasen
- The U.S. Supreme Court and the Electoral Process
KF4886.A5 U17 2002
Edited by David K. Ryden
- Bush v. Gore : Exposing the Hidden Crisis in American Democracy
KF5074.2 .Z445 2008
By Charles L. Zelden

Voting Rights Act

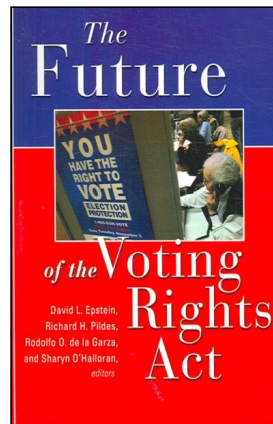
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- The Voting Rights Act of 1965 - Historical Background and Current Issues
KF4891 .L36 2003
By Garrine P. Laney
- The Future of the Voting Rights Act
JK1924 .F88 2006
By David L. Epstein
- The Voting Rights Act : Securing the Ballot
JK1924 .V68 2006
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)
- Photo by Amanda Oliver

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
- Federal Election Commission Guidance
- Ohio
- Ohio Elections Commission Advisory Opinions
On the Ohio Election Commission's webpage
- Ohio Election Commission Advisory Opinions--Lexis 
1986-current

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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Journals, Current Awareness & Blogs

General News Sources



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

Journals & Current Awareness



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Also see Finding Articles in Law Reviews & Journals

- 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.
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Blogs

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- Election Law @ Moritz
RSS feeds for news and analysis. Daily-updated chart of major pending cases. ebook on Election Law.
- Equal Vote
Also from Moritz Law School at OSU
- State of Elections.com
Written by law students at William & Mary

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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
- Election Law Guide
From the Library of Congress. Covers U.S., Foreign Countries and International

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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