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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

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

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

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Treatises by Topic
### General Sources

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

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

### See Also, Treatises by Topic

- Campaign Finance
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**Campaign Finance**
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
International

- 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
U.S. Supreme Court

### 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
  JK1976 .E375 2005
  Edited by Daniel J. Palazzolo & James W. Ceaser

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

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U. S. Supreme Court

  KF4770 .P56 2008
  By Brian K. Pinaire

  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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Primary Legal Sources

- 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
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

- 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

- 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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Websites & Databases

- Equal Vote
  Also from Moritz Law School at OSU

- State of Elections.com
  Written by law students at William & Mary

- Election Law
  more...

- Election Law @ Moritz RSS feeds for news and analysis. Daily-updated chart of major pending cases. ebook on Election Law.
### 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