

The following is a list of organizations and websites where you can access information about current politics. They are organized into news outlets, government agencies, and opinion websites. Many of these can be 'liked' on Facebook. If you do this, you will get regular postings from them.

FACT CHECKING WEBSITES

www.Politifact.com

www.factcheck.org

www.justfacts.com

www.thefactchecker-wash.post

www.snopes.com

GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

www.whitehouse.gov

The Hill

www.thehill.com

This weekly offers news, information, and features commentary for and about the U.S. Congress.

UNBIASED? INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Center for American Progress

www.americanprogress.org

This website is a think tank offering policy proposals, talking points, events, news and columns.

Americans United

www.au.org

America United, founded in 1947, brings together Americans of many faiths and political viewpoints to defend church-state separation.

Brookings

www.brookings.edu

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Their mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research, and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations.

Five Thirty Eight

www.Fivethirtyeight.com

Five Thirty Eight is devoted to rigorous analysis of politics, polling, public affairs, sports, science and culture, largely through statistical means.

League of Women Voters

www.lwv.org

www.vote411.org

The League of Women Voters g provides information about local and statewide candidates and issues.

Media Matters

www.mediamatters.org

Media Matters is a non-profit progressive research and information center dedicated to comprehensively monitoring, analyzing, and correcting conservative misinformation in the media.

Sunlight Foundation

www.sunlightfoundation.com/

The Sunlight Foundation is a 501 nonprofit organization, founded in April 2006, with a goal of increasing transparency and accountability in the United States Congress, the executive branch, and in state and local governments.

PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

ALICE – American Legislative and Issues and Campaign Exchange

www.alicelaw.org

This is a public library of progressive law regarding a wide range of issues in state and local policy.

Alliance for justice

www.allianceforjustice.org

This website is a national association of environmental, civil rights, mental health, women's, children's and consumer advocacy organizations.

NEWS

Texas Tribune

www.texastribune.org

The Texas Tribune is a nonprofit media organization in Texas, devoted to increasing knowledge and participation in state government and public policy. It aims to promote civic engagement through original, explanatory journalism and public events. Its website and content in various delivery platforms serves as an alternative news source for Texas, with a goal of supplementing mainstream media sources.

Politico

www.politico.com/

Politico covers political news with a focus on national politics, Congress, Capitol Hill, lobbying, advocacy, and more.

LA Times

www.Latimes.com

NY Times

www.Nytimes.com

Mother Jones

www.motherjones.com/

Mother Jones is a leading independent news organization, featuring investigative and breaking news reporting on politics, the environment, human rights, and culture.

The Progressive

www.progressive.org

The Progressive is a left-wing, monthly magazine, of investigative reporting, political commentary, cultural coverage, activism, interviews, poetry and humor. It stands against militarism, and the concentration of power in corporate hands.

Salon

www.salon.com

Salon, the award-winning online news and entertainment Web site, combines original investigative stories, breaking news, and provocative personal essays.

The New Republic

www.newrepublic.com/

The New Republic tackles politics, culture, and big ideas from an unbiased and thought-provoking perspective.

Liberal Oasis

www.liberaloasis.com/

This website provides left-liberal articles and links covering political topics from mostly an independent liberal point of view; a weblog dedicated to revitalizing liberalism.

CONSUMER ADVOCACY

Public Citizen

publiccitizen.org

www.citizen.org/

Public Citizen is a national, nonprofit consumer advocacy organization, founded in 1971, to represent consumer interests in Congress, the executive branch and the courts.

Vet Voice

www.vetvoicefoundation.org/

This foundation helps veterans continue to serve their country by speaking out on vital, national issues.

BLOGS

www.thinkprogress.org

Think Progress is a liberal political blog that provides a forum that advances progressive ideas and policies.

PARTY AFFILIATED

Texas Democratic Party

www.txdemocrats.org

Democratic National Committee

www.democrats.org

This website offers daily news updates, policy analysis, links, email updates and opportunities to participate in the political process.

Tel: 202-863-8000

Democratic underground

www.democraticunderground.com

This provides political satire and commentary for Democrats.

Texas Freedom Network

www.tfn.org/

TFN is a watchdog and activist group which advances an agenda of religious freedom and individual liberties primarily to counter efforts of the conservative political Right.

SPECIFICALLY WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Emily's List

www.emilyslist.org/join-now

Emily's List was created to elect Pro-Choice, Democratic Women.

Planned Parenthood

www.plannedparenthood.org/

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is the nation's leading sexual and reproductive health care provider and advocate.

1720 W Eldorado Pkwy #106,
McKinney, TX 75069
(972) 548-7482

DEFINITELY POLITICAL LEFT!

Progressive Democrats of America

www.pdamerica.org/

Progressive Democrats of America was founded in 2004 to transform the Democratic Party and our country. They seek to build a party and government controlled by citizens, not corporate elites.

Organizing for Action

<https://my.barackobama.com/page/s/organizing-for-action>

"Organizing for Action" is the grassroots movement built by millions of Americans to pass the agenda we voted for in 2012."
Barack Obama

In These Times

www.inthesetimes.com/

In These Times is an independent, non-profit magazine dedicated to advancing democracy and economic justice.

Battleground Texas

www.battlegroundtexas.com

Battleground Texas is united by the basic belief that when our values are represented by our elected leaders, we all win.

Democratic Party of Collin County

www.collindems.us/

This website includes Collin County news, a calendar of events, and mailing list of county officials.

2504 K Ave #200
Plano, TX 75074
(972) 578-1483

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

www.bordc.org

The BORDC's mission is to organize and support an effective, national grassroots movement to restore civil liberties guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

Nation of Change | Progressive Journalism for Positive Action

www.nationofchange.org/

Nation of Change was created to help people create a more compassionate, responsible, and value-driven world.

The American Prospect

www.prospect.org

This monthly magazine covers politics, culture, and policy from a liberal perspective. It includes well maintained archives.

www.Democrats.com

This is a forum for Democrats.

www.Dems.gov

This is the official website of the House Democratic Caucus | House Democrats

www.BeingLiberal.org

This website is where you can write your opinions and be part of the conversation.

DEFINITELY RIGHT LEANING

ALEC – American Legislative Exchange Council (conservative)

www.alec.org/

ALEC is a nonpartisan individual membership organization of state legislators which favors federalism and conservative public policy solutions.

MEDIA

Rachel Maddow

www.rachelmaddow.com

Rachel Anne Maddow is an American television host, political commentator, and author. She hosts a nightly television show, The Rachel Maddow Show, on MSNBC.

Political wire

www.politicalwire.com

This is a daily collection of links to political and current affairs news on the Internet.

The Daily Show

www.thedailyshow.com

Jon Stewart, the host of The Daily Show, is an American political satirist, writer, director, television host, actor, media critic, and stand-up comedian. He is widely known as host of The Daily Show, a satirical news program that airs on Comedy Central.