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## **RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE THE 2008 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

### **A Webliography**

February, 29, 2008

**All Things Considered: A Conversation with Professor Burdett Loomis, Professor of Political Science at the University of Kansas.** (5 Mins.) The race to be a presidential candidate this year is so tight that attention is turning to counting every last delegate available. But the process for winning delegates is quite complicated. Some states base it on the percentage of popular vote, while others use a winner-take-all strategy.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=18391623>

**America.Gov - Guide to the 2008 Elections** - Bureau of International Information Programs/U.S. Department of State. This official U.S. website includes videos, podcasts, which, among other topics, covers information on the candidates and the election process.

<http://uspolitics.america.gov/uspolitics/elections/index.html>

**2008 Elections - The Foreign Press Centers, U.S. Department of State**, with links to sites which provide information on the election process, candidates, political parties, election calendar, elections trivia and news coverage. <http://fpc.state.gov/fpc/c21250.htm>



**2008 U.S. Elections.** The Race to the White House is well underway as Americans prepare to elect their next President in November 2008. This website by the Voice of America provides information about the candidates, the issues (including the Iraq challenge), and the voting process and includes links to several other related electronic resources.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/US-Elections-2008.cfm>

### **2008 Presidential Election – U.S. National Archives and Records Administration**

An authoritative website on the U.S. presidential elections covering frequently asked questions, voting, the electoral college, history and several other issues.

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/2008/>

### **Commission on Presidential Debates**

The Commission on Presidential Debates ensures that debates, as a permanent part of every general election, provide the best possible information to viewers and listeners. It sponsors and produces debates for the United States presidential and vice presidential candidates and undertakes research and educational activities relating to the debates.

<http://www.debates.org/>

### **2008 U.S. Presidential Nomination Markets**

This website by the University of Iowa posits the role of market mechanisms in the U.S. presidential elections.

<http://www.uiowa.edu/election/>

**Elections 2008: Getting Out the Vote: Text Messages and Political Campaigns**, with Matt Bieber, director of mobile community for Mobile Commons, November 19, 2007.

<http://www.america.gov/st/washfileenglish/2007/November/20071119144120xjsnommis0.7180445.html>

**Elections 2008: Women Voters in the United States**, a discussion with pollster Kellyanne Conway, President and CEO of the Polling Company Inc.

<http://www.america.gov/st/washfileenglish/2007/November/20071109162306eaifas0.4534418.html>

**How the Electoral College Works** (PDF) - Election Assistance Commission

[http://www.eac.gov/clearinghouse/docs/federal-elections-background-electoralcollege.pdf/attachment\\_download/file](http://www.eac.gov/clearinghouse/docs/federal-elections-background-electoralcollege.pdf/attachment_download/file)



### **The Long Campaign: U.S. Elections 2008**

An electronic journal, October 2007.

Among other issues, this journal provides an introduction to the upcoming 2008 U.S. elections. U.S. voters will vote for president and vice president, congressional representatives, state and local officials, and ballot initiatives.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itdhr/1007/ijde/ijde1007.htm>

**Meet the 2008 Presidential Candidates** - Bureau of International Information Programs/U.S. Department of State

<http://uspolitics.america.gov/uspolitics/elections/candidates.html>

**Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer – CRS Report**

<http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/RL30527.pdf>

**Presidential Nominating Process: Current Issues - October 24, 2007 - CRS Report**

<http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/94833.pdf>