

Readings & Resources on Government/Civics/Politics

1. How a Bill Becomes Law
http://www.votesmart.org/resource_govt101_02.php
2. Glossary of Election and Government Terms
<http://www.pbs.org/election2004/glossary/index.html>
<http://projects.washingtonpost.com/politicsglossary/>
3. Campaign Finance
<http://votesmart.org/education/campaign-finances>
Glossary of terms: <http://www.opensecrets.org/resources/learn/glossary.php>
4. The Constitution (powers of government, citizens' rights and protections)
<http://votesmart.org/education/constitution>
6. President (powers and duties)
<http://votesmart.org/education/president>
7. Congress (membership and powers)
<http://votesmart.org/education/congress>
8. Federal Elections (terms and process)
<http://votesmart.org/education/elections>
9. Federal Budget terms and process
<http://votesmart.org/education/budget>
10. State Governments (overview)
<http://votesmart.org/education/states>
11. New York government – Glossary
http://www.sunlightny.org/NYOG/resources_glossary.html
12. New York election process (including the petition process)
<http://www.elections.ny.gov/RunningOffice.html>
13. Onondaga County government (structure and processes, including schools)
<http://lwvsyr.org/files/PatternsOfGovernment.pdf>
14. Database on New York government spending
<http://www.openbooknewyork.com/>
15. Database on New York legislature actions
<http://www.sunlightny.org/NYOG/>