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#### Periods (in chronological order)

colonial legacy

era of a new republic, 1789–1827

Jacksonian era, 1828–45

sectional conflict and secession, 1845–65

Reconstruction Era, 1865–77

Gilded Age, 1870s–90s

progressivism and the Progressive Era, 1890s–1920

conservative interregnum, 1920–32

era of consensus, 1952–64

era of confrontation and decline, 1964–80

conservative ascendancy, 1980–2008

#### Institutions

amendment process

armed forces, politics in the

banking policy

cabinet departments

campaigning

campaign law and finance

citizenship

civil service

Confederacy

elections and electoral eras

Electoral College

House of Representatives

impeachment

inaugural addresses of U.S. presidents

interest groups

liberal consensus and American exceptionalism

local government

party nominating conventions

patronage

presidency, the

press and politics

public opinion polls

regulation

segregation and Jim Crow

Senate

slavery

Social Security

state constitutions

state government

Supreme Court

tariffs and politics

taxation

territorial government

think tanks

United Nations

voting

welfare

#### Movements

(*see also* **Ideas, Philosophies, and Religions**)

abolitionism

anarchism

anticommunism

anti-Federalists

anti-statism

civil rights

communism

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federalism  
 feminism  
 labor movement and politics  
 nativism  
 New Left  
 pacifism  
 populism  
 progressivism (*see* progressivism and the Progressive Era, 1890s–1920; Progressive parties)  
 Prohibition and temperance  
 radicalism  
 socialism  
 woman suffrage

**Political Parties**

American (Know-Nothing) Party  
 Anti-Masonic Party  
 conservative third parties since the New Deal  
 Democratic Party  
 Federalist Party  
 Free Soil Party  
 Greenback-Labor Party  
 labor parties  
 Libertarian Party  
 Liberty Party  
 National Republican Party  
 Progressive parties  
 Republican Party  
 Whig Party

**Ideas, Philosophies, and Religions**

(*see also* **Movements**)

Americanism  
 anarchism  
 antiparty sentiment  
 Catholics and politics  
 communism  
 conservatism  
 democracy  
 federalism  
 feminism  
 Jews and politics  
 liberal consensus and American exceptionalism  
 liberalism  
 Muslims and politics  
 political culture  
 Protestants and politics  
 radicalism  
 religion and politics

republicanism  
 socialism

**War and Foreign Policy**

armed forces, politics in the  
 Caribbean, Central America, and Mexico, interventions in, 1903–34  
 Civil War and Reconstruction  
 foreign observers of U.S. politics  
 foreign policy and domestic politics  
 Iraq wars of 1991 and 2003  
 Korean War and cold war  
 Mexican-American War  
 Spanish-American War and Filipino Insurrection  
 transnational influences on American politics  
 veterans  
 Vietnam and Indochina wars  
 war and politics  
 war for independence  
 War of 1812  
 World War I  
 World War II

**Founding Documents**

Articles of Confederation  
 Bill of Rights  
 Constitution, federal  
 Declaration of Independence

**Regions**

Alaska and Hawai'i  
 Great Plains, the  
 Middle Atlantic, the  
 Midwest, the  
 New England  
 Pacific Coast, the  
 Rocky Mountain region  
 South since 1877, the

**Ethnic and Racial Groups**

African Americans and politics  
 Asian immigrants and politics  
 Caribbean immigrants and politics  
 European immigrants and politics  
 Latinos and politics  
 Native Americans and politics  
 race and politics

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**Issues**

agrarian politics  
business and politics  
cities and politics  
class and politics  
consumers and politics  
crime  
economy and politics  
education and politics  
energy and politics  
environmental issues  
    and politics  
gender and sexuality  
globalization  
health and illness  
homosexuality  
immigration policy

race and politics  
religion and politics  
suburbs and politics  
transportation and politics  
welfare  
women and politics

**Mass Culture**

cartooning  
Internet and politics  
political advertising  
politics in American film  
politics in the American novel  
popular music and politics  
radio and politics  
sports and politics  
television and politics