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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

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

Topical List of Entries

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