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 Gilded Age, 1870s–90s
 progressivism and the Progressive Era, 1890s–1920
 conservative interregnum, 1920–32
 New Deal Era, 1932–52
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 era of confrontation and decline, 1964–80
 conservative ascendancy, 1980–2008

Institutions

amendment process
 armed forces, politics in the
 banking policy
 cabinet departments
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 United Nations
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Movements (see also Ideas and Philosophies)

abolitionism
 anarchism
 anticommunism
 anti-statism
 civil rights
 communism
 federalism
 feminism
 labor movement and politics
 nativism
 New Left
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 progressivism and the Progressive Era, 1890s–1920
 Prohibition and temperance
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Major Political Parties

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 antiparty sentiment
 civil liberties
 communism
 conservatism
 democracy
 federalism
 feminism
 liberal consensus and American exceptionalism
 liberalism

political culture
 race 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
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 Middle Atlantic, the
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 education and politics

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race and politics

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suburbs and politics
transportation and politics
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