

Political Science

Recommended Media Sources

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Warning:

Just as a balanced food diet is necessary for physical health, **a balanced media diet is necessary for mental health**; and just as those who consume only one type of food become physically ill, **those who consume only one type of media become mentally ill.**

Below I have rated different media outlets as Liberal, Socialist/Progressive, Conservative, and Libertarian, which I define as the following:

- **Liberal:** favors government regulation of the economy but opposes government regulation of society.
- **Socialist/Progressive:** favors government regulation of the economy *and* government regulation of society; government power must be maximized.
- **Conservative:** opposes government regulation of the economy but favors government regulation of society.
- **Libertarian:** opposes government regulation of the economy *and* government regulation of society; government power must be minimized.

Just as you may have a favorite food, it is natural to have a preferred ideology; nevertheless, a **balanced media diet** consists of reading, listening to or viewing at least one media outlet from all four ideological ratings. **I will put this indicator * next to the outlets that I recommend.**

Note, my ratings are simplified. For more **nuanced rating systems**, use these websites:

- **Ad Fontes Media:** rates media outlets as “Most Extreme Left,” “Hyper-Partisan Left,” “Skews Left,” “Neutral or Balanced Bias,” “Skews Right,” “Hyper-Partisan Right,” and “Most Extreme Right”
- **All Sides:** rates media outlets as “Far Right,” “Right,” “Center,” “Left” and “Far Left”
- **Media Bias/Fact Check:** rates media outlets as “Right,” “Center Right,” “Least Biased,” “Left-Center,” and “Left” and also rates other media outlets as “Pro-Science,” “Conspiracy-Pseudoscience,” “Questionable Source,” and “Satire”

I have also categorized media outlets as either “Old Media” or “New Media,” which I define as the following:

- **Old Media:** newspapers, magazines, documentaries, radio channels and podcasts, and television stations and shows.
- **New Media:** websites/blogs, internet archives, and YouTube channels.

Finally, the media outlets listed are **hyperlinked**; hold down the Ctrl button and move the mouse cursor over the name of outlet and right-click to open an internet browser window to the outlet.

Old Media:

(Newspapers, Magazines, Books, Documentaries, Radio Shows and Podcasts, and Television)

Newspapers:

Centrist or "Least Biased" Newspapers:

1. *Wall Street Journal** (note: editorial and opinion sections have a conservative bias) (circulation of 2,834,000)
2. *USA Today* (726,906)
3. *Associated Press News** (note: AP is not a newspaper but a news agency, which sells news articles to newspapers and other media outlets).
4. *Reuters** (note: like AP, Reuters is a news agency).
5. *ProPublica* (note: a non-for-profit investigative news agency)
6. *Financial Times** (based in the United Kingdom) (168,958)
7. *Indianapolis Star* (166,542)
8. *San Diego Union Tribune* (150,000)
9. *Portland Oregonian* (140,000)
10. *Orange County Register* (80,000)
11. *Christian Science Monitor* (75,052)
12. *The Hill** (24,000)

Liberal or Pro-Democrat Newspapers:

1. *New York Times** (circulation of 2,237,601)
2. *Long Island Newsday* (512,118)
3. *Los Angeles Times* (507,395)
4. *Washington Post** (356,768)
5. *San Jose Mercury News* (324,500)
6. *New York Daily News* (299,538)
7. *AM New York* (291,991)
8. *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (285,129)
9. *Houston Chronicle* (276,445)
10. *Austin American Statesman* (246,963)
11. *Seattle Times* (236,929)
12. *Detroit Free Press* (234,579)
13. *Boston Globe* (232,546)
14. *San Francisco Chronicle* (164,820)
15. *Denver Post* (134,000)
16. *Louisville Courier Journal* (131,208)

17. *The Guardian* (based in the United Kingdom) (130,496)
18. *Arizona Republic* (130,000)
19. *Chicago Sun-Times* (120,000)
20. *Philadelphia Inquirer* (97,694)
21. *Memphis Commercial Appeal* (94,775)
22. *Charlotte Observer* (75,329)
23. *El Paso Times* (65,247)

Conservative or Pro-Republican Newspapers:

1. *Epoch Times** (circulation of 1,314,375)
2. *Daily Mail** (based in the United Kingdom) (1,166,500)
3. *New York Post** (circulation of 424,721)
4. *Dallas Morning News* (410,587)
5. *Chicago Tribune* (384,962)
6. *Las Vegas Review-Journal* (232,372)
7. *Fort-Worth Star Telegram* (215,476)
8. *The Nashville Tennessean* (95,311)
9. *The Oklahoman* (92,073)
10. *Columbus Dispatch* (81,291)
11. *Washington Times** (52,059)
12. *Jacksonville Florida Times-Union* (45,000)

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Magazines and Journals

Moderate or “Least Biased” Magazines:

- *Columbus Monthly*
- *Harvard Business Review*
- *Harvard Political Review*
- *The American Interest*
- *The Saturday Evening Post*
- *The Week*

Liberal or Pro-Democrat Magazines and Reviews:

- *Bloomberg Businessweek*
- *Bookforum Magazine*
- *Boston Review*
- *Chicago Review of Books*
- *Daedalus*
- *Foreign Affairs*
- *Foreign Policy**
- *Harper’s*
- *London Review of Books* (based in the United Kingdom)
- *Los Angeles Review of Books*
- *New York Review of Books**
- *Newsweek*
- *Rolling Stone*
- *Seattle Review of Books*
- *TIME*
- *The Humanist*
- *Times Literary Supplement (TLS)* (based in the United Kingdom)
- *The American Prospect*
- *The American Scholar*
- *The Atlantic**

- *The Economist** (based in the United Kingdom)
- *The Nation*
- *The New Republic*
- *The New Yorker**
- *U.S. News and World Report*
- *Washington Independent Review of Books*
- *Washington Monthly*
- *WIRED*

Socialist/Progressive Magazines and Reviews:

- *Bay Area Reporter*
- *Common Dreams*
- *CounterPunch*
- *Current Affairs*
- *Dissent*
- *Elephant*
- *In These Times*
- *Jacobin**
- *n + 1* *
- *New Politics*
- *Mother Jones*
- *New Left Review*
- *QPR The Black Review of Books*
- *Rainbow Reviews*
- *StreetWise*
- *The Baffler*
- *The Chicago Reporter*
- *The Progressive*
- *The Women's Review of Books*
- *Z Magazine*

Conservative or Pro-Republican Magazines and Reviews:

- *American Affairs*
- *America Magazine*
- *American Spectator*
- *City Journal**

- *Chronicles*
- *Claremont Review of Books**
- *Commentary*
- *First Things*
- *National Review**
- *Newsmax*
- *Policy Review*
- *The American Conservative*
- *The American Legion*
- *The American Spectator*
- *The National Interest**
- *The New American*
- *The New Criterion*
- *The New Rambler**
- *Townhall*
- *Washington Examiner*
- *World*

Libertarian Magazines and Reviews:

- *Cato Journal **
- *Liberty*
- *Quillette**
- *Reason**
- *Regulation*
- *The Independent Review*

Academic Journals

(Note: Journals are listed in roughly their order of importance in the field of political science, although this is subjective. Also, you will need to access these journals via a college/university server. As such, **I have not added hyperlinks**)

- **General Political Science/American Politics:** *American Political Science Review* • *American Journal of Political Science* • *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* • *Political Analysis* • *Perspectives on Politics* • *PS: Political Science & Politics* • *Annual Review of Political Science* • *Political Psychology* • *Politics and Society* • *Electoral Studies* • *Research and Politics* • *Journal of Politics* • *British Journal of Political Science* • *Political Research Quarterly* • *American Politics Research* • *Social Science Quarterly* • *Journal of Law and Ethics* • *Political Science Quarterly* • *Polity* • *Studies*

in American Political Development • Canadian Journal of Political Science • Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science • Publicus

- **Comparative Politics:** *Comparative Political Studies • Comparative Politics • Western European Politics • European Union Politics • European Political Science Review • European Journal of Political Economy • Democratization • Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding • Comparative European Politics • Legislative Studies Quarterly • Public Opinion Quarterly • Political Behavior • Journal of Theoretical Politics • Electoral Studies • Public Choice • Journal of Democracy • European Journal of Political Research • Studies in Comparative and International Development • Party Politics • Political Communication • Political Studies • Governance*
- **International Relations:** *Foreign Policy • Foreign Affairs • International Organization • International Security • World Politics • Journal of Conflict Resolution • Journal of Peace Research • Security Studies • International Affairs • European Journal of International Relations • Creativity Studies • Conflict Management and Peace Science • Review of International Organizations • Global Environmental Politics • Security Dialogue • Review of International Political Economy • International Studies Review • Chinese Journal of International Politics • Post-Soviet Affairs • Territory, Politics, Governance • Review of International Studies • Critical Military Studies • Cooperation and Conflict • Harvard International Law Journal • International Political Science Review • Foreign Policy Analysis • International Studies Quarterly*
- **Political Theory:** *Political Theory • Ethics • Philosophy & Public Affairs • Journal of Political Philosophy • Journal of Moral Philosophy • Utilitas • Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy • Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics • Ethical Theory and Moral Practice • Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy • Politics, Philosophy & Economics • Economics & Philosophy • Journal of Applied Philosophy • Journal of Ethics • Social Theory & Practice • Social Philosophy & Policy • Journal of Social Philosophy • Journal of Value Inquiry • Public Affairs Quarterly • Res Public • Bioethics • American Journal of Bioethics • Hasting Center Report • Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal • International Theory • History of Political Thought • Review of Politics*
- **Race, Ethnicity and Politics:** *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics • Ethnic and Racial Studies • Ethnic Studies Research • Asian America Journal of Psychology • Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology • Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race • Ethnicities • Ethnicity & Health • Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power • Journal of American Ethnic History • Journal of Black Studies • Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies • Journal of Refugee Studies • Race & Class • Race, Ethnicity and Education • Journal of Health and Social Behavior • Social Psychology Quarterly • Race and Social Problems • Michigan Journal of Race & Law • Contexts • Journal of Race Development • Journal of Black Psychology • Ethnicity &*

Disease • The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education • Justice Quarterly • Group Dynamics: Theory, Research and Practice • Journal of Asian American Studies • Social Identities – Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture • Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Religion • Columbia Journal of Race and Law • Journal of Race, Gender and Ethnicity • University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class • Georgetown Journal of Law & Modern Critical Race Perspectives • Widener Journal of Law, Economics and Race • Race and Justice

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Books:

Liberal Books:

- Thomas Paine (1771) *The Rights of Man*
- Thomas Paine (1776) *Common Sense**
- Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay (1788) *The Federalist Papers**
- William Godwin (1793) *Enquiry Concerning Political Justice and Its Influence on Modern Morals and Happiness*
- Woodrow Wilson (1890) *The State*
- Herbert Croly (1909) *The Promise of American Life*
- John Dewey (1927) *The Public and Its Problems**
- John Maynard Keynes (1931) *Essays in Persuasion*
- Sinclair Lewis (1935) *It Can't Happen Here*
- John Maynard Keynes (1936) *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*
- Reinhold Niebuhr (1939) *The Nature and Destiny of Man*
- Karl Polanyi (1944) *The Great Transformation*
- Richard Hofstadter (1948) *The American Political Tradition**
- Lionel Trilling (1950) *The Liberal Imagination*
- Hannah Arendt (1951) *Origins of Totalitarianism*

- Ray Bradbury (1953) *Fahrenheit 451**
- Richard Hofstadter (1955) *The Age of Reform*
- Louis Hartz, (1956) *The Liberal Tradition in America*
- John Kenneth Galbraith (1958) *The Affluent Society**
- Robert Dahl (1961) *Who Governs?*
- James Tobin (1971) *Essays in Economics*
- B.F. Skinner (1971) *Beyond Freedom & Dignity*
- John Rawls (1971) *A Theory of Justice*
- Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. (1973) *The Imperial Presidency*
- Robert A. Caro (1974) *The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York*
- Robert A. Caro (1982) *The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Master of the Senate*
- Amartya Sen (1984) *Resources, Values and Development*
- Ronald Dworkin (1986) *Law's Empire*
- Kevin Phillips (1990) *Politics of Rich and Poor*
- Francis Fukuyama (1992) *The End of History**
- John Rawls (1993) *Political Liberalism**
- John Rawls (1993) *The Law of Peoples*
- Jared Diamond (1997) *Guns, Germs, and Steel*
- Isaiah Berlin (1997) *Proper Study of Mankind**
- Muhammad Yunus (1999) *Banker to the Poor*
- Amartya Sen (1999) *Development as Freedom*
- John Judis (2000) *The Paradox of American Democracy*
- Hernando de Soto (2000) *The Mystery of Capitalism*
- Robert Putnam (2000) *Bowling Alone**
- Louis Menand (2001) *The Metaphysical Club*
- Eric Schlosser (2001) *Fast Food Nation*
- Thomas Frank (2004) *What's the Matter With Kansas?*
- Tony Judt (2005) *Postwar**
- Doris Kearns Goodwin (2005) *Team of Rivals*
- Al Gore (2006) *An Inconvenient Truth*
- Paul Krugman, (2007) *The Conscience of a Liberal*
- Nassim Taleb (2007) *The Black Swan*
- Robert Reich (2007) *Supercapitalism*
- Paul Starr (2008) *Freedom's Power**
- Eric Alterman (2008) *Why We're Liberals*
- Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein (2009) *Nudge**
- Tony Judt (2010) *Ill Fares the Land**
- George McGovern (2011) *What it Means to Be a Democrat*
- Steven Pinker (2011) *The Better Angels of our Nature*
- Daniel T. Rodgers (2011) *Age of Fracture*
- Robert Kaiser (2013) *Act of Congress*
- George Packer (2013) *The Unwinding*
- Arlie Russell Hochschild (2016) *Strangers in Their Own Land*

- Mark Lilla (2016) *The Once and Future Liberal**
- George Lakoff (2016) *Moral Politics*
- Thomas Frank (2016) *Listen Liberal*
- Branko Milanovic (2019) *Capitalism, Alone*

Socialist/Progressive Books:

- Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1755) *Discourse on Inequality**
- Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1762) *The Social Contract*
- Mary Wollstonecraft (1792) *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*
- Frederick Douglass (1845) *The Narrative Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*
- Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels (1848) *The Communist Manifesto**
- Henry David Thoreau (1849) *Civil Disobedience*
- Henry David Thoreau (1854) *Walden**
- John Ruskin (1860) *Unto This Last*
- Harriet A. Jacobs (1861) *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*
- Karl Marx (1867) *Capital*
- Henry George (1879) *Progress and Poverty*
- Jacob Riis (1890) *How the Other Half Lives*
- Vladimir Lenin (1902) *What is to Be Done?*
- W.E.B. DuBois (1903) *The Souls of Black Folk**
- Upton Sinclair (1906) *The Jungle*
- Vladimir Lenin (1917) *The State and Revolution*
- Vladimir Lenin (1917) *Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism*
- R. H. Tawney (1922) *Religion the Rise of Capitalism*
- Antonio Gramsci (1929-1935) *Prison Notebooks*
- Smedley D. Butler (1935) *War is a Racket*
- Richard Wright (1940) *Native Son*
- Gunnar Myrdal (1944) *An American Dilemma*
- Robert Penn Warren (1946) *All the King's Men*
- Simone de Beauvoir (1949) *The Second Sex*
- Frantz Fanon (1952) *Black Skin, White Masks*
- Ralph Ellison (1952) *The Invisible Man*
- James Baldwin (1955) *Notes on a Native Son*
- James Baldwin (1956) *Giovanni's Room**
- C. Vann Woodward (1955) *The Strange Career of Jim Crow*
- C. Wright Mills (1956) *The Power Elite*
- Frantz Fanon (1961) *The Wretched of the Earth**
- Rachel Carson (1962) *Silent Spring**
- James Baldwin (1962) *The Fire Next Time**
- Betty Friedan (1963) *The Feminine Mystique**
- E.P. Thompson (1963) *The Making of the English Working Class*

- Mao Tse-Tung (1964) *Quotations*
- Martin Luther King, Jr. (1964) *Why We Can't Wait**
- Alex Haley and Malcolm X (1965) *The Autobiography of Malcolm X**
- Michel Foucault (1966) *The Order of Things*
- Guy Debord (1967) *The Society of Spectacle*
- Germaine Greer (1970) *The Female Eunuch*
- Saul Alinsky (1971) *Rules for Radicals*
- Studs Terkel (1974) *Working*
- Alex Haley (1976) *Roots*
- Edward Said (1978) *Orientalism*
- Howard Zinn (1980) *A People's History of the United States*
- Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe (1985) *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy*
- Margot Atwood (1985) *The Handmaid's Tale**
- Marc Reisner (1986) *Cadillac Desert*
- Edward S. Herman and Noam Chomsky (1988) *Manufacturing Consent**
- David Harvey (1988) *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*
- Judith Butler (1990) *Gender Trouble*
- Kimberly Crenshaw, Neil Gotanda, Gary Peller, and Kendall Thomas, eds. (1995) *Critical Race Theory*
- Dorothy Roberts (1997) *Killing the Black Body*
- Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri (2000) *Empire*
- Barbara Ehrenreich (2001) *Nickel and Dimed**
- Barbara Ransby (2003) *Ella Baker & the Black Freedom Movement*
- Michelle Alexander (2010) *The New Jim Crow*
- Thomas Piketty (2013) *Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century*
- Naomi Klein (2014) *This Changes Everything*
- Ta-Nehisi Coates (2015) *Between the World and Me**
- Aimee Meredith Cox (2015) *Shapeshifters*
- Nancy Isenberg (2016) *White Trash*
- Matthew Desmond (2016) *Evicted*
- Heather Ann Thompson (2016) *Blood in the Water*

Conservative Books:

- Moses (1500 BCE) *The Old Testament**
- Confucius (500-400 BCE) *The Analects**
- Aristotle (340 BCE) *Nicomachean Ethics**
- Aristotle (350 BCE) *Politics*
- Jesus (64-110 CE) *The New Testament**
- Augustine (400) *Confessions*
- Augustine (426) *City of God*
- Benedict of Nursia (516) *Rule of Saint Benedict*
- Muhammed (650s) *Quran**

- Thomas Aquinas (1485) *Summa Theologica*, 5 volumes
- John Calvin (1536) *Institutes of the Christian Religion*
- Moses and Jesus (1604) *King James Bible**
- Thomas Hobbes (1651) *Leviathan*
- John Bunyan (1678) *The Pilgrim's Progress*
- Edward Gibbon (1776-1787) *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, 6 volumes
- Patrick Henry (1787) *Anti-Federalist Papers*
- Edmund Burke (1790) *Reflections on the Revolution in France*
- Alexis de Tocqueville (1835) *Democracy in America**
- Oswald Spengler (1918) *The Decline of the West*
- Walter Lippmann (1925) *The Phantom Public**
- Walter Lippmann (1922) *Public Opinion*
- Walter Lippmann (1929) *A Preface to Morals*
- Carl Schmitt (1932) *The Concept of the Political*
- Arthur Koestler (1940) *Darkness at Noon**
- C.S. Lewis (1943) *The Abolition of Man*
- George Orwell (1945) *Animal Farm**
- Winston Churchill (1948-53) *The Second World War*, 6 volumes
- Richard Weaver (1948) *Ideas Have Consequences*
- George Orwell (1949) *1984**
- Richard Crossman, ed. (1949) *The God the Failed*
- T.S. Eliot (1949) *Christianity and Culture*
- William F. Buckley, Jr. (1951) *God and Man at Yale*
- Whittaker Chambers (1952) *Witness*
- C.S. Lewis (1952) *Mere Christianity*
- Eric Voegelin (1952) *The New Science of Politics*
- Leo Strauss (1953) *Natural Right and History*
- Russell Kirk (1953) *The Conservative Mind**
- Robert Nisbet (1953) *The Quest for Community*
- Harry Jaffa (1959) *Crisis of the House Divided*
- Barry Goldwater (1960) *The Conscience of a Conservative**
- Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1962) *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*
- Michael Oakeshott (1962) *Rationalism in Politics**
- William McNeill (1963) *The Rise of the West*
- Phyllis Schlafly (1964) *A Choice Not an Echo*
- James Burnham (1964) *Suicide of the West*
- Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1973) *The Gulag Archipelago*, 3 volumes
- Francis Schaeffer (1976) *How Should We Then Live?**
- George H. Nash (1976) *The Conservative Intellectual Movement Since 1945*
- Alasdair MacIntyre (1981) *After Virtue*
- Russell Kirk, ed. (1982) *The Portable Conservative Reader*
- Paul Johnson (1983) *Modern Times*
- Allan Bloom (1987) *Closing of the American Mind**

- Rick Warren (1992) *The Purpose Driven Life*
- Thomas Sowell (1994) *Race and Culture*
- Christina Hoff Sommers (1994) *Who Stole Feminism?*
- Samuel P. Huntington (1996) *Clash of Civilizations**
- Thomas Sowell (1996) *Quest for Cosmic Justice*
- Robert Bork (1996) *Slouching Towards Gomorrah*
- Antonin Scalia (1997) *A Matter of Interpretation*
- Paul Johnson (1997) *A History of the American People*
- Bjorn Lomborg (1998) *The Skeptical Environmentalist*
- Lee Edwards (1999) *The Conservative Revolution*
- Dinesh D'Souza (2002) *Letters to a Young Conservative*
- Samuel P. Huntington (2004) *Who Are We?*
- Roger Scruton (2006) *A Political Philosophy*
- Mark Levin (2009) *Liberty and Tyranny*
- Andrew Breitbart (2011) *Righteous Indignation*
- Jonathan Haidt (2012) *The Righteous Mind**
- Charles Krauthammer (2013) *Things That Matter*
- Casey Mulligan (2015) *Side Effects and Complications*
- J.D. Vance (2016) *Hillbilly Elegy*
- Rod Dreher (2017) *The Benedict Option*
- Patrick J. Deneen (2018) *Why Liberalism Failed*
- Greg Lukianoff and Jonathan Haidt (2018) *The Coddling of the American Mind*
- Salena Zito and Brad Todd (2018) *The Great Revolt**
- George Will (2019) *The Conservative Sensibility*

Libertarian Books:

- John Locke (1689) *Second Treatise on Government**
- Adam Smith (1759) *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*
- Adam Smith (1776) *The Wealth of Nations**
- Frederic Bastiat (1848) *Economic Sophisms*
- Frederic Bastiat (1850) *The Law*
- John Stuart Mill (1859) *On Liberty**
- Lysander Spooner (1867) *No Treason: The Constitution of No Authority*
- Albert Jay Nock (1935) *Our Enemy the State*
- Isabel Paterson (1943) *The God of the Machine*
- F.A. Hayek (1944) *The Road to Serfdom**
- Karl Popper (1945) *The Open Society & Its Enemies*
- Henry Hazlitt (1946) *Economics in One Lesson*
- T.S. Ashton (1948) *The Industrial Revolution*
- Ludwig von Mises (1949) *Human Action*
- Ayn Rand (1957) *Atlas Shrugged*
- Karl Popper (1959) *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*

- F.A. Hayek (1960) *Constitution of Liberty*
- Jane Jacobs (1961) *The Death and Life of Great American Cities**
- Murray Rothbard (1962) *Man, Economy, and State*
- Milton Friedman (1962) *Capitalism and Freedom*
- Robert Heinlein (1966) *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*
- Ayn Rand (1966) *Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal*
- F.A. Hayek (1967) *Studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics*
- Jane Jacobs (1969) *The Economy of Cities*
- Murray N. Rothbard (1973) *For a New Liberty*
- Robert Nozick, (1974) *Anarchy, State & Utopia**
- Milton and Rose Friedman (1980) *Free to Choose*
- Robert Ellickson (1991) *Order Without Law*
- James C. Scott (1998) *Seeing Like a State**
- Johan Norberg (2003) *In Defense of Global Capitalism*
- Brian Doherty (2008) *Radicals for Capitalism*
- Bryan Caplan (2008) *The Myth of the Rational Voter*
- Ron Paul (2009) *End the Fed*
- Ron Paul (2011) *Liberty Defined*
- Randy Simmons (2011) *Beyond Politics: The Roots of Government Failure*
- Rand Paul (2012) *Government Bullies*
- Michael Huemer (2013) *The Problem of Political Authority**
- James C. Scott (2017) *Against the Grain*

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Documentaries:

(Note: In addition to the documentaries listed below, I also recommend the documentaries made by **PBS Frontline** and **PBS American Experience**, many of which have **political themes**, and most of which are available to stream for free at their website. Also, the website **Top Documentary Films** maintains a **running list of documentaries with political themes**, many of which are also available to stream for free. Other websites that contain documentaries for free streaming include Documentary Heaven, the Free Documentaries tab at the website Open Culture, Documentary.net, Documentary Storm, Documentary24.com, Documentary Tube, Science Documentaries, YouTube Movies & Shows, Documentary Guide, and the Moving Image Archive at the website Internet Archive.)

- **"Night and Fog"** (1956) A 32-minute meditation of the Holocaust.
- The **Kennedy Films** of **Robert Drew & Associates**:
 1. **"Primary"*** (1960) about the 1960 Wisconsin primary election for the Democratic presidential nomination between John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey.
 2. **"Adventures on the New Frontier"** (1961) about the first six weeks of the Kennedy Administration.
 3. **"Crisis"** (1963) about the confrontation between President Kennedy and Alabama Governor George Wallace over the racial integration of public schools in Alabama.
 4. **"Faces of November"** (1964) about the funeral of President Kennedy following his assassination.
- **"Hearts and Minds"** (1974) about the Vietnam War.
- **"Harlan County, USA"** (1976) about a 1973 coal miner strike against the Eastover Mining Company in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- **"Koyaanisqatsi"** (1982) scored by American composer Philip Glass, an experimental film with environmentalist themes.
- **"The Times of Harvey Milk"** (1984) about the life of America's first openly-gay politician.
- **"Shoah"** (1985) a nine-hour examination of the Holocaust.
- **"Eyes on the Prize"** (1987) preeminent documentary about the **Civil Rights Movement**.
- **"The War Room"*** (1993) about Bill Clinton's successful 1992 presidential campaign, led by James Carville.
- **"Hoop Dreams"** (1994) about basketball, poverty and racial segregation in Chicago.
- **"Chicano! History of the Mexican-American Civil Rights Movement"** (1996) about Cesar Chavez and the Chicano Rights Movement in California.
- **"Arguing the World"*** (1997) about the political writers Daniel Bell, Nathan Glazer, Irving Howe, and Irving Kristol, who together started the neo-conservative political movement.

- **"Journeys with George"** (2002) about George W. Bush's successful 2000 presidential campaign.
- **"Fog of War"*** (2003) an extended interview former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara about the Vietnam War.
- **"Super Size Me"** (2004) a critical examination of the fast food industry.
- **"Why We Fight"** (2005) about the "military-industrial complex," a political iron-triangle.
- **"Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room"** (2005) about the fall of the Enron Corporation.
- **"The War Tapes"** (2006) about the 2003 US invasion of Iraq.
- **"The Devil Came on Horseback"** (2007) about ethnic cleansing in Darfur.
- **"For the Bible Tells Me So"** (2007) about religious-based discrimination against LGBT individuals.
- **"The Black List: Volume One"** (2008) interviews with famous African Americans on black life in America; also see the 2009 sequel.
- **"Food, Inc."** (2008) about the industrialization and corporatization of food production.
- **"Waiting for 'Superman'"** (2008) about the failures of the American public school system.
- **"The Black List: Volume Two"** (2009) interviews with famous African Americans on black life in America; also see the 2008 **original**.
- **"Soundtrack for a Revolution"** (2009) tells the story of the Civil Rights Movement through its powerful music.
- **"Examined Life"*** (2009) interviews with famous political philosophers.
- **"Freedom Riders"** (2010) story of the Civil Rights Movement **interstate busing protest campaign**.
- **"The Black List: Volume Three"** (2010): interviews with famous African Americans on black life in America; also see the 2008 original and the sequel.
- **"Restrepo"*** (2010) about the Afghanistan War, now the longest war in American history.
- **"Inside Job"** (2010) about the 2008 global financial crisis, also called the Great Recession.
- **"The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975"** (2011) tells the story of the **Black Power Movement** through the eyes of Swedish journalists; also see the dramatization of this movement in **"Malcolm X"** (1992) directed by Spike Lee.
- **"Dark Girls"** (2011) about colorism discrimination, in this case the fact that lighter-skinned black women are often seen as more attractive than darker-skinned black women.
- **"The Loving Story"** (2011) about the **Supreme Court** case of *Loving v. Virginia* (1967) which overturned state laws banning interracial marriage or **"miscegenation"**; there have also been two dramatizations of this case, **"Mr. and Mrs. Loving"** (1996) and **"Loving"** (2016), both of which I recommend.

- **"The Island President"** (2011) about climate change and sea-level rise.
- **"This is Not a Film"** (2011) government censorship in Iran.
- **"We Are Legion"** (2012) about the hacktivist group Anonymous.
- **"Slavery by Another Name"** (2012) about systematic approaches taken to re-enslave newly freed African Americans in the United States after the passage of the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery; also see "13th" which is about the same history.
- **"More Than a Month"** (2012) about **Black History Month**, which is February.
- **"How to Survive a Plague"** (2012) about the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s.
- **"The Act of Killing"** (2012) about the anti-communist and anti-Chinese purge in Indonesia between 1965 and 1966.
- **"House I Live In"** (2012) about the war on drugs and prison overcrowding, or mass incarceration.
- **"A Matter of Place"** (2013) about housing discrimination.
- **"Dirty Wars"** (2013) about the often unethical practices of the American military in the War on Terror.
- **"Let the Fire Burn"** (2013) about the 1985 stand-off between the black liberation group MOVE and Philadelphia police.
- **"Inequality for All"*** (2013) about the growth of income inequality in American.
- **"The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross"** (2013) an exploration of African American identity by Harvard University Professor **Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**
- **"The Unknown Known"** (2013) about Donald Rumsfeld's tenure as Secretary of Defense during the presidential administration of George W. Bush.
- **"Fed Up"** (2014) about the obesity epidemic.
- **"Through a Lens Darkly"** (2014) about the political, social and cultural importance of African American photographers.
- **"Mitt"** (2014) about the Mitt Romney's unsuccessful 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns.
- **"The Missing Picture"** (2014) about the atrocities of the Cambodian Khmer Rouge.
- **"Freedom Summer"** (2014) about Freedom Summer, the 1965 effort to register American-Americans in Mississippi and other Southern states to vote, which was met with violent resistance by racist terrorist groups.
- **"Citizenfour"** (2014) about Edward Snowden the NSA spying scandal.
- **"Immigration Battle"*** (2015) about the unsuccessful attempt in 2014 to pass comprehensive immigration reform legislation providing a pathway to legal status for unauthorized migrants.
- **"Taxi"** (2015) another movie about censorship in Iran.
- **"Best of Enemies"** (2016) about the unlikely friendship of the famous conservative political commentator William Buckley, Jr., and the famous liberal novelist Gore Vidal.
- **"Weiner"** (2016) about the unsuccessful attempt of disgraced former Congressman Anthony Weiner to revive his political career.

- **"13th"** (2016) about the loophole in the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery which still allowed for slavery if convinced of a crime; Jim Crow states often used this loophole to create a new form in slavery via chain labor gangs; basically a remake of "Slavery by Another Name" (2012) but with a bigger budget.
- **"Meet the Donors"** (2016) about campaign donations.
- **"I Am Not Your Negro"** (2016) about the life of novelist, poet, essayist and civil and gay rights activist James Baldwin.
- **"Shoah: Four Sisters"** (2017) interviews with four Holocaust survivors.
- **"Get Me Roger Stone"*** (2017) about the charismatic political consultant Roger Stone and his role in Donald Trump's successful 2016 presidential campaign.
- **"Last Man in Aleppo"** (2017) about the Syrian Civil War.
- **"Scalia"*** (2017) about the life of former Supreme Court justice Antonin Scalia, who died in 2016.
- **"Joshua: Teenager vs. Superpower"** (2017) about the Hong Kong pro-democracy movement and the leadership of Joshua Wong.
- **"The Final Year"** (2017) about the final year of the presidential administration of Barack Obama.
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- **"What is Democracy?"** (2018) an examination of the concept of democracy.
- **"Hale County This Morning, This Evening"** (2018) about poverty and racial discrimination in Hale County, Alabama.
- **"Dark Money"** (2018) about anonymous campaign donations.
- **"Braddock, PA"** (2018) about the decline of the steel industry in Braddock, Pennsylvania.
- **"RBG"** (2018) about the life of Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- **"Apollo 11"*** (2019) about the first moon landing.
- **"One Child Nation"** (2019) about China's former one-child policy from 1979 to 2015.
- **"Knock Down the House"** (2019) about the unlikely rise of the American socialist politician Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.
- **"American Factory"** (2019) about a Chinese-owned American factory.
- **"The Great Hack"** (2019) about the Cambridge Analytica scandal.
- **"The Kingmaker"** (2019) about the controversial Filipino politician Imelda Marcos.
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Radio Shows and Podcasts on Next Page

Radio Shows and Podcasts:

(Note: with respect to radio in Los Angeles, on the FM dial there are two National Public Radio (NPR) channels: **KPCC 89.3 FM** and **KCRW 89.9 FM**. NPR has a liberal political bias. There is also Pacifica **KPFK 90.7 FM**, which has a socialist/progressive bias. Conservative radio channels are found on the AM dial, including **FKI 640 AM**, **Talk Radio KABC 790 AM**, **The Answer KRLA 870 AM**, and **The Patriot KEIB 1150 AM**.)

Centrist or "Least Biased" Radio Shows and Podcasts:

- KCRW "Left, Right & Center"*
- KCRW "Red State, Blue State"
- "The Dan Bongino Show"
- "The Joe Rogan Experience"*
- "The Journal"
- "Zocalo Public Square"

Liberal or Pro-Democrat Radio Shows and Podcasts:

- **"ABC News Radio"**
- **"Air Talk with Larry Mantle"**
- **"American Scandal"**
- **"Background Briefing with Ian Masters"***
- **British Broadcast Channel (BBC) "Global News Podcast"**
- **BBC "Newshour"***
- **BBC "World Service"***
- **"Caliphate"**
- **"CBS News Radio"**
- **"Dateline NBC"**
- **"Freakonomics Radio with Steven Dubner"**
- **"Hope, Through History"**
- **"Lovett or Leave It"**
- **"LRC Presents All the President's Lawyers"**
- **"Marketplace with Kai Ryssdal"***
- **"MSNBC Radio"**
- **"NBC News Radio"**
- **NPR "All Things Considered"***
- **NPR "Fresh Air"**
- **NPR "Hidden Brain with Shankar Vedantam"***
- **NPR "Morning Edition"***
- **NPR "News Now"**
- **NPR "Planet Money"***
- **NPR "Politics Podcast"**
- **NPR "Up First"**
- **NPR "Weekend Edition Saturday with Scott Simon"***
- **NPR "Weekend Edition Sunday with Lulu Garcia-Navarro"***
- **"On the Media with Brooke Gladstone and Bob Garfield"**
- **"Pod Save America"***
- **"Political Gabfest"**
- **"Sheer Intelligence with Robert Sheerer"**
- **"Rabbit Hole"**
- **"Radiolab"**
- **"TED Talks Daily"**
- **"TED Radio Hour with Guy Raz"**
- **"The Daily with Marco Barbaro"***
- **"The New Abnormal with Molly Jong-Fast & Rick Wilson"**
- **"The New Yorker Radio Hour"**
- **"The Rachel Maddow Show" (note: this is also a TV show on MSNBC)**
- **"The Takeaway with Tanzina Vega"**
- **"The World with Marco Werman"**
- **"This American Life with Ira Glass"***
- **"To the Point with Warren Olney"**

- "Today, Explained"
- "Unlocking Us"
- "Which Way LA? with Warren Olney"

Socialist/Progressive Radio Shows and Podcasts:

- "Anti-War Radio with Scott Horton"
- "A Spiritual Guide to Politics"
- "Beautiful Struggle"
- "Beneath the Surface with Suzi Weissman"
- "Blunt Post with Vic"
- "BradCast with Brad Friedman"
- "Change Makers"
- "Connect the Dots with Lila Garrett"
- "Conversations on the Way"
- "Counter Spin"
- "Democracy Now!"*
- "Economic Update with Richard Wolff"
- "Feminist Magazine"
- "Freedom Now"
- "Go Harrison"
- "Jimmy Dore"
- "Letters & Politics with Mitch Jeserich"
- "Middle East in Focus"
- NPR "Code Switch"*
- "Nuestra Voz"
- "Slow Burn"
- "The Out Agenda"
- "Pacifica News"
- "Politics or Pedagogy?"
- "Questioning Everything with Tony Bates"
- "Ralph Nader Radio Hour"
- "Rising Up with Sonali Kolhatkar"
- "Scholars Circle with Maria Armoudian"
- "Reality Checkr with Cary Harrison"
- "Sojourner Truth with Margaret Prescod"
- "Spotlight Africa"
- "SWANA Region Radio"
- "Thom Hartmann"
- "Trump Watch with Jon Wiener"

Conservative or Pro-Republican Radio Shows and Podcasts:

- **"Ace and TJ TJ's Courageous Conservatism"**
- **"America First with Sebastian Gorka"**
- **"American Conservative University"**
- **"Bill Cunningham"**
- **"Bill O'Reilly No Spin News"**
- **"Conservative Review with Daniel Horowitz"**
- **"Hold These Truths with Dan Crenshaw"**
- **"Louder With Crowder"**
- **"Pragertopia: The Dennis Prager Show"***
- **"The Adam Carolla Show"**
- **"The Andrew Klavan Show"***
- **"The Axe Truth Channel"**
- **"The Ben Shapiro Show"***
- **"The Brian Kilmeade Show"**
- **"The Buck Sexton Show"**
- **"The Bulward Podcast"**
- **"The Candice Owens Show"***
- **"The Dana Show"**
- **"The Devin Nunes Podcast"**
- **"The Eric Metaxas Radio Show"**
- **"The Federalist Radio Hour"***
- **"The Glenn Beck Program"**
- **"The Laura Ingraham Show"**
- **"The Mark Levin Show"**
- **"The Matt Walsh Show"**
- **"The McCarthy Report"**
- **"The Eric Metaxas Radio Show"**
- **"The Michael Knowles Show"***
- **"The Mike Gallagher Show"**
- **"The Moggcast"**
- **"The Politics Guys"**
- **"The Poz Button"**
- **"The One with Greg Gutfeld"**
- **"The Remnant with Jonah Goldberg"**
- **"The Rush Limbaugh Show"**
- **"The Sean Hannity Show"**
- **"The Savage Nation with Michael Savage"**
- **"Townhall Review"**
- **"Ricochet Podcast"**
- **"Verdict with Ted Cruz"**
- **"WallBuilders Live with David Barton"**

Television on Next Page

Television:

Centrist or "Least Biased" Television Networks and Shows:

- **Newsy:** "Morning Rush," "Newsy Now," "Newsy Reports," "Newsy Tonight," "The Briefing," "The Why" and "Today's Headlines"

- **Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)*:** "PBS NewsHour,"* "Frontline"* and "Washington Week"*
- **Voice of America (VOA):** "Africa 54," "Plugged in with Greta van Susteren," and "Straight Talk Africa"

Liberal or Pro-Democrat Television Networks and Shows:

- **American Broadcasting Company (ABC):** "20/20," "America This Morning," "GMA3: Strahan, Sara & Keke," "Good Morning America," "Nightline," "This Week with George Stephanopoulos," "What Would You Do?," and "World News Now"
- **Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS):** "48 Hours," "60 Minutes," "CBS Evening News," "CBS News Sunday Morning," "CBS This Morning," "CBS This Morning Saturday," and "Face the Nation"
- **Cable News Network (CNN):** "Anderson Cooper 360," "Cuomo Prime Time," "Erin Burnett OutFront," "Fareed Zakaria GPS,"* "Inside Politics with John King," "New Day," "CNN Newsroom," "The Lead with Jack Tapper," and "The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer"
- **MicroSoft National Broadcasting Company (MSNBC):** "AM Joy," "All In with Chris Hayes,"* "Morning Joe," "MTP Daily," "Politics Nation with Al Sharpton"
- **National Broadcasting Company (NBC):** "Dateline NBC," "Meet the Press," "Nightly News with Lester Holt," "Sunday Today with Willie Geist," "Today with Hoda & Jenna," "Today 3rd Hour," and "Weekend Today"
- **Telemundo:** "Al Rojo Vivo con María Celeste," "Enfoque con José Díaz-Balart,"* "Noticias Telemundo," "Noticias Telemundo Mediodía," and "Un Nuevo Día"
- **Univision:** "Al Punto," "Aquí y Ahora," "Crónicas," "¡Despierta América!," "Noticiero Univision con Jorge Ramos y Ilia Calderón," and "Primer Impacto"*

Conservative or Pro-Republican Television Networks and Shows:

- **Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN):** "CBN NewsWatch," "Club 700 Hoy," "Christian World News," and "The 700 Club"*
- **Fox Business News:** "Countdown to the Closing Bell," "Lou Dobbs Tonight," "Mornings with Maria," "The Evening Edit with Elizabeth MacDonald," and "Varney & Co"
- **Fox News Network:** "America's News HQ," "America's Newsroom," "Bill Hemmer Reports," "Cavuto Live," "Fox & Friends," "Fox & Friends First," "Fox News @ Night," "Fox News Sunday," "Fox Report Weekend," "Hannity," "Justice with Judge Jeanine," "Life, Liberty & Levin," "Media Buzz," "Outnumbered," "Outnumbered Overtime with Harris Faulkner," "Special Report with Bret Baier,"* "The Daily Briefing with Dana Perino," "The Five," "The Greg Gutfeld Show," "The Ingraham Angle," "The Journal Editorial Report," "The Next Revolution with Steve Hilton," "The Story with Martha MacCallum," "Sunday Morning Futures," "Tucker Carlson Tonight,"* "Your World Cavuto," and "Watters' World"

- **Newsmax TV**
- **One America News Network**
- **Sinclair Broadcast Group**

New Media on Next Page

New Media:

(Internet Websites, Government Websites, Internet Archives, and YouTube Channels)

Internet Websites with Political Themes:

News Websites:

(Note: most of the old media outlets mentioned above **now also have websites**, as such, many of the websites below have already been mentioned, sorry for the repetition).

(Note: these are the **15 most visited news websites** by visitor traffic as of 2020: (1) Yahoo! News (175,000,000 monthly visitors), (2) Google News (150,000,000), (3) Huffington Post (110,000,000), (4), CNN (95,000,000), (5) New York Times (70,000,000), (6) Fox News (65,000,000), (7) NBC News (63,000,000), (8) Daily Mail (53,000,000), (9) Washington Post (47,000,000), (10) The Guardian (42,000,000), (11) Wall Street Journal (40,000,000), (12) ABC News (36,000,000), (13) BBC News (35,000,000), (14) USA Today (34,000,000), and (15) LA Times (32,500,000)

Centrist or “Least Biased” New Websites:

- **AllSides***
- **Associated Press (AP)***
- **C-SPAN**
- **euronews***
- **Financial Times***
- **PolitiFact**
- **RealClearPolitics*** (note: editorial and opinion articles have a conservative bias)
- **Reddit/r/news** (note: users post stories from across the ideological spectrum)
- **Reuters***
- **The Conversation**
- **The Hill***
- **USA Today**
- **Wall Street Journal*** (note: editorial and opinion articles have a conservative bias; also, there is a paywall)

Liberal New Websites:

- **ABC News**
- **BBC News***
- **Bloomberg News**
- **Boston.com**

- **Boston Globe**
- **Business Insider**
- **Buzzfeed News**
- **CBS News**
- **CNBC**
- **CNN**
- **Chron**
- **Detroit Free Press**
- **DW***
- **Engadget**
- **FiveThirtyEight***
- **Gawker**
- **Google News**
- **Huffington Post**
- **Independent**
- **Los Angeles Times**
- **Mashable**
- **Mic**
- **Mirror**
- **MSN News**
- **NBC News**
- **NPR News**
- **New York Review of Books Daily***
- **New York Times*** (note: there is a paywall)
- **Newsweek**
- **Politico**
- **TechCrunch**
- **The Atlantic*** (note: there is a paywall)
- **The Guardian**
- **The Nation**
- **The New Republic**
- **TIME**
- **TMZ**
- **SFGate**
- **Upworthy**
- **US News and World Report**
- **Washington Post**
- **Yahoo! News**

Socialist/Progressive News Websites:

- **Act Out!**
- **Act.tv**
- **Alternet**
- **Axios**
- **Baby Boomer Resistance**
- **Boing Boing - Politics**
- **Center for American Progress***
- **Common Dreams**
- **Crooks and Liars**
- **Current Affairs**
- **Daily Kos**
- **Democracy at Work**
- **Democracy Now!***
- **Dissent**
- **Forward - Progressives**
- **Grist**
- **Jacobin***
- **Jezebel**
- **Think Progress**
- **Mediaite**
- **MoveOn**
- **Nation of Change**
- **New Left Review**
- **Politicus USA**
- **Political Wire**
- **Raw Story**
- **Redacted Tonight**
- **Slate***
- **Salon***
- **Talking Points Memo**
- **The American Prospect**
- **The Daily Beast***
- **The Daily Blog**
- **The Intelligencer**
- **The Intercept**
- **The Progressive**
- **The Real News Network**
- **The Young Turks (TYT)**
- **Think Progress**
- **Truthdig**
- **Vox***
- **Wonkette**

Conservative News Websites:

- **American Thinker**
- **Breitbart**
- **Chicago Tribune**
- **CNSNews**
- **Conservative Review***
- **Daily Mail***
- **Dallas Morning News**
- **Drudge Report**
- **Free Republic**
- **Forbes***
- **Fox Business**
- **Fox News**
- **Hot Air**
- **Independent Journal Review**
- **LifeZette**
- **Michelle Malkin**
- **New York Post***
- **National Review**
- **Newsmax**
- **PJ Media**
- **PragerU***
- **Prntly**
- **Rebel News**
- **RedState**
- **Right Side Broadcasting Network**
- **TheBlaze**
- **The Daily Caller***
- **The Daily Signal**
- **The Daily Wire**
- **The Gateway Pundit**
- **The Federalist***
- **The Telegraph**
- **The Washington Free Beacon**
- **The Western Journal**
- **WorldNetDaily**
- **Town Hall**
- **Twitchy**
- **Washington Examiner**
- **Washington Times***

Libertarian News Websites:

- **71 Republic**
- **Adam Smith Institute**
- **Anti-Media**
- **Café Hayek**
- **Campaign for Liberty**
- **Center for a Stateless Society**
- **Center for the Study of Innovative Freedom**
- **Competitive Enterprise Institute**
- **Daily Anarchist**
- **Downsize DC**
- **Economic Policy Journal**
- **Electronic Frontier Foundation**
- **Foundation for Economic Education**
- **Free State Project**
- **Goldwater Institute**
- **Institute for Humane Studies**
- **John Locke Foundation**
- **Laissez-Faire Books**
- **Learn Liberty***
- **Lee Rockwell**
- **Libertarianism.org**
- **Library of Economics and Liberty**
- **Ludwig von Mises Institute**
- **Marginal Revolution**
- **Outside the Beltway**
- **Quillette***
- **Reason Foundation**
- **Reason Magazine***
- **Reddit/com/r/libertarian**
- **Students for Liberty**
- **Tenth Amendment Center**
- **The Ayn Rand Institute**
- **The Bastiat Institute**
- **The Cato Institute***
- **The Daily Bell**
- **The Future of Freedom Foundation**
- **The Independent Institute**
- **The Institute for Justice**
- **The Libertarian Republic**
- **The Libertarian Standard**
- **Zerohedge**

Government Websites:

Branches:

- **United States of America Federal Government**
- **United States Congress** (legislative branch)
 - **Library of Congress**
 - **Newspaper & Current Periodical Reading Room**
 - **Government Publishing Office (GPO)** (publishes federal documents)
- **White House** (presidency/executive branch)
 - **Office of Management and Budget**
 - **Office of the First Lady**
- **Supreme Court** (federal courts/judicial branch)

Federal Departments:

- **Agriculture (USDA)** (farming, forestry, rural development):
- **Commerce (DOC)** (economic growth, industrial regulation):
 - **Census Bureau**
 - **National Institute of Standards and Technology**
 - **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**
 - **National Weather Service**
- **Defense (DOD)** (oversees the military)
 - **United States Air Force**
 - **United States Army**
 - **United States Coast Guard**
 - **United States Marines**
 - **United States Navy**
 - **United States Space Force**
 - **National Security Agency**
 - **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**
- **Education (ED)** (federal education laws and guidelines)
- **Energy (DOE)** (nuclear weapons and nuclear power)
- **Health & Human Services (DHHS)** (regulates healthcare providers)
 - **National Institutes of Health**
 - **National Cancer Institute**
 - **Centers for Disease Control**
 - **National Center for Health Statistics**
 - **Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**
 - **Health Finder**
- **Homeland Security (DHS)** (counterterrorism, border control, emergencies)
 - **Federal Emergency Management Agency**
 - **Citizenship and Immigrant Services**

- **Housing & Urban Development (HUD)** (housing assistance)
- **Interior (DOI)** (national parks and monuments)
 - **National Parks Service**
 - **United States Geological Survey**
- **Justice (DOJ)** (federal law-enforcement)
 - **Federal Bureau of Investigation**
 - **US Drug Enforcement Administration**
- **Labor (DOL)** (occupational safety, wage and hour standards)
- **State (DOS)** (oversees foreign diplomacy)
 - **Foreign Service Careers**
- **Transportation (DOT)** (transportation infrastructure)
 - **Federal Aviation Administration**
- **Treasury (USDT)** (oversee the money supply)
 - **Comptroller of the Currency**
 - **Internal Revenue Service**
- **Veterans Affairs (VA)** (veteran healthcare services)

Federal Agencies:

- **Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)** (regulates derivatives)
- **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)** (regulates sales)
- **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)** (regulates product safety)
- **Electoral Assistance Commission (EAC)** (provides election assistance)
- **Environmental Protection Agency** (pollution regulation)
- **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** (regulates broadcast media)
- **Federal Election Commission (FEC)** (regulates campaign finance)
- **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)** (regulates energy)
- **Federal Maritime Commission (FMC)** (regulates ocean transportation)
- **Federal Reserve Board of Governors (“the Fed”)** (regulates interest rates)
- **Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (FRTIB)** (helps federal employees save for retirement)
- **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** (regulates domestic trade)
- **General Services Administration (GSA)** (regulates federal services)
- **International Trade Commission (ITC)** (regulates foreign trade)
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** (space exploration)
- **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)** (preserves records)
- **National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)** (provides deposit insurance)
- **National Intelligence** (oversees espionage)
 - **Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)** (foreign espionage)
 - **The World Factbook** (public information about foreign countries)
- **National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)** (regulates wages)
- **National Science Foundation (NSF)** (funds scientific research)
- **National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)** (regulates transportation)
- **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)** (regulates nuclear power)

- **Office of Personnel Management (OMP)** (regulates federal employment)
- **Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC)** (regulates the USPS)
- **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)** (regulates speculation)
- **Selective Service System (SSS)** (regulates military conscription)
- **Small Business Administration (SBA)** (regulates small business)
- **Smithsonian Institution (SI)** (oversees federal museums)
- **Social Security Administration (SSA)** (oversees social security)
- **Surface Transportation Board (STB)** (regulates surface transportation)
- **United States Postal Service (USPS)** (mail delivery)

Internet Archives, Databases, Encyclopedias and Search Engines

(Note: some of these sources can only be accessed via a college/university server.)

- **Artcyclopeida:** Encyclopedia of art and artists.
- **Ballotpedia:** Encyclopedia of US elections.
- **Bartleby:** Collection of free reference materials, books and verse.
- **California Voter Guide:** Information about elections in California.
- **Change.org:** Start a political petition.
- **Chartsme:** Find your political orientation.
- **Civil Rights History Project:** Historical documents from the Civil Rights Movement.
- **CQ Press Electronic Library:** Platform containing resources on American government, current affairs, history, politics, public policy, and data analysis for the social sciences.
- **Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO):** Indexes policy briefs, working papers, maps, course packs, journals, books, videos, internet sources and conference proceedings related to international relations (1991 – present).
- **Conservapedia:** Encyclopedia of conservative concepts.
- **Coursera:** Database of free online courses.
- **Google:** general search engine.
- **Google Scholar:** Academic search engine.
- **Digital History:** Free articles on American history.
- **Digital Public Library of America:** brings together the riches of America's libraries, archives, and museums, and makes them freely available to the world.
- **Digital National Security Archive:** Declassified governmental records.
- **DPLA – Battle on the Ballot:** Information about the history of US elections.
- **Economist Intelligence Unit Country Reports**
- **Economist Intelligence Unit Democracy Index**
- **Encyclopedia Britannica:** The best general reference online encyclopedia.
- **Economics & Country Risk (Formally called Global Insight):** Country reports for economic profiles, political structure, and analysis.

- **EdX:** Free online courses.
- **Encyclopedia.com:** General reference encyclopedia.
- **Europa World Plus:** Country-by-country statistical data.
- **FactCheck.org:** Fact-checking website.
- **FindArticles.com:** Over 500 free articles.
- **HathiTrust:** Collection of free online books and articles.
- **HeinOnline:** Database of government documents.
- **History.com:** From the History Channel, contains free articles on history.
- **ICPSR:** Source for statistical information
- **Infoplease:** Provides free access to 57,000 articles from the Columbia Encyclopedia, 6th edition.
- **International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS):** Index of publications in the fields of economics, political science, sociology and anthropology from over 100 countries (1981 – present).
- **Internet Archive Digital Library:** Free books, movies, software and music.
- **Internet History Sourcebooks:** Free public domain and copy permitted historical texts.
- **Internet Public Library:** Free online resources.
- **Issue Voter:** Voter information for US elections.
- **Khan Academy:** Free articles on many topics.
- **LexisNexis State Capital:** Search state laws.
- **League of Women Voters:** Non-partisan voter advocacy group.
- **Library of Congress:** Free articles on American history.
- **Open Yale Courses:** Free courses from Yale University.
- **PAIS International:** Indexes books, journals, government documents, statistical directories, etc. related to public policy, politics, economics, and social issues (1915 – present).
- **Perseus Digital Library:** Free ancient Greek and Roman texts, as well historical material for the Renaissance and American Civil War.
- **Pew Research Center:** Nonpartisan public policy think tank.
- **Philosopher's Index:** Major subjects covered include aesthetics, metaphysics, epistemology, logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, political and social philosophy, and the philosophy of disciplines such as anthropology, education, history and science (1940 – present).
- **Politifact:** Fact-checking website.
- **Political Database of the Americas:** Reference information for politics in North and South America.
- **Political Handbook of the World:** Country-by-country statistical data.
- **Political Science Complete:** Archive of political science and public policy journals.
- **Project Gutenberg:** Archive of free, out-of-copyright digitized books.
- **Project Gutenberg – Politics:** Archive of free, out-of-copyright digitized politics books.
- **ProQuest Congressional:** Search Congressional legislation.

- **ProQuest Political Science:** Search political science articles.
- **ProQuest Social Science:** Search social sciences indexes on the ProQuest platform.
- **Questia:** Also contains free articles from the Columbia Encyclopedia, 6th edition.
- **Memrise – Politics:** Help memorizing political science facts.
- **MIT OpenCourseware:** Free courses from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- **National Journal:** Journal of US political and policy analysis.
- **OER Commons:** Free textbooks.
- **Open Learn – Society, Politics & Law:** Free political science courses.
- **Open Secrets:** Tracks campaign donations.
- **Oyez:** Archive of Supreme Court cases.
- **Research Guide for Students:** Offers help writing research papers.
- **Rock the Vote:** Voter information for elections.
- **Scholarpedia:** Like Wikipedia, but more academic.
- **Snopes:** Political fact-checker.
- **Southern Poverty Law Center:** Research on hate crimes.
- **Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy:** Authoritative encyclopedia on philosophy.
- **Study.com:** Lessons on a variety of topics, some of which are free.
- **TED-Ed:** Free short lessons on many topics.
- **The American Presidency Project:** An archive of presidential documents, including speeches, executive orders, campaign platforms, etc.
- **The Living Room Candidate:** An archive of presidential campaign advertisements from 1952 to the present (1952 – present).
- **The Sunlight Foundation:** Advocates for political transparency.
- **Thoughtco:** Database of free articles on a variety of topics.
- **United States Data:** Open data from the US government.
- **United States Government Manual:** Free information about the federal government.
- **Vote411:** Voter information for elections.
- **Vote Smart:** Voter information for elections.
- **World Bank Data:** Economic information on countries.
- **Worldwide Political Science Abstracts:** Indexes books, journals, and dissertations within political science and related fields (1975 – present).
- **Web of Science:** Indexes leading journals in the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences. Allows cited reference searching. (ISI Web of Knowledge) (1900 – present).
- **Wikipedia:** General encyclopedia, very useful, but not without problems. You cannot use Wikipedia for academic research, but it often is a good place to start, as it can lead you to scholarly sources.

YouTube Channels with Political Themes:

(Note: most of the old and new media outlets mentioned above **now also have YouTube Channels**, as such, many of the channels below have already been mentioned, sorry for the

repetition. Again, I will highlight my favorites with the * symbol. Keep in mind that most universities have YouTube channels worth visiting. Also, check out [youtube.com/edu](https://www.youtube.com/edu).)

Top Political YouTube Channels by Subscribers (as of April 2020)

1. **TED*** (16.9 million) – Lectures from around the political spectrum
2. **Kurzgesagt*** (11.8 million) – Centrist (mostly focused on science, but will make the occasional politics video)
3. **TED-Ed*** (11.3 million) – Liberal
4. **CNN** (9.4 million subscribers) - Liberal
5. **ABC News** (8.6 million) - Liberal
6. **Vox*** (8 million) – Socialist/Progressive
7. **The Infographics Show*** (8 million) – Liberal
8. **Inside Edition** (7.4 million) – Liberal
9. **Phillip DeFranco*** (6.4 million) – Centrist/entertainment news
10. **Khan Academy*** (5.61 million) – Centrist educational channel
11. **The School of Life*** (5.6 million) – Liberal (their political theory videos are very good)
12. **HISTORY** (5.5 million) – Liberal
13. **Vice News** (5.3 million) – Socialist/Progressive
14. **Great Big Story** (4.49 million) – Liberal
15. **Fox News** (4.9 million) - Conservative
16. **The Young Turks*** (4.7 million) – Socialist/Progressive
17. **Steven Crowder** (4.41 million) – Conservative
18. **CGP Grey*** (4.23 million) - Centrist
19. **Russia Today (RT)** (3.9 million) – Conservative (note: contains Russian propaganda)
20. **Business Insider** (3 million) - Liberal
21. **MSNBC** (2.9 million) – Liberal
22. **NBC News** (2.9 million) – Liberal
23. **Sky News** (2.29 million) – Australian news (conservative)
24. **Wisecrack** (2.83 million) – Entertainment news
25. **Nerdwriter1*** (2.82 million) – Liberal
26. **The New York Times** (2.8 million) – Liberal
27. **Big Think*** (2.74 million) – Liberal
28. **Jordan B Peterson*** (2.66 million) – Libertarian
29. **Cracked** (2.64 million) – Socialist/Progressive
30. **CBS News** (2.6 million) - Liberal
31. **PragerU*** (2.47 million) - Conservative
32. **FlareTV** (2.4 million) – Statistics/Entertainment news
33. **Asian Boss** (2.4 million) – Centrist
34. **Bloomberg** (2.2 million) – Liberal

35. **NowThisWorld*** (2.11 million) – Liberal (no longer uploading, but great archive of videos on politics and international relations)
36. **Wall Street Journal** (2.1 million) - Centrist
37. **Today** (2.1 million) - Liberal
38. **JustKiddingNews** (1.9 million) – Entertainment news
39. **The Daily Wire*** (1.9 million) - Conservative
40. **SOMOY TV Bulletin** (1.9 million) – Indian news
41. **Paul Joseph Watson** (1.8 million) – Entertainment news
42. **PBS Newshour*** (1.79 million) – Centrist
43. **Mark Dice** (1.6 million) – Conservative
44. **CNBC** (1.6 million) – Liberal
45. **The White House** (1.5 million) – Depends on the administration, currently conservative
46. **The Next News Network** (1.5 million) – Libertarian
47. **CBS This Morning** (1.4 million) – Liberal
48. **DW News*** (1.34 million) – Liberal
49. **The Telegraph** (1.13 million) – UK news (Liberal)
50. **Rebel News** (1.3 million) – Canadian news (conservative)
51. **The Economist*** (1.3 million) – Liberal
52. **euronews English*** (1.29 million) – Liberal
53. **The Guardian** (1.25 million) - Liberal
54. **France 24 English** (1.21 million) – Liberal
55. **Associated Press (AP)** (1.2 million) – Centrist
56. **China Uncensored** (1.2 million) – Critical of the Chinese Communist Party
57. **Washington Post** (1.2 million) – Liberal
58. **The Rubin Report** (1.2 million) – Conservative
59. **Talks at Google** (1.18 million) – Liberal
60. **Ben Shapiro*** (1.1 million) – Conservative
61. **Africa Diaspora News Chanel** (1.1 million) – news about African immigrants living in the US, Canada and Europe
62. **South China Morning Post** (1.1 million) – East Asian news (liberal)
63. **Guardian News** (1.1 million) – Liberal
64. **VOA News** (1.05 million) – Centrist
65. **Fox Business** (978K) – Conservative
66. **Fox 10 Phoenix** (972K) – Conservative
67. **Sargon of Akkad** (960K) – Conservative
68. **THNKR** (951K) – Liberal
69. **VisualPolitik EN** (940K) – Centrist
70. **Stefan Moyneux** (927K) – Conservative
71. **Contrapoints** (884K) – Conservative
72. **AJ+*** (836K) – Socialist/Progressive
73. **Secular Talk** (834K) – Libertarian
74. **The Majority Report with Sam Seder*** (831K) – Socialist/Progressive

75. **The Daily Conversation*** (836K) – Liberal
76. **David Pakman Show*** (829K) – Socialist/Progressive
77. **On Demand News** (800K) – Centrist
78. **PBS Idea Channel** (783K) – Centrist
79. **Tim Pool*** (727K) – Centrist
80. **The Jimmy Dore Show** (717K) – Socialist/Progressive
81. **Democracy Now!*** (707K) – Socialist/Progressive
82. **C-SPAN** (526K) – Centrist
83. **ReasonTV*** (522K) – Libertarian
84. **The Atlantic** (484K) – Liberal
85. **The Ring of Fire** (480K) – Socialist/Progressive
86. **The New Yorker** (457) – Liberal
87. **World Economic Forum** (457K) – Liberal
88. **Financial Times*** (434K) – Centrist
89. **The Hill*** (433K) – Centrist
90. **Styxhexenhammer666** (421K) – Conservative
91. **Lauren Chen** (414K) – Conservative
92. **Sam Harris** (397K) – Centrist
93. **The Real News** (395K) – Liberal
94. **FreedomToons*** (378K) – Libertarian
95. **Reuters** (307K) – Centrist
96. **Hoover Institution** (296) – Conservative
97. **The Humanist Report** (286) – Socialist/Progressive
98. **NPR*** (262K) – Liberal
99. **Dr. Steve Turley** (260K) – Conservative
100. **IT'S HISTORY** (257K) – Liberal
101. **Redacted Tonight** (227) – Socialist/Progressive
102. **Learn Liberty*** (225K) – Libertarian
103. **Thom Hartmann Program*** (222K) – Socialist/Progressive
104. **Jon Miller** (219K) – Conservative
105. **Slate** (204K) – Socialist/Progressive
106. **The Nobel Prize** (197K) – Liberal
107. **American Enterprise Institution** (182K) – Conservative
108. **We the Internet TV** (180K) – Libertarian
109. **Investopedia** (159K) – Libertarian
110. **Tim Black TV** (144K) – Socialist/Progressive
111. **CitizenTube** (130K) – Centrist
112. **Conservative Resurgence** (127K) – Conservative
113. **Edutopia*** (126) – Centrist
114. **Library of Congress*** (126) – Interviews with authors from around the political spectrum
115. **The World Bank** (118K) – Liberal
116. **FORA TV*** (116K) – Liberal

- 117.**Council on Foreign Relations*** (109K) – Liberal
- 118.**Charlie Rose*** (108) – No longer uploading, but contains an archive of interviews with authors from around the political spectrum
- 119.**Politics and Prose*** (106K) – Interviews with authors from around the political spectrum
- 120.**The Aspen Institute** (100K) – Liberal
- 121.**Brooks Institution** (98.1K) – Liberal
- 122.**Center for Strategic & International Studies** (96.2K) – Liberal
- 123.**Amnesty International** (71.7K) – Socialist/Progressive
- 124.**The Eric Metaxas Radio Show*** – Conservative

- 125.**Political Forecast*** (41.2K) – Predicts election results (centrist)
- 126.**JKF Library** (40.6K) – Liberal
- 127.**The Benjamin Dixon Show** (36.4K) – Socialist/Progressive
- 128.**Book TV*** (31K) – Interviews with authors from around the political spectrum
- 129.**Woodrow Wilson Center** (28.3K) – Liberal
- 130.**Carnegie Council for Ethics Foreign Relations** (19.7K) – Liberal
- 131.**National Constitution Center** (12K) – Centrist
- 132.**Freedom Forum** (10.2K) – Liberal
- 133.**International IDEA** (6.33K) – Liberal
- 134.**Freedom House** (no subscriber data) – Liberal