Selected Websites

The White House: Presidents at http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents

For basic background information on each president, use this website. Images of each president are included and will be used to match the avatar to the president.

The American Presidency Project at http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/

This website provides primary sources for each political party platform. It is searchable by year and party. Also, it includes election documents such as speeches, debate transcripts, and press releases for each candidate.

Presidential Campaign Slogans at http://www.presidentsusa.net/campaignslogans.html

This is a basic list of campaign slogans and describes what some of the past slogans were referring to in American history.

Elections in the 1800s at http://history1800s.about.com/od/timelines/tp/electionhub.htm

In particular, the elections held in 1800, 1824, 1828, 1840, 1860, 1876, and 1884 are considered significant for various reasons. This website explains the controversy of each election and presents the issues.

Presidential Campaigns and Candidates at http://www.4president.org/

Featuring bumper stickers and campaign buttons as clickable buttons, this website covers campaigns since 1960. It includes television ads, pamphlets, posters, and acceptance speeches for the party’s nomination.

Infoplease at http://www.infoplease.com/

This website is particularly good for the presidential campaigns of 2000, 2004, 2008, and 2012. Additionally, other presidents are represented but not as thoroughly.

The Living Room Candidate at http://www.livingroomcandidate.org/

This is an excellent resource to see actual commercials from past presidential candidates.