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UNDERSTANDING ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

The electoral system represents how people collectively make decisions and participate in their governments. The United States, along with the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and much of the Western world, participate in a **representative democracy**, in which people elect officials to create legislation and govern on their behalf. Meanwhile, other countries utilize a **direct democracy**, in which the electorate decides policy and governs without elected representatives as middlemen.

Electoral systems, or how people vote, vary from country to country, and regionally from state to state or municipality to municipality. Within these systems, there are variances on rules and regulations regarding campaign financing, suffrage, voter registration, legislative redistricting, and more.

ABOUT THE DATABASE

Discover the power of the electoral process with HeinOnline's **Voting Rights & Election Law** database! Because free and fair elections are the backbone of thriving democracies, this comprehensive collection has been meticulously curated to help users understand the nuances of electoral systems around the world. With **thousands of titles** covering topics ranging from absentee voting to voting rights, this database offers unparalleled access to information surrounding **historical and recent elections at both the federal and local levels**.

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SUBJECT-CODED CONTENT

HeinOnline editors have created **16 new title-level subjects** to help users discover the content most relevant to their research. Every title in this collection has been analyzed by HeinOnline editors and assigned one or more subjects based on its subject matter.

Subject areas include:

- Absentee Voting
- Ballots
- Campaign Finance
- Election Administration
- Election Integrity
- Election Outcomes
- Election Reform
- Electoral College
- Federal Election Commission
- Gerrymandering
- Legislative Redistricting
- Political Campaigns
- Suffrage
- Voter Identification
- Voter Registration
- Voting Rights

FEATURED CONTENT

Most-Cited Authors

Unique to this database is a **compilation of the 10 most-cited authors in HeinOnline** who write on voting, elections, campaign finance, and related topics. To compile this list, our editors looked at an author's total number of Cited by Articles, Cited by Cases, and Cited by ALI ScholarCheck statistics, limiting our analysis only to election-related articles.

The chart also includes links to each author's Author Profile Page, allowing users to further dive into each author's scholarship. Furthermore, the list will be recompiled yearly to stay current.

HeinOnline's Top 10 Most Cited Authors

on Elections, Voting Laws, and Related Issues

This chart presents the ten most cited authors in HeinOnline who have written on election law, voting, and related issues based on an author's total number of Cited by Articles, Cited by Cases, and Cited by ALI ScholarCheck statistics. This list was compiled on April 24, 2023 and will be updated annually.

AUTHOR	TITLE	INSTITUTION	MORE INFORMATION
1. Richard L. Hasen	Chancellor's Professor of Law and Political Science	University of California, Los Angeles School of Law	Author Profile Page
2. Pamela S. Karlan	Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law Co-Director, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic	Stanford Law School	Author Profile Page
3. Samuel Issacharoff	Bonnie and Richard Reiss Professor of Constitutional Law	New York School of Law	Author Profile Page
4. Richard Briffault	Joseph P. Chamberlain Professor of Litigation	Columbia University School of Law	Author Profile Page
5. Richard H. Pildes	Sudler Family Professor of Constitutional Law	New York University School of Law	Author Profile Page

Books

Browse thousands of books ranging in date from the late 1600s to present day, including pamphlets arguing for (and against) women's suffrage, reports charting voting trends, accounts of scandalous election tampering of the past, and more.

Brennan Center & ALI Publications

Within this database are select publications from the **Brennan Center for Justice**, an independent, nonpartisan law and policy organization, and the **American Law Institute** focusing on issues of voting, elections, campaigns, and more.

Government Documents

HeinOnline editors have hand selected hundreds of government documents to provide insight into the federal government's stances on election-related issues.

Documents of note include:

Congressional Hearings

- *Administration of Upcoming Elections* (2022)
- *Election night coverage by the networks* (2001)
- *Universal Voter Registration Act of 1977* (1977)

CRS and GAO Reports

- *Campaign Finance: Constitutional and Legal Issues of Soft Money* (2004)
- *Funding Of International Election Observers For El Salvador Election* (1982)
- *National Popular Vote (NPV) Initiative: Direct Election of the President by Interstate Compact* (2018)

Legislation & Supreme Court Briefs

The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)** and **U.S. Code** represents the current statutory positions of the federal government. Extracted within this database are the following relevant titles:

- CFR Title 11: Federal Elections
- U.S. Code Title 52: Voting and Elections

Legislative histories present the journey of a bill as it becomes a law, with all its changes, additions, deletions and various legislative hurdles. Some legislative histories of note included in this database are:

- *Legislative History of Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974*
- *Legislative History of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002*
- *Legislative History of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993*

Access **Supreme Court Briefs** filed in cases appearing before the U.S. Supreme Court on various election-related issues. These briefs contain the arguments and positions of parties in the cases. Some of the briefs in this database include:

- *Arizona State Legislature, Appellant, v. Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission, et al. Brief for Appellees* (2014)
- *Federal Election Commission, Appellant, v. Ted Cruz for Senate, et al. Brief for the Federal Election Commission* (2022)
- *Beverly R. Gill, et al., Appellants, v. William Whitford, et al., Appellees. Brief of Fairvote and One Nation One Vote as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellees* (2017)

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Scholarly articles

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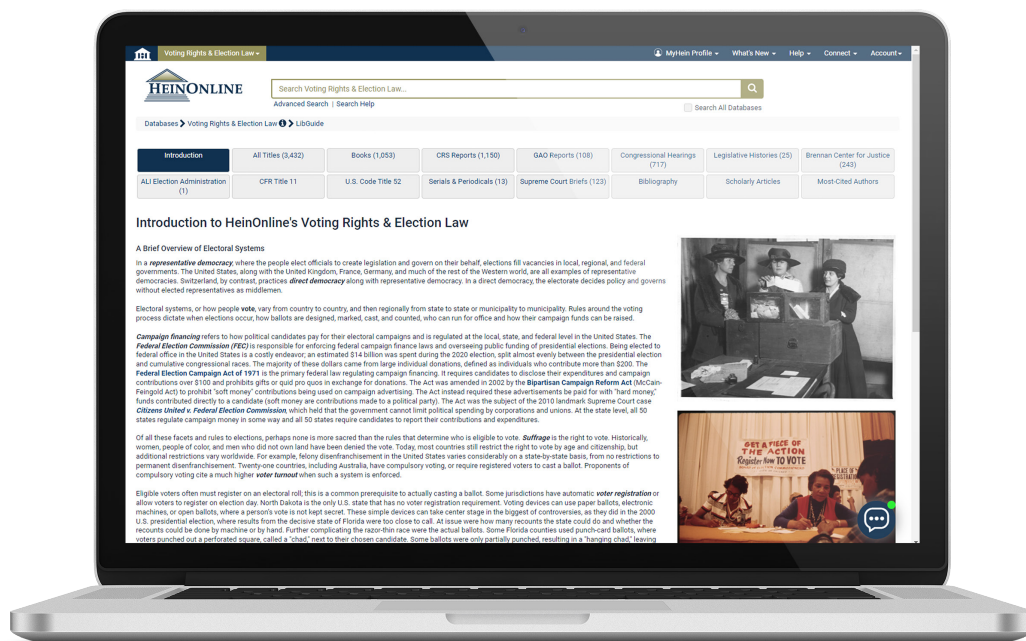
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Bibliography

A list of titles hand-picked by HeinOnline editors. Use the linked OCLC number to find a physical copy of the book at a library near you.

Serials and Periodicals

Browse serials and periodicals including popular titles such as *Annual Report*, *Federal Election Commission*, *Election Law Journal*, *Journal of Election Administration*, and *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election*.



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