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Periods (in chronological order)
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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
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campaigning
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Confederacy
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Elephant College
House of Representatives
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interest groups
liberal consensus and American exceptionalism
local government
party nominating conventions
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presidency, the
press and politics
public opinion polls
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Senate
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Social Security
state constitutions
state government
Supreme Court
tariffs and politics
taxation
territorial government
think tanks
United Nations
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progressivism (see progressivism and the Progressive Era, 1890–1920; Progressive parties)
Prohibition and temperance
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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
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antiparty sentiment
Catholics and politics
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conservatism
democracy
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Jews and politics
liberal consensus and American exceptionalism
liberalism
Muslims and politics
political culture
Protestants and politics
radicalism
religion and politics

War and Foreign Policy
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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
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Great Plains, the
Middle Atlantic, the
Midwest, the
New England
Pacific Coast, the
Rocky Mountain region
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Ethnic and Racial Groups
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Asian immigrants and politics
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race and politics

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crime
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energy and politics
environmental issues and politics
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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
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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