



Vote Smart newcomers ready for the challenge.

Unprincipled politicians...

from right and left parade across our national landscape, leaving integrity and humility behind as they trash each other to obtain political power.

From every state, thousands of conservatives and liberals have come together on common ground to defend each citizen's right to the facts about our elected officials and candidates. Vote Smart is what U.S. News and World Report said, "Would make the Founders weep with joy!"

Vote Smart takes no money from special interests. Staff, interns and volunteers commit up to two years of their lives to defend every citizen's instant access to the FACTS on thousands of national and local politicians.



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Make America Smart Again

Vote Smart needs every thinking American to stand up and fight for the truth! If we are going to toss power out to those millions of strangers we call "the people" we had better make sure they have the facts, because in a democracy we are completely dependent upon their good judgment.

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A painting depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson, seated at a desk, is shown signing the document. Other delegates stand around him, including George Washington and John Adams. The scene is set in a formal room with a green velvet chair and a large painting in the background.

This is our time, our generation's challenge, to defend each citizen's right to the facts:

"A people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."

— JAMES MADISON

"If the nation expects to be ignorant and free it expects what never was and never will be."

— THOMAS JEFFERSON

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people."

—JOHN ADAMS

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding all others but three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the

Free to all our fellow Americans

We collect and investigate every detail on thousands of politicians:

- Biographies
- Voting records
- Issue positions
- All public comments
- Special interest ratings
- Contributors

All made simple to use and easy to understand at VoteSmart.org and over the toll-free Voter's Research Hotline (1-888-VoteSmart).



Examine files on every candidate
in all six key areas: Bio, Votes, Positions,
Ratings, Speeches and Funding.



Take a ride through the universe of facts on any politician. Just select any issue and instantly arrive at every fact related to that person on that issue.



Enter your position on a dozen of the most pressing issues facing our nation, then watch as your politicians' yard signs advance toward you in agreement or recede based on their public records.



Vote Smart on smart phones.
All the facts you want on the issues you care about, instantly on your phone.



A 100 page sampling of data outlining your congressional delegation's performance and how to use our other Voter's Self-Defense tools. Given free to all members.



Just dial 1-888-VoteSmart on your phone and get your own personal researcher who will look up anything you need to know.



Register any politician and any issue of interest to you. Any time that politician makes a public statement, votes, receives money or a new rating on that issue you'll be instantly updated.



The Bull marks wherever a politician's comments have been proven false by reputable fact checking organizations.

Google, Bing, Yahoo, the Department of Defense and hundreds of news organizations use Vote Smart data to power the truth in their own reporting.

Now YOU can use votesmart.org to defend the right of your family and friends to get the facts on those fighting to control our lives.

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By filling out and returning the membership form

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