



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.



## 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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or call 1-888-VoteSmart  
for more information.**



*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."

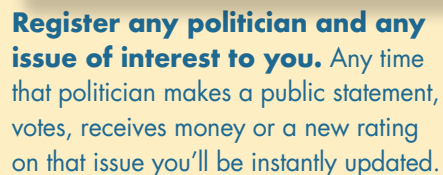
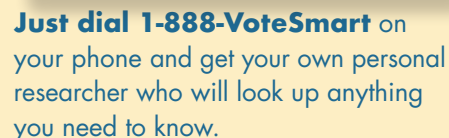
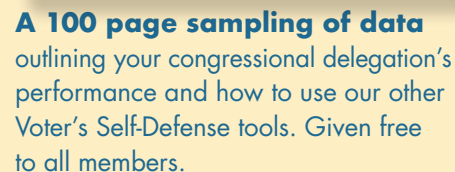
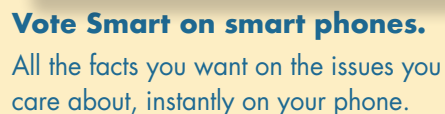
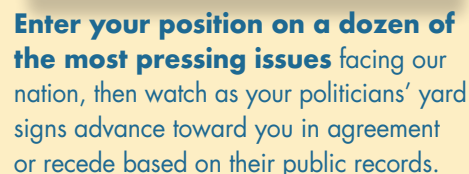
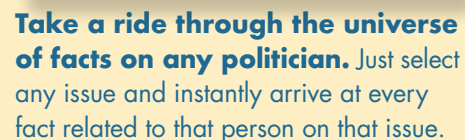
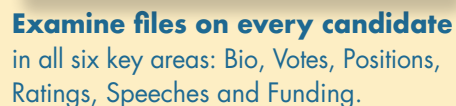
— JOHN ADAMS

*Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to the number of free Persons, 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 three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and thereafter every ten Years, in such Manner as the Congress shall by Law direct.*

**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](http://VoteSmart.org) and over the toll-free Voter's Research Hotline (1-888-VoteSmart).



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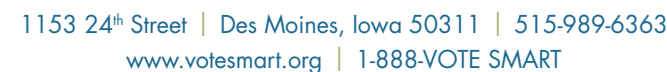
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