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Selected Media Web Sites

This is a selective list. There are many excellent news sources on the web.

Print Newspapers Online

- Washington Post, <www.washingtonpost.com>
- Washington Times, <www.washingtontimes.com>
- Christian Science Monitor, <www.csmonitor.com>
- Los Angeles Times, <www.latimes.com>
- New York Times, <www.nytimes.com>
- Wall Street Journal, <www.wsj.com>

Hill Newspapers

- Politico, <www.politico.com>
- Roll Call, <www.rollcall.com>
- The Hill, <www.thehill.com>

Legal Affairs

- Legal Times, <www.law.com/dc>
- National Law Journal, <www.nlj.com>

Television

- ABC News, <www.abcnews.go.com>
- BBC News, <<http://news.bbc.co.uk>>
- C-SPAN, <www.c-span.org>
- CBS News, <www.cbsnews.com>
- CNN, <www.cnn.com>
- FOX News, <www.foxnews.com>
- NBC News, <www.msnbc.msn.com>
- NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, <www.pbs.org/newshour>

Radio

- C-SPAN Radio, <www.c-span.org>
- FederalNewsRadio.com, <<http://federalnewsradio.com>>
- National Public Radio, <<http://news.npr.org>>
- WTOP, <www.wtopnews.com>

On the Wires

- Associated Press, <www.ap.org>
- Bloomberg, <www.bloomberg.com/news>
- Reuters, <www.reuters.com>
- US Newswire, <www.prnewswire.com/publicinterest>
- UPI, <<http://about.upi.com>>
- Voice of America News, <www.voanews.com>

Magazines

- CQ Weekly, <www.cq.com>
- Governing, <www.governing.com>
- Economist, <www.economist.com>
- National Journal, <<http://nationaljournal.com>>
- Newsweek, <www.newsweek.com>
- Time, <www.time.com>
- US News and World Report, <www.usnews.com>

Other

- National Press Club, <<http://npc.press.org>>

Important traditional news sources are listed in § 13.51. In addition to these, here are a few web sites that aggregate news from many sources:

- Google News, at <<http://news.google.com>>, and Yahoo! News, at <<http://news.yahoo.com>>, include browsing and word searching of multiple news sources and are updated throughout the day.

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Selected Policy Institutes and Think Tanks

The organizations listed below cover a wide range of public policy areas. Additional policy institutes and think tanks can be identified by topic in publications such as Congressional Quarterly's *Washington Information Directory*, an annual publication. Also, see § 5.190 for a listing of organizations that focus on congressional operations and issues of a representative democracy.

- American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, <www.aei.org>
- Aspen Institute, <www.aspeninstitute.org>
- Brookings Institution, <www.brookings.org>
- Carl Albert Congressional Research & Studies Center, <www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/cachome.html>
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, <www.carnegieendowment.org>
- Cato Institute, <www.cato.org>
- Center for American Progress, <www.americanprogress.org>
- Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, <<http://spa.american.edu/ccps>>
- Center for National Policy, <www.cnponline.org>
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, <www.csis.org>
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <www.cbpp.org>
- Center on Congress, <<http://congress.indiana.edu>>
- Council on Foreign Relations, <www.cfr.org>
- Dirksen Congressional Center, <www.dirksencongressionalcenter.org>
- Heritage Foundation, <www.heritage.org>
- Hoover Institution, <www.hoover.org>
- Institute for International Economics, <www.iie.com>
- Institute for Policy Studies, <www.ips-dc.org>
- James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, <<http://bakerinstitute.org>>
- Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, <www.jointcenter.org>
- National Bureau for Economic Research, <www.nber.org>
- National Center for Policy Analysis, <www.ncpa.org>
- Progressive Policy Institute, <www.ppionline.org>
- Public Forum Institute, <www.publicforuminstitute.org>
- Rand Corporation, <www.rand.org>
- Urban Institute, <www.urban.org>
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, <www.wilsoncenter.org>

- World-newspapers.com, at <www.world-newspapers.com>, is a well-organized directory linking to web sites for newspapers by country.
- Memeorandum, at <www.memeorandum.com>, calls itself the “Political Web, page A1.” Memeorandum links to blogs from both traditional newspapers and independent bloggers.

Policy: Analysis and Opinion

Policy institutes, think tanks, special interest organizations, government “watchdogs,” academia, and industry associations all have roles in the Washington information scene. Some organizations do not follow a particular ideology, but, rather, seek to foster debate from multiple viewpoints, or take a strict nonpartisan stance. Others promote a point of view, advocate for a group or industry, or seek to appeal to a particular constituency. While these sources require more skepticism and diligence on the part of those who use their information, they do bring a depth to issues that may not be covered well in the general news. These organizations are also an excellent source for finding the experts and opinion leaders on a given topic. The web sites for policy organizations typically provide access to their policy papers and reports, journals, seminar and event schedules, videos of past seminars, blogs and online forums, and publications catalogs, among other resources.

The following feature boxes list a selection of policy institutes and journals of opinion.

In addition to these, here are a few resources for finding policy and advocacy organizations.

- ASAE Gateway to Associations, at <www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm>, is an online database of over 6,000 associations, searchable by name, topic, and location.

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Selected Journals of Opinion

Policy institutes, private publishers, and academia publish a variety of journals of opinion and policy. These journals are all available in printed form.

- The American, <www.american.com>
- The American Prospect, <www.prospect.org>
- The American Spectator, <www.spectator.org>
- City Journal, <www.city-journal.org>
- Commentary, <www.commentarymagazine.com>
- Congressional Digest, <www.congressionaldigestcorp.com/pcp/pubs/cd>
- Focus, <www.jointcenter.org/publications_recent_publications/focus_magazine>
- Foreign Affairs, <www.foreignaffairs.org>
- Foreign Policy, <www.foreignpolicy.com>
- Human Events, <www.humanevents.com>
- The Nation, <www.thenation.com>
- National Review, <www.nationalreview.com>
- The New Republic, <www.thr.com>
- Policy Review, <www.hoover.org/publications/policyreview>
- The Progressive, <www.progressive.org>
- Reason Magazine, <www.reason.com>
- Regulation, <www.cato.org/pubs/regulation>
- The Washington Monthly, <www.washingtonmonthly.com>
- The Weekly Standard, <www.weeklystandard.com>