



***SOME MATERIALS ON POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW AVAILABLE
IN THE MESA COLLEGE LIBRARY***



Almanac of American Politics – Information on every governor, senator, and representative, arranged by state. Territorial commissioners also covered. Tables on campaign finance, the congressional leadership, makeup of Senate and House committees, and other information. Index at end. **REF. JK 1012 A44**

American Bar Association Family Legal Guide – Separate chapters topics of general interest in Q&A style. Glossary and index at end. **REF. KF 387 Y655**

American Justice – 3 vols. – Alphabetically arranged articles cover a variety of topics. Cross-references, b&w photos, and illustrations, maps, graphs, and short bibliographies augment text. All volumes have categorical lists of entries. Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution, chronologies of famous American trials and selected Supreme Court cases, alphabetical list of Supreme Court justices, time line, glossary, bibliography, and case and general indexes at end of vol. 3. **REF. KF 154 A44**

American Political Dictionary – Definitions of political ideas, arranged by subject chapters, followed by chapters covering additional definitions and important related court cases and statutes, U.S. Constitution, and index. **REF. JK 9 P55**

Americans with Disabilities Act Handbook – Explanations and how to comply. Includes diagrams. **REF. KF 3469 A85**

Barclay's Official California Code of Regulations: Title 5, Education – Updated regularly. **REF. KFC 35 B3**

Black's Law Dictionary – Definitions of legal terms, with cross-references. Appendices cover legal maxims, U.S. Constitution and United Nations' "Universal Declaration of Human Rights," "Time Chart of the United States Supreme Court," and works cited. **REF. KF 156 B53**

California State Constitution: A Reference Guide – Annotated text supplemented by notes, bibliography, table of cases, and index. **REF. KFC 680 1879 A6 G76**

Congressional Districts in the 2000s: A Portrait of America – Information on every Congressional district, arranged by district within state, including district maps of each state. Appendices cover census data, district rankings by various criteria, redistricting court cases, and District of Columbia. **REF. JK 1341 C65**

CQ Almanac Plus - Annual "accounts of every major piece of legislation that lawmakers considered" during each congressional session, divided into subject areas. Appendices supply a glossary, member lists, vote studies, roll calls, important texts (e.g. State of the Union), and more. Index at end. **JK 1 C66**

Decisions of the United States Supreme Court – Chronologically arranged volumes cover major cases. Provides legal citation, case summary and decision, supplemented by short biographies of the current justices with b&w photos, survey of the term, glossary, table of cases, and index. **REF. KF 101.1 L38**

Dictionary of World Politics – Definitions of political terms used throughout the world, both familiar and less so. Includes brief country profiles and information on important events. Cross-references, a map section, and a bibliography round out the coverage. **REF. D 419 K87**

Encyclopedia of American Prisons – Overview of important people, facilities, policies, procedures, programs, and issues. B&w photos, a chronology (at the front), article bibliographies, and an index (at the back) supplement the alphabetically arranged articles. **REF. HV 9471 E425**

Encyclopedia of Capital Punishment in the United States – “Information on the legal, social and political history and present status of capital punishment in the nation.” Graphs, photos, and lists enhance many of the entries. A bibliography and index are in the back. **REF. HV 8694 P35**

Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice – 4 vols. - Alphabetically arranged articles deal with all aspects of crime and justice: sedition, terrorism, criminal behavior, war crimes, alcohol and crime, capital punishment, comparative criminal law and enforcement (with other countries), causes of crime, correctional reform, etc. Numerous cross-references and detailed bibliographies (including cases) are at the end of each article. A glossary and case, legal document, and general indexes are at the end of volume 4. **REF. HV 6017 E52**

Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment – 4 vols. - Alphabetically arranged articles deal with such areas as victimization, spree killings, sibling violence, shunning, voice analysis, women and crime, biocriminology, crime in other nations, cybercrime, terrorism, witchcraft, community policing, and more. Bibliographies are appended to each article and photos, tables, drawings, and boxes enhance many of them. The same detailed chronology appears at the back of each volume, while volume 4 also contains appendices on criminal justice careers, web resources, and associations; a selected bibliography; and an index. **REF. HV 6017 E524**

Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity – 3 vols. - Covers a variety of aspects “in the context of the history of individual countries and the world at large,” including events, perpetrators, victims, laws, the roles of institutions and organizations, and “tools and manifestations of the phenomenon” (e.g. philosophy, propaganda, literature, film). Article bibliographies, b&w photos, cross-references, a glossary, filmography, list of primary sources, section of “historical texts” and judicial decisions, and an index augment the main text. **REF. HV 6322.7 E532**

Encyclopedia of Nationalism – 2 vols. – Alphabetically arranged survey articles on all aspects with the intent of “illuminating the many different ways in which nations and nationalism are perceived.” Covers disciplinary approaches, historical overviews, and thematic issues. Cross-references and bibliographies at end of each article. Index at end of vol. 1. **REF. JC 311 E4996**

Encyclopedia of the American Constitution – 6 vols. – Constitutional law doctrines, people, decisions, public acts, and historical periods covered in alphabetically arranged articles, with short references. At end of vol. 6: Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution, and other documents; several chronologies; glossary; and case, name, and subject indexes. **REF. KF 4548 E53**

Encyclopedia of the American Presidency - 4 vols. – Alphabetically arranged articles on all aspects of the Presidency, including biographies of all the Presidents and Vice-Presidents and some First Ladies. Short bibliographies at end of each article. Supplemented by tables, U.S. Constitution, content outline, and case and general indexes in vol. 4. **REF. JK 511 E53**

Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America – 3 vols. – Alphabetically arranged descriptions of all US third parties. Longer articles include bibliographies. Vol. 4 also contains biographies of important third party politicians (with some b&w photos and drawings); glossary; detailed bibliography; and subject, biographical, and geographical indexes. **REF. JK 2261 E474**

Europa World Year Book – 2 vols. – Provides information on every country of the world, including government, trade and industry, and finance. Index of territories at end of vol. 2. **REF. JN 1 E85**

Facts on File Dictionary of American Politics – American (and some Canadian) political terms defined, followed by appendices containing some important historic documents, presidential election results, presidential and vice-presidential biographies, and table of presidents and vice-presidents and when they served. Index at the end. **REF. JK 9 H54**

Great American Court Cases – 4 vols. – Each volume covers a different area, divided by type of issue. Each article provides legal citation in *United States Reports*, description of case sidebars, and short bibliography. B&w photos or illustrations with some. Each volume ends with glossary and cumulative index. Vol. 1 also contains alphabetical list of court cases, U.S. Constitution, and chronology of Supreme Court justices. **REF. KF 385 A4 G68**

Great American Trials: From Salem Witchcraft to Rodney King – Chronologically arranged descriptions of most important and influential trials in American history. Bibliographies at end of each entry. Later cases include b&w photos. Glossary and index at end of volume. **REF. KF 220 G74**

Guide to the Presidency - 2 vols. – Covers all aspects of the presidency. Supplemented by b&w photos, tables, graphs, and index at end of vol. 2. **REF. JK 516 C57**

Immigration and Asylum From 1900 to the Present – 3 vols. – Examines “the history and current status of immigrants and refugees – their stories, the events that led to their movement, and the place of these movements in contemporary history and politics.” Alphabetically arranged entries cover four major themes: “immigration and asylum; the major migrating groups around the world; expulsions and other forced population movements; and the politics of migration.” Articles are supplemented by b&w photos, cross-references, and bibliographies. Vol. 3 contains primary source documents and an index. **REF. JV 6012 I56**

Major Acts of Congress – 3 vols. – Alphabetically arranged, detailed articles on historically significant acts. Bibliographies at end of each article and some have b&w photos or drawings. Each volume ends with U.S. Constitution, timeline, glossary, index of court cases, and cumulative index. **REF. KF 154 M35**

National Survey of State Laws – Charts of controversial topics covering various areas of law. **REF. KF 386 N38**

Oxford Companion to Politics of the World – A “comprehensive guide to international relations and national domestic politics throughout the world.” Alphabetically arranged entries include countries, critical issues, and interpretive essays. Maps and index at end. **REF. JA 61 O95**

Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court – A “comprehensive guide to the history and current operation of the Supreme Court” via alphabetically arranged entries covering cases, justices, issues, etc., supplemented by b&w photos and short bibliographies at end of many articles. Appendices cover U.S. Constitution, nomination and succession of Justices, and trivia and traditions. Case and topical indexes at end. **REF. KF 8742 A35 O93**

Political Handbook of the World - Information on every country of the world and intergovernmental organizations. Appendices cover major events since 1945, a chronology of major UN conferences since 1946, membership in the UN and its agencies, and list of serials. Index at end. **REF. JF 37 P6**

Presidential Elections 1789-2000 – Chronology of presidential elections and sections on presidential primaries, popular and electoral votes for President, and Electoral College, followed by alphabetical directory of all presidential candidates, bibliography, and index. Maps, tables, b&w photos and drawings, and tables supplement text. **REF. JK 524 P678**

Shepard's Acts and Cases by Popular Names, Federal and State – 2 vols. - Alphabetically arranged list of popular names provides references to United States Code and Statutes at Large or specific state codes or session laws “where the acts or provisions concerned can be found.” **REF. KF 80 S5**

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics – Tables of nothing but statistics are followed by an “Annotated list of sources and references,” a “List of index reference terms,” and an index. **REF. HV 7245 N37** Also available online at <www.albany.edu/sourcebook>.

Supreme Court A to Z: A Ready Reference Encyclopedia – Alphabetically arranged articles cover important topics, justices, laws, concepts, and cases. Supplemented by illustrations and b&w photos. Lists of Supreme Court nominations and justices, chart of the U.S. Government, U.S. Constitution, bibliography, and index at end of volume. **REF. IF 8742 A35 S8**

Supreme Court at Work - History of the Court, followed by sections on the Court's operations and traditions, changes in the roles of the justices and the Chief Justice, alphabetically arranged biographies of each justice, etc. Appendices containing important documents; tables, lists, and graphs of data; bibliography; and subject and case indexes at end. **REF. KF 8742 S912**

Supreme Court Justices Illustrated Biographies, 1789-1993 – Biographies of each justice, including b&w portraits or photos. Table of all the justices, bibliography, and index are at the end of the volume. **REF. KF 8744 S86**

U.S. Laws, Acts, and Treaties – 3 vols. – Chronologically arranged entries, beginning with the Declaration of Independence, cover the date, legal category, history, provisions, and effects of each document. A “Contents by Popular Name” is at the front of each volume. A listing of resources (including agencies and web sites) and category and subject indexes are at the end of vol. 3. **REF. KF 385 A4 U152**

West's Annotated California Codes - All of California's laws divided by area. Arranged by statute number, with a separate multi-volume index to the entire set. Continuously updated. **REF. KFC30.5.W4**

West's Encyclopedia of American Law – 13 vols. – Covers “terms, concepts, events, movements, cases, and persons significant to U.S. law” in alphabetically arranged survey articles. B&w photos and illustrations, graphs, tables, and article bibliographies supplement the articles. Vol. 13 contains a dictionary and case and general indexes. **REF. KF 154 W47**

*These are only some of the resources available. Use SANDY PAC to find all books, periodicals, and audio-visual materials available at Mesa. PROQUEST and EBSCOHOST list magazine, journal, and newspaper articles in a variety of subject areas. **IF YOU NEED HELP, ASK A LIBRARIAN.***