

## Resources—Indivisible Shasta

**Congress.gov** <https://www.congress.gov/>

Presented by the Library of Congress, this is the official website for U.S. federal legislative information. Among the topics covered are:

- Text of legislation
- Committee Hearings and Reports
- Congressional Record
- Executive Communication

**GovTrack** <https://www.govtrack.us/>

Provides information such as:

- Status of federal legislation
- Voting records
- Information about members of Congress
- Alerts to help track bills
- Information on upcoming legislation

**VoteSmart** <http://votesmart.org/>

An excellent source for factual information on candidates and elected officials, including:

- Voting records
- Biographical and contact information
- Issue positions
- Interest Group ratings
- Public statements
- Campaign Finances

## Campaign Contributions

**OpenSecrets.org** <https://www.opensecrets.org/>

Sponsored by the Center for Responsive Politics, this website includes data and information on topics such as:

- Federal campaign contributions
- Lobby data and analysis
- Funding for political ads
- Dark money

**Cal- Access** <http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/>

Provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others.

## Statistics

**FedStats** <https://fedstats.sites.usa.gov/>

Provides access to official statistical information produced by federal government agencies. Includes topics such as education, crime, healthcare, energy, etc.

**My Congressional District** <https://www.census.gov/mycd/>

Provides demographic, social, economic, and housing statistics collected by the U.S. Census Bureau. Data is specific to each congressional district.

**U.S. Census Quick Facts**

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045216/00>

Provides statistics for all states and counties and for cities with a population of 5,000 or more.

## Fact Checking

**FactCheck.org** <http://www.factcheck.org/>

Monitors the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews, and news releases.