

## Learning about the Political Process

### How a bill becomes a law:

On a federal level:

[http://thomas.loc.gov/home/laws\\_made.html](http://thomas.loc.gov/home/laws_made.html)

In Kansas:

[http://skyways.lib.ks.us/ksleg/KLRD/about/how\\_bill\\_law.pdf](http://skyways.lib.ks.us/ksleg/KLRD/about/how_bill_law.pdf)

In Missouri:

[www.senate.mo.gov/bill-law.htm](http://www.senate.mo.gov/bill-law.htm)

### How to find contact information for your elected officials:

U.S. House of Representatives

[www.house.gov/representatives/find/](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/)

U.S. Senate

[www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)

State elected officials

[www.kansas.gov/government](http://www.kansas.gov/government)

[www.mo.gov/my-government/elected-officials](http://www.mo.gov/my-government/elected-officials)

### How to find factual information about voting records of elected officials, campaign contributions, and the truth behind political rhetoric:

FactCheck: A Project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center -- [www.factcheck.org](http://www.factcheck.org)

Project Vote Smart: The Voter's Self-Defense System -- [www.votesmart.org](http://www.votesmart.org)

### How to find out more information about the Affordable Care Act:

[www.reformreality.org](http://www.reformreality.org)

[www.hhs.gov/opa/affordable-care-act](http://www.hhs.gov/opa/affordable-care-act)

[www.healthcare.gov/law/index.html](http://www.healthcare.gov/law/index.html)

### Introduction to Advocacy:

[www.kac.org/pdf/Advocacy%20Toolkit.pdf](http://www.kac.org/pdf/Advocacy%20Toolkit.pdf)

<http://pfc.org/get-involved/advocate-tools.php>