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Sources for Election Information

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Selected Sources for Election Information, Statistics, and Visualizations:

Check out these sources for good examples and methodology to examine with students.

- FiveThirtyEight (Nate Silver): <https://fivethirtyeight.com/>
 - In-depth analysis of polls, statistics, and visualizations
- Flowing Data (Nathan Yau): <http://flowingdata.com/>
 - Compelling visualizations
- Vote411: <http://www.vote411.org/>
 - Local election information
- *The New York Times The Upshot*: <http://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot>
 - Highlights methodology
- Pew Research Center: <http://www.pewresearch.org/>
 - Includes methodology

Selected Aggregators of Polls:

Use these to check out recent polls, trends in poll results, and accuracy of polls over time.

- FiveThirtyEight's Pollster Ratings: <http://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/pollster-ratings/>
 - Gives polls a grade
- HuffPost Pollster: <http://elections.huffingtonpost.com/pollster>
 - Aggregates results of polls in visualizations
- RealClearPolitics: <http://www.realclearpolitics.com/>
 - Lists recent polls by date

Transparency and Disclosure Organizations:

Use these to see if a particular pollster discloses information to one of these transparency agencies.

- American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR): <http://www.aapor.org/>
- National Council on Public Polls (NCPP): <http://www.ncpp.org/>
- Roper Center: <http://ropercenter.cornell.edu/polls/>

(see next page for resources from this webinar)

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