



*News and Services of the Hekman Library –November, 2006*

**Welcome to November!**

November means elections,  
 but did you know:



◀ November's flower is the  
 chrysanthemum

◀ November's birthstone is the citrine or topaz

◀ November begins on the same day of the week as  
 March every year and also February

◀ November in the Northern Hemisphere is the  
 seasonal equivalent to May in the Southern  
 Hemisphere



**Confused about the  
 upcoming election in  
 Michigan? The following  
 websites can help:**

Registered voters can go to  
[www.publius.org](http://www.publius.org) for sample  
 ballots, and the site includes  
 some special tips for students.

The League of Women Voters'  
 Nonpartisan Michigan Voter Guide can be found at  
[www.lwvmi.org](http://www.lwvmi.org)

Need help deciphering the ballot proposals? See the  
 Citizens Research Council of Michigan's detailed  
 analysis at [www.crcmich.org](http://www.crcmich.org)

Not voting in Michigan? Check out the League of  
 Women Voters website for local chapters and  
 information in your state: [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)

or check out Project Vote Smart: [www.vote-smart.org](http://www.vote-smart.org)

Finally, the University of Michigan's Documents  
 Center has an excellent web page of election  
 resources: [www.lib.umich.edu](http://www.lib.umich.edu)

C'mon, dig deeper.....

...find out more about politics!

Use the Hekman Library Subject  
 Guides. Select Political Science  
 and see what you find. The purpose  
 of this guide is to highlight  
 essential research tools that most  
 students working on a research  
 project in Political Science will  
 find useful.

There are many more research tools  
 available in the library and online!

In fact, check out the entire list  
 of Subject Guides, they are a great  
 place to start the research process!

We thought you should know.....

...for journal articles, essays, and book reviews

...on world religions, church history, Biblical  
 studies, and social issues

...from the year 1818 to present!

..... try the **ATLA Religion Database**

If it is information on the Christian Reformed  
 Church you need, the **Christian Reformed  
 Church Periodical Index** provides access to  
 bibliographic records for the Banner and other  
 CRC-related publications.



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