

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

The catalogues of every public library contain a seemingly limitless number of volumes concerning U.S. Presidents and the Office of President. There are many bibliographies on presidential elections and politics with those contained in the various publications of Congressional Quarterly, Inc. particularly well-organized and useful.

The focus of this bibliography is on Maryland's role in presidential elections and politics. The principal purposes for the following comments and listings are to provide others with the benefit of the many research hours embodied in this book and to assist the interested reader in choosing other works to review. The items selected have been chosen because of their value in understanding Maryland's political history and do not represent an attempt (although one is much needed) to catalogue all of the significant works depicting and discussing the rich heritage of Maryland. This bibliography should accordingly be recognized as selective and should not be considered exhaustive or authoritative.

For convenience the bibliography is separated into five subject areas or categories from which Maryland's political history can be gleaned: (1) election returns and statistics; (2) statewide or era publications; (3) biographical works; (4) county histories; and (5) newspapers, journals and magazines.

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