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How to Raise Money for Political Office will teach you how to gain a significant financial advantage over your opponent by letting you in on the secrets most paid political consultants don't want you to know. Developing a campaign narrative, budgeting, prospecting for donors, building a finance committee, and organizing your campaign office are all crucial to your success. Learn how to build a war chest with outstanding events, compelling letters, and engaging online fundraising. It's all inside.

This is an advanced guide to running political campaigns. It provides invaluable, practical advice from the leading pros in the industry.

Inside Campaigns: Elections Through the Eyes of Political Professionals offers readers a detailed, thoroughly researched examination of U.S. political campaigns. Through the eyes of more than 100 campaign managers and political professionals, it takes a behind-the-scenes look at the ways campaigns are managed, the strategies that are employed, the roles played by both staff and the candidates, and all the ways campaigns affect election outcomes. The expert author team of William J. Feltus, Kenneth M. Goldstein, and Matthew Dallek provide guidance drawn from actual campaign case studies, contribute their own data-backed assessment of the current state of modern political campaign management, and offer a trove of observations and war stories. Interviewees include high-profile professionals such as David Axelrod, Ken Mehlman, James Carville, and Kevin Sheekey, as well as lesser-known political journeymen and women who manage America's state and local campaigns. Democrats and Republicans are evenly represented, giving students a balanced, unique and valuable insight into how campaigns operate.

50 Insider Tactics from the Washington D.C. Lobbying World that Will Get You to Yes

Groundbreakers

How to Raise Money for Political Office: The Original Guide to Winning Elections Through Aggressive, Organized Fundraising

Winning Elections

Campaign Strategy

Military Strategy: A Very Short Introduction

Political Campaigns and Political Advertising: A Media Literacy Guide

*This book offers a comprehensive guide to political campaign communication using functional theory as a framework. An authoritative account packed with real life examples from campaigns across the globe, the book examines all of the important variables in political campaign communication. Considering campaign media - from television spots and debates to candidate webpages and direct-mail advertising - it looks closely at news coverage of campaigns, and examines the sources of campaign messages, the various ways of responding to scandal, the process of voter decision-making, and the ways in which context affects a political campaign. Chapters consider a full range of races, from presidential to congressional to gubernatorial, and look at political campaigns in the United States and many other countries including France, Israel, South Korea, and Taiwan. Communication in Political Campaigns introduces readers to both theory and research on the topic, and is an ideal text for courses on political campaigns.*

*This is one of the first research endeavors to systematically compare the content of Spanish and English language campaign ads over an extended period of time (2000-2004) and across a variety of elections (Presidential, Congressional and Gubernatorial). Not only does it examine the way in which politicians have communicated to the nation's two largest electorates, it also looks at the impact of these ads on the political choices that Latinos make.*

*The go-to source on campaign management for nearly two decades is now updated to cover the latest in contemporary campaign expertise from general strategy to voter contact to the future of political campaigns.*

*The pressures of contemporary electioneering force political professionals into "campaign mode"—a state of mind that merges a visceral drive to win elections with a deep-seated habit of strategic thinking. Wise political professionals know the basic rules of electoral strategy and how to read the political terrain. Campaign Mode examines the strategic histories of five successful congressional candidates—Ohio's Ted Strickland, Georgia's Bob Barr, California's Loretta Sanchez, Tennessee's Harold Ford, Jr., and Pennsylvania's Rick Santorum. The authors—both of whom have advised major political figures—combine original interviews, survey data, historical investigation, and first-hand observation of the candidates to reveal the inner workings of electoral politics. They demonstrate that campaigns do matter and show readers how to think like political professionals.*

*State House Elections in a National Context*

*The Campaign Manager*

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*Inside Campaigns*

*The 33 Strategies Of War*

*Packaging Democracy*

*Communication in Political Campaigns*

**Michael D. Cohen, a 20+ year veteran of working on, teaching, and writing about political campaigns, takes readers through how campaigns are organized, the state-of-the-art tools of the trade, and how some of the most interesting people in politics got their big break**

**The go-to source on campaign management for nearly two decades is now updated to cover the latest in contemporary campaign expertise from general strategy to voter contact to the future of political campaigns. • Updates readers on rapidly evolving campaign strategy and tactics • Offers the ideal balance between practical perspectives and scholarly literature • Includes fresh information on political polarization, strategic technologies, and online tools, along with coverage of the debate between advocates of ballot access and voter integrity • Examines non-candidate players such as Super PACs and educational non-profits**

**"Much has been written about the historic nature of the Obama campaign. The multi-year, multi-billion dollar operation elected the nation's first black president, raised and spent more money than any other election effort in history, and built the most sophisticated voter targeting technology ever before used on a national campaign. But what is missing from these accounts is an understanding of how Obama for America organized its formidable army of 2.2 million volunteers -- over eight times the number of people who volunteered for democratic candidates in 2004. Unlike previous field campaigns that drew their power from staff, consultants, and paid canvassers, the Obama campaign's capacity came from unpaid local citizens who took responsibility for organizing their own neighborhoods months--and even years--in advance of election day. In so doing, Groundbreakers argues, the campaign enlisted citizens in the often unglamorous but necessary work of practicing democracy. Hahrie Han and Elizabeth McKenna argue that the legacy of Obama for America is a transformation of the traditional models of field campaigning. Groundbreakers makes the case that the Obama ground game was revolutionary in two regards not captured in previous accounts. First, the campaign piloted and scaled an alternative model of field campaigning that built the power of a community at the same time that it organized it. Second, the Obama campaign changed the individuals who were a part of it, turning them into leaders. Groundbreakers proves that presidential campaigns are still about more than clicks, big data and money, and that one of the most important ways that a campaign develops its capacity is by investing in its human resources"--**

**Everything you need to know about Vote by Mail! Successful campaign manager and three-term mayor of Ashland, Oregon, Catherine Shaw presents the must-have handbook for navigating local campaigns. This clear and concise handbook gives political novices and veterans alike a detailed, soup-to-nuts plan for organizing, funding, publicizing, and winning local political campaigns. Finding the right message and targeting the right voters are clearly explained through specific examples, anecdotes, and illustrations. Shaw also provides in-depth information on assembling campaign teams and volunteers, canvassing, how to conduct a precinct analysis, and how to campaign on a shoestring budget. The Campaign Manager is an encouraging, lucid presentation of how to win elections at the local level.The sixth edition has been fully revised to include new and expanded coverage of contemporary campaign management-from digital ads and new social media tools to data-driven voter targeting tactics and vote by mail strategies.**

**A Media Literacy Guide**

**Running and Winning Local Elections**

**Negative Campaigning**

**An Analysis of U.S. Senate Elections**

**Hired to Fight, Hired to Win**

**Get Out the Vote**

**Integrated Communications Planning in the Digital Era**

A comprehensive guide to and analysis of modern political campaign communication.

Get ready to run for—and win—that local election! In the land of opportunity, just about anyone who qualifies as an elector can seek public office. Some do it on a whim, some are urged to run, and some want to use their time and talents to make a difference in their local community. If you want to know how to prepare for a run, which steps to take beforehand, and how the process goes from announcement to campaigning to election day to the swearing-in ceremony—this book has you covered. Find out what it's like to run for local office as a first-time candidate Explore the introspection required and the study necessary to make such a run effective Deal with marketing, fundraising, interacting with the public, and dealing with opponents Encourage and help others to make a run for local office Though only one person ultimately wins a seat, nobody does it without a wide network of support. Running For Local Office For Dummies is your ticket to navigating every step on the road to winning that election.

An energetic assessment of how a team of academics, statisticians and strategists are reshaping today's political campaigns explores war room strategies based in behavioral psychology and randomized experiments, offering insight into the campaigns currently being run such political figures as Barack Obama, Rick Perry and Mitt Romney.

With new and revised essays throughout, Campaigns and Elections American Style provides a real education in practical campaign politics. In the fourth edition, academics and campaign professionals explain how campaign themes and strategies are developed and communicated, the changes in campaign tactics as a result of changing technology, new techniques to target and mobilize voters, the evolving landscape of campaign finance and election laws, and the increasing diversity of the role of media in elections. Offering a unique and careful mix of Democrat and Republican, academic and practitioner, and male and female campaign perspectives, this volume scrutinizes national and local-level campaigns with special focus on the 2012 presidential and congressional elections. Students, citizens, candidates, and campaign managers will learn not only how to win elections but also why it is imperative to do so in an ethical way. Perfect for a variety of courses in American government, this book is essential reading for political junkies of any stripe and serious students of campaigns and elections.

The Strategies, Tactics, and Art of Political Campaign Management

Elections through the Eyes of Political Professionals

Campaign Craft: The Strategies, Tactics, and Art of Political Campaign Management, 5th Edition

How radio and TV manipulate you... who you vote for... what you buy... and how you think.

Encyclopedia of U.S. campaigns, elections, and electoral behavior

Strategic Vision in Congressional Elections

How to Increase Voter Turnout

**Global Electioneering explores American-style political consulting and its spread to countries throughout the world, emphasizing the roles of communication and technology. Gerald Sussman challenges the common belief that American influence abroad is due strictly to the professionalization of politics and asserts that it is instead affected by economics, industry, and the organizational power of new communication technology.**

**The third in Robert Greene's bestselling series is now available in a pocket sized concise edition. Following 48 Laws of Power and The Art of Seduction, here is a brilliant distillation of the strategies of war to help you wage triumphant battles everyday. Spanning world civilisations, and synthesising dozens of political, philosophical, and religious texts, The Concise 33 Strategies of War is a guide to the subtle social game of everyday life. Based on profound and timeless lessons, it is abundantly illustrated with examples of the genius and folly of everyone from Napoleon to Margaret Thatcher and Hannibal to Ulysses S. Grant, as well as diplomats, captains of industry and Samurai swordsmen.**

**Campaign Craft: The Strategies, Tactics, and Art of Political Campaign Management, 5th EditionThe Strategies, Tactics, and Art of Political Campaign ManagementABC-CLIO**

**This new volume contains all the material a reader needs to understand the American election process and its political parties. This complete A-to-Z reference guide covers the people, events, and terms involved in the electoral process. It also provides the history of elections in the United States, focusing primarily on the presidential elections. Appendix material includes the results for every presidential election.**

**The Strategies, Tactics, and Art of Political Campaign Management by Burton, Michael John**

**The Marketing of the President**

**Campaign Mode**

**The Victory Lab**

**The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign**

**Campaigns from the Ground Up**

When it comes to elections, campaigns matter. And despite the ever-increasing role of volunteers and amateurs, modern American political campaigns are a professional affair. Understanding how they are run and how campaign strategies are set requires an in-depth analysis of what political consultants do, from opposition research to public opinion polling and from directing media strategies to mobilizing voters--with fundraising a priority at all stages. At all levels of the electoral arena, modern, sophisticated campaigns cannot hope to be effective without the guiding disciplines of professional consultants. This thoroughly updated edition of Dennis W. Johnson's classic text, originally titled No Place for Amateurs, highlights the growing importance of social media, targeting and analytics, Super PACs and dark money in a post-Citizens United world.

The 2008 presidential election, perhaps more so than the typical quadrennial race, will undoubtedly spawn an abundance of scholarly inquiry. The confluence of historic and peculiar features associated with the 2008 contest distinguishes it from modern campaign cycles in significant ways that provide researchers a rare opportunity to reflect on a plethora of topics. These studies are certain to provide detailed knowledge about the 2008 election in particular, and, more generally, to inform our understanding of contemporary electoral politics. The selections in this volume probe specific facets of the 2008 contest to provide in-depth analyses of key developments with respect to strategy, money and technology in the election cycle. The contributors are keen analysts of American elections and campaigns. The insights they provide grapple with key questions about the 2008 election and help to demystify aspects of the historic race. This book was published as a special issue of the Journal of Political Marketing.

The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign comprehensively examines how candidates, campaigns, and others used social media and the Internet throughout the 2016 election./span

Utilizes the resonance principle to explain the ways in which the electronic media is reviving nonlinear communication in modern society

Campaigning to the New American Electorate

Brand Media Strategy

Campaign Craft

The Responsive Chord

How Campaign Professionals Reproduce Political Inequality

Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections

The True Grit of a Political Campaign

This dissertation is a study of the specialized production of electoral politics. I examine the social origins, career paths and perspectives of the hired professionals who craft the strategies, messages, and images of national-level campaigns within an ever-changing landscape of consulting firms, party committees, and short-lived campaign organizations. They have a profound influence both on the content of American politics and on politicians themselves, yet they have never been the first comprehensive study of the social structure, dispositions, and strategies of the full array of workers--not only consultants, but also campaign staff and advisors--who produce national-level political campaigns. I find that the structure of work magnify existing inequalities in democratic participation, both inside and outside the field of political production. Among political operatives, entry-level jobs on national campaigns are the best and often only viable starting point for a career. High-level positions are nearly impossible to access for those without political connections and/or financial resources. This creates a first filter of selection and vector of inequality according to class, ethnicity, gender and age. Next, because any individual's political voice is nearly unknowable (as my interviewees attested), an individual rises in this field not because her campaigns win or lose, but by the extent to which candidates and other "politicos" believe she has the skills and the "political instincts" to be a successful campaign operative. Referral-based, which further limits access to these powerful positions for those without the effective capitals or dispositions. As a result, the top levels of the campaign profession have even less ethnic and gender diversity than does Congress. The space of political production combines with other features of internal electoral organization to produce campaign strategies disliked by both scholars concerned with good democratic practice and potential voters. For example, many of the strategies for "cookie-cutter campaigning"--reproducing strategies, tactics, and even slogans across elections. In Chapter 4, I use multiple correspondence analysis to show that the "top" consultants--those who work on the greatest numbers of high-profile campaigns--are more likely to use misleading tactics or to deliberately decrease turnout, and are the least worried about these tactics' affects on voter cynicism. My findings suggest that the sense that politics is "too complicated" or that politicians are not concerned with "regular people," have been shown in other studies to lower political participation. In this dissertation, I bring together Bourdieu's and others' analyses of cultural sociology, approaching the world of electoral politics as a "field of cultural production" rather than only as a site of competition over interests or a simple vehicle for domination. People have practical, tacit relations to political messages as a kind of cultural product. These dispositions are formed through family, schooling, and work, and are thus deeply tied to class, gender, race, ethnicity/nationality and other principles of classification and forms of inequality. This is true for the producers of political campaigns (such as skilled professionals of electoral campaigns) as well as for potential voters. This research, then, focuses on the "supply side" of electoral politics, the intersection between the field of cultural production and the political field which produces political campaigns. Examining this field of political production--the trajectories, contests, categorizations, and desires of the producers who design, direct and distribute campaign materials--contributes to understanding how and why campaign specialists make their choices. The People Power Manual has been compiled as a resource for activist educators and trainers. It is a collection of participatory and experiential processes and handouts organised around the themes of educating the educator, strategy, civic education, working with groups and resilience in the face of repression. This guide is focused around one of those themes: campaign strategy. The purpose of the People Power Manual is to support facilitators/educators working to assist local activists in achieving environmental and social justice goals.

Today's sophisticated media landscape offers more tools and platforms, for the savvy marketer than ever before. Media & brand expert Antony Young explores how today's most innovative marketers are meeting the challenge by employing creative strategies seen to grow their brands, and getting unprecedented results.

This Handbook brings together in one volume the work of the world's foremost political consultants, marketing experts, and political scientists. Scholars and political professionals from nine different countries have contributed original chapters on the role of marketing "good and bad" in political campaigns. The Handbook's 40 chapters are organized in six sections that provide an exhaustive review of political marketing. Each section includes a rich blend of academic and practitioner perspectives.

chapters, resulting in a rich blend of theory and practice. The Handbook of Political Marketing is the essential field manual for academics, politicians, campaign specialists, and anyone interested in the role of marketing in politics.

Campaigning for President 2012

How Obama's 2.2 Million Volunteers Transformed Campaigning in America

Studyguide for Campaign Craft

Global Electioneering

How Professionalism, Technology, and Speed Have Revolutionized Elections

Political Marketing as Campaign Strategy

So You Think You Want to Run for Congress

So You Think You Want to Run for Congress gives us a first-hand account of what motivates someone to run for political office and the demands of mounting a major congressional campaign.

Fundraisers, personal attacks, petty politics and the sometimes absurdity of political undertaking are all detailed in this humorous and informative narrative on the state of elections

today. A must read for anyone interested in politics or considering running for elective office at any level. The true grit of what is entailed in a modern day campaign.

A lively, comprehensive exploration of modern political campaign management in the Internet age, based on real-world practices and results of the 2006 and 2008 campaigns. • A complete

chronology details the evolution of modern campaign management • Illustrations throughout the text help bring topics to life • Clear concept maps clarify various targeting techniques • A

bibliography of sources further the reader's study of political campaigning

Distilling the ideas of the greatest military theoreticians of history, including Sun Tzu, Niccolò Machiavelli, and Carl von Clausewitz, Antulio J. Echevarria II presents a fascinating

account of the "art of the general." Drawing on historical examples, from Hannibal's war against Rome to Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz, from the Allies' campaign to overwhelm Hitler's

fortress to the terror attacks of September 11, Echevarria vividly describes the major types of military strategy and their advantages and disadvantages. Clear and engaging, this book shows

that military strategy is essential for understanding major events of the past and becomes even more critical today, in a world increasingly threatened by weapons of mass destruction,

terrorist attacks, and new dimensions of conflict such as cyberwar and space.

Based on data from the most recent elections, this book examines state house races in four key states California, Texas, Michigan, and Virginia and creates simulations of campaign planning,

strategizing, budgeting, fundraising, and winning in a variety of political contexts. The authors have not only researched and taught about these issues they have conducted campaigns, run

for office, and served in government at every level from the local to the national. They have experience confronting questions of campaign ethics and crisis management, and they actively

embrace social media in their work. Internet fundraising as well as campaign websites are among the many media subjects included. This is a book not just for candidates, campaign

professionals, and students, but for all concerned citizens who want to understand the pathways of politics better.

Campaign Consulting, Communications, and Corporate Financing

Modern Political Campaigns

Political Campaign Management, Strategy, and Tactics

Campaign Craft: The Strategies, Tactics, and Art of Political Campaign Management, 4th Edition

Campaigns and Elections American Style

The Influence Game

People Power Manual

*In this important and timely volume, Dennis W. Johnson has assembled an outstanding team of political scientists and political professionals to examine one of the fiercest and most closely fought presidential elections of our time. Like its predecessor, Campaigning for President 2008, Campaigning for President 2012: Strategy and Tactics focuses on political management. It is written by both elections/campaign scholars and practitioners, who highlight the role of political consultants and campaigns while also emphasizing the strategy and tactics employed by the candidates, the national political parties, and outside interests. The contributors explore the general mood of the electorate in the 2012 election, the challenges Obama faced after his first term, the primaries, money, communication, the important issues of the election, and finally the election itself.*

*Winning a presidential election is like operating a successful business. The best and most successful businesses are customer driven. The Marketing of the President documents how political candidates are marketed by the same sophisticated techniques that experts use to sell legal and medical services. Newman addresses issues of serious concern to the health of the political process as he examines the roles of positioning, polling, direct mail, 900 numbers, and television in advertising. Using the 1992 presidential election as a case study, this extraordinary volume reveals how the American political process has been transformed - for better or worse - by the use of marketing techniques. The Marketing of the President important reading for marketing professionals and students interested in nonprofit applications of marketing concepts, or for political scientists and policymakers who are concerned about the increasing role of marketing in political campaigns.*

*Get what you want, every time! Imagine a world where you are offered every job you seek, every business venture you undertake is successful; and every potential customer you approach buys your product. Now imagine that all of this can be achieved—ethically and honestly. All you need is the help of one battle-tested guide, The Influence Game. Former Washington, D.C. lobbyist Stephanie Vance dispenses everything she's learned about effective (and, believe it or not, honest) persuasion. Learn how to apply this power to any situation by using D.C. insider influence strategies and applying a step-by-step, easy-to-understand process for success. Learn how to develop and articulate effective goals. Structure both long and short-term persuasion efforts. Identify and research primary and secondary audiences. Crafting those all important personal stories Stephanie Vance has seen the influence game from every angle. Follow her lead to get past being heard to the real goal of being agreed with.*

*Negative campaigning is frequently denounced, but it is not well understood. Who conducts negative campaigns? Do they work? What is their effect on voter turnout and attitudes toward government? Just in time for an assessment of election 2004, two distinguished political scientists bring us a sophisticated analysis of negative campaigns for the Senate from 1992 to 2002. The results of their study are surprising and challenge conventional wisdom: negative campaigning has dominated relatively few elections over the past dozen years, there is little evidence that it has had a deleterious effect on our political system, and it is not a particularly effective campaign strategy. These analyses bring novel empirical techniques to the study of basic normative questions of democratic theory and practice.*

*Running For Local Office For Dummies*

*Handbook of Political Marketing*

*Advertising to Latino Voters*

*Strategy, Money and Technology in the 2008 Presidential Election*

*Strategy and Tactics, New Voices and New Techniques*

*The Secret Science of Winning Campaigns*

***Examining political campaigns and political advertising through the analytical lens of media literacy, this well-illustrated and timely handbook guides readers through the maze of blandishments and spin that is the hallmark of the modern political campaign. It dissects the persuasive strategies embedded in the political messages we encounter every day in the media and demonstrates the importance of critical thinking in evaluating media stories. Key concepts of media literacy are applied to political advertising in traditional media (newspapers, television, radio) and on the Internet, the new frontier of the political advertising wars. Dealing with blogs, social networking, user-generated Web sites, and other electronic formats familiar to young voters, this lively introduction to the new world of political messaging appeals to readers' affinity for visual learning as well as their ability to discern messages in text. Unique in applying media literacy concepts to the political context while directly addressing students and general readers, this book not only explains but graphically demonstrates both established techniques of political framing and the new avenues of persuasion being pioneered in digital media. It will also interest viewers who like their political news in traditional media but unconventional formats.***

***The first edition of Get Out the Vote! broke ground by introducing a new scientific approach to the challenge of voter mobilization and profoundly influenced how campaigns operate. In this expanded and updated edition, the authors incorporate data from more than one hundred new studies, which shed new light on the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of various campaign tactics, including door-to-door canvassing, e-mail, direct mail, and telephone calls. Two new chapters focus on the effectiveness of mass media campaigns and events such as candidate forums and Election Day festivals. Available in time for the core of the 2008 presidential campaign, this practical guide on voter mobilization is sure to be an important resource for consultants, candidates, and grassroots organizations. Praise for the first edition: "Donald P. Green and Alan S. Gerber have studied turnout for years. Their findings, based on dozens of controlled experiments done as part of actual campaigns, are summarized in a slim and readable new book called Get Out the Vote!, which is bound to become a bible for politicians and activists of all stripes." —Alan B. Kreuger, in the New York Times "Get Out the Vote! shatters conventional wisdom about GOTV." —Hal Malchow in Campaigns & Elections "Green and Gerber's recent book represents important innovations in the study of turnout." —Political Science Review "Green and Gerber have provided a valuable resource for grassroots campaigns across the spectrum." —National Journal***