

FALL 2007
CS 210 Computing and Culture

Assignment 12
Due: December 5, 2007

Computing and Political Culture
(20 points)

- 12.1. Write a short essay (about half a page) about features of the Web sites of your local U.S. congressman and senator. (5 points)
- 12.2. Write a short essay (about half a page) about features of the Web site of your favorite presidential candidate. If you are unwilling to disclose your political preference in the 2008 race, or if you don't have one (yet), then do a Web search and write an essay about Pres. Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. (5 points)
- 12.3. Perform a Web search and write a short essay on the advance of political fundraising on the Internet. (5 points)
- 12.4. What are the advantages and shortcomings of electronic voting, and how can its deficiencies be remedied? (5 points)
- 12.5. Provide a list of URLs (Web addresses) where you found the information. Save your work, print it out and submit on the due date.