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Online Resources and Reading List

Resources:

- Pennsylvania [Governor Tom Wolf Signs HBs 1841 and 1910](#) (video)
- [Nation's Longest-Serving State Lawmaker Ready for 'Something Different'](#) (State Legislatures News)
- [Jesse Unruh Speaking at UCLA 1/16/1970](#) (video)
- [President Nixon Resignation Address](#) (CSPAN video)
- [The Sometime Governments Revisited](#) (State Legislatures News)
- [What Legislatures Need Now](#) (State Legislatures News)
- [Bad Social Science but Good Politics](#) (The Thicket: Blog)
- [As Term-Limit Laws Turn 30, Are States Better Off?](#) (State Legislatures News)
- [Full- or Part-Time Legislatures: Which Is Better?](#) (The Thicket: Blog)
- [Legislator Compensation Overview](#) (NCSL webpage)
- [State Legislator Demographics](#) (NCSL webpage)
- [The 'Average' State Legislator Is Changing, Slowly](#) (State Legislatures News)
- [Full- and Part-Time Legislatures](#) (NCSL webpage)
- [The Term-Limited States](#) (NCSL webpage)
- [Minnesota Legislative Reference Library](#) (video)
- [Alan Rosenthal's "That's Democracy," performed by Gold Schnitzer](#) (video)
- [Alan Rosenthal: The "Wizard" of Democracy](#) (State Legislatures News)
- [NCSL and the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures](#) (The Thicket: Blog)

Reading List:

[Gaining Voice: The Causes and Consequences of Black Representation in the American States](#), by Christopher J. Clark, Ph.D.

[Heavy Lifting: The Job of the American Legislature](#), by Alan Rosenthal

[Women Take Their Place in State Legislatures: The Creation of Women's Caucuses](#), by Anna Mitchell Mahoney, Ph.D.

[The Evolution of American State Legislatures: Colonies, Territories, and States, 1916-2009](#), by Peverill Squire

[The Sometime Governments: A Critical Study of the 50 American Legislatures](#), by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures