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Sharing historic moments through Google Arts & Culture's American Democracy Collection

From political campaigns to conventions, from constitutional amendments to landmark documents, the holdings of the National Archives document the history of American democracy in action.

To share some of these historic moments, we are pleased to participate in Google Arts & Culture's [American Democracy collection](#), contributing thirteen interactive online exhibits that tell the story of presidential elections in the United States. These specially curated exhibits feature historic photos, documents, videos, and stories related to the history and evolution of elections, how we amend the Constitution, political cartoons and campaign memorabilia.



Some highlights in this exhibit collection include a document proposing a Constitutional amendment to [elect the President with a lot system](#), the story of how LBJ championed the [Civil Rights Act of 1964](#), as well as presidents on the campaign trail, including some never-before-seen pictures of President [Richard Nixon addressing the crowd](#) at the Republican National Convention of 1972,

photographed by renowned photographer Ollie Atkins and the White House Photo Office.



Richard Nixon Standing at RNC Podium Over Delegates, Campaign 1972

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This project is part of the Google Arts & Culture's American Democracy collection, which brings together over 70 exhibits and 2500+ artifacts from 44 institutions dedicated to the preservation of U.S. political history and the practice of American democracy.



"Housewives for Truman" in New York, 1948

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Case files for product labels that were submitted to the Patent Office for copyright registration. Each file contains samples of the label, correspondence, and forms documenting its submission and registration.



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