

Presidential campaign	President/ Candidate	Song	Artist	Genre	How to Get It
1840 campaign song	William Henry Harrison	Tippecanoe & Tyler Too	Various Artists	Soul/Funk	CD @MPL
1864, 1880; modified Union version for the Lincoln/Johnson 1864 campaign, also James Garfield's 1880 campaign	Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield	Battle Cry of Freedom	Various Artists	Country	Freegal
1928 campaign song	Al Smith	Sidewalks of New York	Duke Ellington	Standards/Ran dom	Freegal
1932 campaign song	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Happy Days are Here Again	Johnny Marvin/Leonard Joy	Standards/Ran dom	Freegal
1948 campaign song	Harry Truman	I'm Just Wild About Harry	Judy Garland	Standards/Ran dom	Freegal
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1960 campaign song, Sinatra modified the lyrics in 1960 to show support for JFK.	John F. Kennedy	High Hopes	Frank Sinatra	Standards/Ran dom	Freegal, CD @MPL
1972 campaign song	George McGovern	Bridge Over Troubled Water	Simon & Garfunkel	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL
1984 campaign song, also theme from Rocky	Walter Mondale	Gonna Fly Now	Hollywood Symphony	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
1992 campaign song	Bill Clinton	Don't Stop (Thinkin' about tomorrow)	Fleetwood Mac	Rock	
1992 campaign song	Bill Clinton	This is the Moment	Leslie Bricusse & Frank Wildhorn	Folk/Rock	CD @MPL
2000 campaign song	Dennis Kucinich	Give Peace a Chance	John Lennon	Rock	CD @MPL
2000 campaign song	George W. Bush	No Surrender	Bruce Springsteen	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL
2000 campaign song	George W. Bush	We, the People	Billy Ray Cyrus	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2000 campaign song	Al Gore	You Ain't Seen Nothin'	Bachman Turner	Rock	CD @MPL

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2004 & 2008 Edwards campaign song, used by McCain at 2008 campaign events until Mellencamp requested that they stop	John McCain, John Edwards	Pink Houses	John Mellencamp	Rock	CD @MPL
2004 campaign song	John Kerry	Fortunate Son	Creedence Clearwater Revival	Rock	CD @MPL
2004 campaign song	George W. Bush	Right Now	Van Halen	Rock	CD @MPL
2004 campaign song	George W. Bush	Wave on Wave	Pat Green	Rock	CD @MPL
2004, 2008, 2012 campaign song	George W. Bush, John Kerry, Barack Obama, Newt Gingrich, Mitt Romney, Scott Walker	Only in America	Brooks & Dunn	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	(Your Love Keeps Lifting Me (Higher & Higher))	Jackie Wilson	New Wave/Punk	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Hillary Clinton	9 to 5	Dolly Parton	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Hillary Clinton	American Girl	Tom Petty	Rock	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Beautiful Day	U2	Rock	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Better Way	Ben Harper	Folk	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Black President	Nas	Rap/Hip-Hop	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Hillary Clinton	Blue Sky	Big Head Todd & the Monsters	Rock	i-tunes
2008 campaign song	Chris Dodd	Get Ready	The Temptations	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	John McCain	God Bless the USA	Lee Greenwood	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	I'll Take You There	Mavis Staples	Rap/Hip-Hop	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Chris Dodd	Reach Out (I'll be there)	Four Tops	Folk	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song. In concert, Joe	Rudy Guiliani	Rudie Can't Fail	The Clash	New	CD @MPL

Strummer added a verse to the song after RG adopted it: "Rudy Guiliani/Gotta get away/Rudy Guiliani/Gotta Get Away				Wave/Punk	
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Shining Star	Earth, Wind & Fire	Rap/Hip-Hop	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Signed, Sealed Delivered (I'm Yours")	Stevie Wonder	New Wave/Punk	
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Small Town	John Mellencamp	Rock	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Hillary Clinton	Suddenly I See	K.T. Tunstall	Rock	Freegal
2008 campaign song	John McCain	Take a Chance on Me	ABBA	Pop	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Hillary Clinton	Taking Care of Business	Bachman Turner Overdrive	Rock	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	The Rising	Bruce Springsteen	Rock	CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Think	Aretha Franklin	R&B	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	We Take Care of our Own	Bruce Springsteen	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2008 campaign song	Barack Obama	Yes, we can	Will.i.am	Rap/Hip-Hop	
2008 campaign song	Hillary Clinton	You & I	Celine Dion	Rock	Freegal
2008 campaign, played by Huckabee on bass at campaign rallies/events, Boston guitarist Tom Scholz wrote Huckabee to complain about him using one of their songs without permission	Mike Huckabee	More than a Feeling	Boston	Rock	CD @MPL
2012 campaign song, Heart lawyered up for a "cease and desist" letter, the campaign chose it because his running mate's high school nickname was "Sarah Barracuda."	John McCain	Barracuda	Heart	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2012 campaign song	Mitt Romney	Born Free	Kid Rock	Rock	CD @MPL
2012 campaign song, The band asked Gingrich to stop using it; he wouldn't, they sued, he settled.	Newt Gingrich	Eye of the Tiger	Survivor	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2012 campaign song	Barack Obama	I'm Dreaming	Randy Newman	Standards/Rand	Free download

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2012 campaign song. Another unauthorized use of a song by a campaign. K'naan was not amused.	Romney 2012	Wavin' Flag	K'Naan	Standards/Random	CD @MPL
2016 campaign song	Bernie Sanders	America	Simon & Garfunkel	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL
2016 campaign song	Mike Huckabee	Hello	Adele	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
2016 campaign song. George Harrison's estate issued a statement that basically said that George was the equivalent of a human jackhammer because that's how fast he was probably spinning in his grave.	Donald Trump	Here Comes the Sun	The Beatles	Soul/Funk	CD @MPL
2016 campaign song	Hillary Clinton	Roar	Katy Perry	Rock	CD @MPL
2016 campaign song	Donald Trump	Stranglehold	Ted Nugent	Soul/Funk	CD @MPL

Political protest or tribute songs:

Protest or Tribute	President/Candidate	Song/Album	Artist	Genre	How to Get It
Tribute to President James K. Polk	James K. Polk	James K. Polk	They Might Be Giants	Rock	CD @MPL
Recounts McKinley assassination	William McKinley	White House Blues	Charlie Poole & the North Carolina Ramblers	Standards/Random	Freegal, CD @MPL
1980s commentary on Hoover's part in creating the Great Depression	Herbert Hoover	We'd like to thank you Herbert Hoover	Annie	Rock	Freegal
Anti-Hoover, song is written from the point of view of an older man who lived through the Great Depression.	Herbert Hoover	That Goddamn Herbert Hoover	The Blind Robins	New Wave/Punk	
Lyrics rewritten by the Byrds for their 1965 album <i>Turn! Turn! Turn!</i> To lament the assassination of JFK.	John F. Kennedy	He was a Friend of Mine	The Byrds	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL

One of JFK's favorite songs	John F. Kennedy	Greensleeves	Various Artists	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL
Homage to Gerald Ford	Gerald Ford	Funky President	James Brown	Rock	Freegal, CD @MPL
Anti-Nixon, from Taylor's 1997 album <i>Hourglass</i> , about Nixon's departure from the White House.	Richard Nixon	Line 'em Up	James Taylor	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL
Anti-Nixon, released in 1972	Richard Nixon	Elected	Alice Cooper	Rock	CD @MPL
Anti-Nixon, written as a protest song after the 1970 Kent State shootings. Crosby once stated that Young keeping Nixon's name in the lyrics was "the bravest thing I ever heard."	Richard Nixon	Ohio	Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young	Folk	CD @MPL
Anti-Nixon, written in 1971, but not released on the album <i>Songs That Made America Famous</i> until 1973, but had difficulty finding a label to release it, as the satirical lyrics are explicit.	Richard Nixon	Fight for Liberation	Patrick Sky	Folk	
Originally written as a sarcastic protest song titled "Here's to the State of Mississippi" in 1965, Ochs changed the lyrics in 1971, including lines such as "the speeches of the Spiro are the ravings of a clown", a reference to Nixon's vitriolic vice president, Spiro Agnew.	Richard Nixon	Here's to the state of Richard Nixon	Phil Ochs	Folk	CD @MPL
Anti-Nixon, released in 1971	Richard Nixon	Impeach the President	The Honeydrippers	Standards/Ran dom	
Anti-Nixon, the song was one of Wonder's angriest political statements and was aimed squarely at President Richard Nixon.	Richard Nixon	You Haven't Done Nothin'	Stevie Wonder	Standards/Ran dom	CD @MPL
Carter claimed that Dylan's songs helped him "appreciate the dynamism of change in modern society."	Jimmy Carter	Like a Rollin' Stone	Bob Dylan	Folk	Freegal, CD @MPL
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him "appreciate the dynamism of change in modern society."		Hattie Carroll			CD @MPL
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Written to encourage a beleaguered Jimmy Carter	Jimmy Carter	Whip It	Devo	New Wave/Punk	CD @MPL
Anti-Reagan	Ronald Reagan	Any album	The Dead Kennedys	Punk	CD @MPL
Anti-Reagan song, on the 1982 album <i>Bean-Spill</i>	Ronald Reagan	If Reagan Played Disco	Minutemen	New Wave/Punk	CD @MPL
Anti-Reagan, the song is a commentary on the Bitburg controversy in 1985, where U.S. president Ronald Reagan paid a state visit to a German World War II cemetery where numerous Waffen-SS soldiers were buried. Issued as a single in the UK in 1985.	Ronald Reagan	Bonzo goes to Bitburg	The Ramones	New Wave/Punk	Freegal
Anti-Reagan, written in 1985 at the height of the Cold War	Ronald Reagan	Ronald Reagan's Birthday Present	The Jazz Butcher	New Wave/Punk	CD @MPL
Anti-Reagan	Ronald Reagan	Country Gentleman	John Mellencamp	Rock	CD @MPL
When President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan left Washington, D.C. in 1989 to return to Los Angeles, "California, Here I Come" was played as they boarded Air Force One.	Ronald Reagan	California, Here I Come	Various Artists	Standards/Random	Freegal
Commentary on presidential elections, released in 1986	Ronald Reagan	Just Another Movie	Timbuk 3	Rock	CD @MPL
Performed by Tom Petty for Gore after he conceded the 2000 election	Al Gore	Won't Back Down	Tom Petty	Rock	CD @MPL
An entire album dedicated to George W. Bush	George W. Bush	American Idiot	Green Day	Rock	CD @MPL
On Young's 2006 album <i>Living With War</i> , includes a chorus singing about various	George W. Bush	Let's Impeach the President	Neil Young	Folk	CD @MPL

reasons to impeach then-President of the United States George W. Bush.					
Anti-Bush and his policies	George W. Bush	When the President talks to God	Bright Eyes	New Wave/Punk	Free on iTunes
Anti-Trump	Donald Trump	I had a Dream	Loudon Wainwright III	Standards/Random	Anti-Trump