Government and Politics from the Right

This bibliography includes a sampling of books about politics, political issues, and controversial topics through a conservative lens and/or presented by right-leaning authors. To order any of these titles, contact the library by email, phone, mail, in person, or order through our [online catalog](https://www.btbl.library.ca.gov/). Most titles can be [downloaded from BARD](https://bard.loc.gov/).

# Days of Fire Bush and Cheney in the White House by Peter Baker

Read by Scott Reynolds

31 hours, 31 minutes

New York Times correspondent analyzes the inner workings of the Bush-Cheney White House (2001-2009), which dealt with the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Hurricane Katrina, and other crises. Refutes the notion that Cheney was the dominant figure and discusses the governing style of the forty-third president. Some strong language. 2013.

 [Download from BARD: Days of Fire Bush and Cheney in the White House](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.77834)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB077834

# Big Tent the Story of the Conservative Revolution: As Told by the Thinkers and Doers Who Made it Happen by Haley Barbour

Read by Tom Burch

12 hours, 6 minutes

Fifteen essays by prominent American conservative leaders exploring their political philosophy. Includes Newt Gingrich discussing the American Revolution, Phyllis Schlafly exploring the intersection of conservative politics and religion, and Rand Paul expounding on libertarianism. 2014.

 [Download from BARD: Big Tent the Story of the Conservative…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.79233)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB079233

# Glenn Beck's Common Sense the Case Against an Out-of-Control Government, Inspired by Thomas Paine by Glenn Beck

Read by Brian Conn

5 hours, 23 minutes

Television and radio host revisits Thomas Paine's Common Sense, written in 1776 to encourage "average" Americans to take control of their destiny and create a free nation. Beck advocates principles, character, and practical solutions to the nation's problems while deriding economics, taxes, politicians, and progressivism. Includes Paine's document. Bestseller. 2009.

 [Download from BARD: Glenn Beck’s Common Sense the Case Against…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.69504)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB069504

# The Age of Entitlement: America Since the Sixties by Christopher Caldwell

Read by Christopher Caldwell

11 hours, 9 minutes

The author presents his views on the long-term societal impact of liberal reforms stretching back to the 1960s. Enumerates potential political turning points and argues that attempts to redress past injustices have splintered American society. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

 [Download from BARD: The Age of Entitlement: America Since the Sixties](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.98686)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB098686

# One Nation What We Can All Do to Save America's Future by Ben Carson

Read by Prentice Onayemi

6 hours, 20 minutes

Conservative commentator and doctor shares his vision for the United States to deal with the challenges he sees as threatening the future of the country: growing national debt, poor education, Obamacare, and media elitism. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

 [Download from BARD: One Nation What We Can All Do to Save…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.79695)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB079695

# The Obama Nation Leftist Politics and the Cult of Personality by Jerome R. Corsi

Read by Mark Ashby

11 hours, 35 minutes

Corsi, coauthor of Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out against John Kerry (RC 58936), began tracing Illinois senator Barack Obama's political and personal background in 2004. Posits that an Obama administration and far left agenda will leave the United States "militarily weakened and economically diminished." Bestseller. 2008.

 [Download from BARD: The Obama Nation Leftist Politics and the Cult…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.67073)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB067073

# Demonic How the Liberal Mob is Endangering America By Ann H. Coulter

Read by Kerry Dukin

13 hours, 13 minutes

Weekly columnist argues that the Democratic Party in America exhibits the psychological characteristics of a mob. Asserts that Democrats activate, appeal to, celebrate, and publicize groupthink behavior to promote their agenda. Bestseller. 2011.

 [Download from BARD: Demonic How the Liberal Mob is Endangering…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.73455)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB073455

# America Imagine a World Without Her by Dinesh D'Souza

Read by Scott Reynolds

8 hours, 43 minutes

Conservative commentator argues that America is in decline due to progressive ideology. D'Souza defends the conservative emphasis on entrepreneurship, the virtues of prosperity and freedom, and the need to fight against progressive "reform." Bestseller. 2014.

 [Download from BARD: America Imagine a World Without Her](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.79807)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB079807

# Taking Heat: The President, the Press, and My Years in the White House by Ari Fleischer

Read by Gregory Gorton

13 hours, 47 minutes

Fleischer recalls his years as White House press secretary (2001-2003). Discusses the election of George W. Bush and the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Describes Bush's policies and the inner workings of the press corps. Asserts that the news has a liberal, Democratic slant. 2005.

 [Download from BARD: Taking Heat: the President, the Press, and My…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.69156)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB069156

# To Save America: Stopping Obama's Secular-Socialist Machine by Newt Gingrich

Read by Joe Wilson

11 hours, 17 minutes

Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives decries President Obama's policy of government takeovers and resultant rising debt. Posits that the government is ignoring national security threats and creating a bureaucratically controlled America. Offers his plan to replace the administration's programs. Bestseller. 2010.

 [Download from BARD: To Save America: Stopping Obama's Secular…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.71284)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB071284

# A Republic, if You Can Keep It by Neil M. Gorsuch

Read by Neil Gorsuch

11 hours, 54 minutes

Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch reflects on his upbringing and career, the role of judges in America, the civic duty of Americans, strategies to maintain a healthy republic, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019

 [Download from BARD: A Republic, if You Can Keep It](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.97940)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB097940

# Not Cool the Hipster Elite and Their War on You by Greg Gutfeld

Read by Don Feldheim

9 hours, 51 minutes

Conservative television personality explores the nature of contemporary "cool," censures its acolytes, and calls for reclaiming the ability to define the quality. Advocates being true to oneself and not following trends. Bestseller. 2014.

 [Download from BARD: Not Cool the Hipster Elite and Their War on You](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.78951)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB078951

# With All Due Respect: Defending America with Grit and Grace by Nikki R. Haley

Read by Nikki R. Haley

8 hours, 35 minutes

Politician and former United Nations ambassador offers first-hand perspectives on major national and international affairs as well as her behind-the-scenes experiences during her tenure with the Trump administration. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

 [Download from BARD: With All Due Respect: Defending America with…](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.97236)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB097236

# Clinton, Inc. the Audacious Rebuilding of a Political Machine by Daniel Halper

Read by Patrick Downer

12 hours, 59 minutes

Journalist examines the political and personal reputations and lives of former president Bill Clinton (born 1946) and former secretary of state Hillary Clinton (born 1947), from the time Bill left the presidency in 2000. Discusses the scandals that have surrounded the couple and their attempts to reestablish political clout. 2014.

 [Download from BARD: Clinton, Inc. the Audacious Rebuilding of a…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.80021)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB080021

# Conservative Victory Defeating Obama's Radical Agenda by Sean Hannity

Read by Joe Wilson

8 hours

Radio and television commentator critiques President Obama's policies and advisors and asserts that the Obama administration is destroying capitalism, abandoning the war on terror, and weakening America's position in the world. Offers suggestions to unite conservatives. Bestseller. 2010.

 [Download from BARD: Conservative Victory Defeating Obama’s…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.71206)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB071206

# A Simple Government Twelve Things We Really Need From Washington (and a Trillion That We Don't!) by Mike Huckabee

Read by Jack Fox

6 hours, 38 minutes

Political commentator and former Arkansas governor Huckabee discusses the challenges facing America and argues for a smaller federal government and a return to family values. Offers policies that he believes will solve the country's problems. 2011.

 [Download from BARD: A Simple Government Twelve Things We Really…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.73461)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB073461

# The Obama Diaries by Laura Ingraham

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

12 hours, 10 minutes

Talk-show host and author of Power to the People (DB 65398) pens a fictional diary, interlaced with her own political commentary, satirizing President Obama and his policies. Strong language. Bestseller. 2010.

 [Download from BARD: The Obama Diaries](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.71924)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB071924

# Witch Hunt: the Story of the Greatest Mass Delusion in American Political History by Gregg Jarrett

Read by Charles Constant and Gregg Jarrett

14 hours, 56 minutes

The author of The Russia Hoax (DB 92320) discusses his negative views of the Mueller investigation. Examines the political decisions driving the inquiry and the surrounding media frenzy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

 [Download from BARD: Witch Hunt: the Story of the Greatest Mass…](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.97622)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB097622

# The Amateur Barack Obama in the White House by Edward Klein

Read by Gregory Gorton

6 hours, 44 minutes

Author of The Truth about Hillary (DB 60609) portrays forty-fourth U.S. president Barack Obama as an inexperienced leader who rejected traditional American values to the detriment of the country. Discusses Obama's racial identity, his minister Jeremiah Wright and wife Michelle, and Chicago politics. Bestseller. 2012.

 [Download from BARD: The Amateur Barack Obama in the White House](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.74936)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB074936

# Liberty and Tyranny a Conservative Manifesto by Mark R. Levin

Read by Barry Bernson

6 hours, 13 minutes

Conservative talk-radio commentator and author of Men in Black (RC 59952) argues for U.S. Constitution-based values. Levin advocates for individual freedoms and cautions against a massive central government. Discusses religion, the free market, the environment, immigration, and other issues. Bestseller. 2009.

 [Download from BARD: Liberty and Tyranny a Conservative Manifesto](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.68887)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB068887

# The Great Destroyer Barack Obama's War on the Republic By David Limbaugh

Read by Dennis Rooney

16 hours, 53 minutes

In a follow-up to his book Crimes against Liberty (DB 71988), syndicated columnist Limbaugh asserts that President Obama has waged a war against the U.S. Constitution, U.S. political and economic liberties, and American culture. Also discusses the ways he claims Obama has encouraged class warfare. Bestseller. 2012.

 [Download from BARD: The Great Destroyer Barack Obama’s War on…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.75065)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB075065

# The Right Frequency the Talk Radio Giants who Shook Up the Political and Media Establishment by Fred V. Lucas

Read by Robert Sams

11 hours, 37 minutes

Reporter from Cybercast News Service pens a history of conservative talk radio in the United States from the 1920s to the twenty-first century. Discusses commentators such as Father Charles Coughlin, Walter Winchell, and Dan Smoot. Highlights legal and political battles for the airwaves and the rise of Rush Limbaugh. 2012.

 [Download from BARD: The Right Frequency the Talk Radio Giants who…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.75499)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB075499

# Culture of Corruption Obama and His Team of Tax Cheats, Crooks, and Cronies by Michelle Malkin

Read by Annie Wauters

10 hours, 22 minutes

Malkin, Fox News Channel contributor and author of Invasion (RC 56000), charges the Obama administration with "incompetence, nepotism, influence-peddling, and self-dealing." Criticizes Obama's association with ACORN; exceptions to his "no-lobbyist rule"; controversial appointments, including that of Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner; and other acts Malkin cites as misconduct. Bestseller. 2009.

 [Download from BARD: Culture of Corruption Obama and his Team of…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.69584)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB069584

# Fleeced How Barack Obama, Media Mockery of Terrorist Threats, Liberals Who Want to Kill Talk Radio, the New Do-Nothing Congress, Companies That Help Iran, and Washington Lobbyists for Foreign Governments Are Scamming Us-- and What To Do About It by Dick Morris

Read by Bob Moore

11 hours, 36 minutes

Political analysts allege that the actions of lobbyists, credit-card companies, subprime real-estate loan providers, Chinese toy manufacturers, and others waste taxpayers' money. Bestseller. 2008.

 [Download from BARD: Fleeced How Barack Obama, Media Mockery of…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.67191)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB067191

# Keep it Pithy Useful Observations in a Tough World by Bill O'Reilly

Read by Patrick Downer

3 hours, 14 minutes

Fox News television commentator looks back on his predictions concerning the presidency of Barack Obama and offers his views on the secular progressive agenda, European socialism, religion, terrorism, and more. Bestseller. 2013.

 [Download from BARD: Keep it Pithy Useful Observations in a Tough…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.76764)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB076764

# America by Heart: Reflections on Family, Faith, and Flag by Sarah Palin

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

8 hours, 2 minutes

Former Alaska governor and Republican vice presidential candidate describes her 2009-2010 travels across America as she promoted her autobiography Going Rogue (DB 69901) and attended Tea Party rallies. Discusses her family, faith, and patriotism and asserts that her supporters desire to return to ideals of the U.S. Constitution. Bestseller. 2010.

 [Download from BARD: America by Heart: Reflections on Family, Faith…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.72242)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB072242

# The Case Against Socialism by Rand Paul

Read by Kelley Paul

10 hours, 16 minutes

Senator outlines the history of socialism, tackles misconceptions of Europe’s early twenty-first-century socialism, the hardships faced by many socialist countries, and the dangers he perceives in the ideology. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

 [Download from BARD: The Case Against Socialism](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.97613)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB097613

# To Make Men Free a History of the Republican Party by Heather Cox Richardson

Read by Gregory Gorton

14 hours, 37 minutes

Historian Heather Cox Richardson traces the shifting ideology of the Republican Party from the antebellum period until the Great Recession. The author draws connections between these vacillations and various repercussions for minorities, the middle class, and the country as a whole. 2014

 [Download from BARD: To Make Men Free a History of the Republican…](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.80671)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB080671

# The Way Forward Renewing the American Idea by Paul Ryan

Read by Jonathan Davis

9 hours, 30 minutes

Wisconsin senator and one-time Republican candidate for vice-president outlines his political vision for the United States. Analyzes the 2012 presidential election and the state of the Republican Party in the twenty-first century. Critiques the progressive movement and offers his plan for the future. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

 [Download from BARD: The Way Forward Renewing the American Idea](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.79834)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB079834

# Trickle Up Poverty Stopping Obama's Attack on Our Borders, Economy, and Security by Michael Savage

Read by Patrick Downer

14 hours, 54 minutes

Conservative radio talk-show host denounces President Obama's economic plans and posits that they will lead to socialism and the end of the American middle class. Also discusses immigration, taxes, job creation, health care, national security, the Tea Party, and other issues. Bestseller. 2010.

 [Download from BARD: Trickle Up Poverty Stopping Obama’s Attack on …](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.71996)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB071996

# Holding the Line: Inside Trump’s Pentagon with Secretary Mattis by Guy M. Snodgrass

Read by Guy M. Snodgrass

7 hours, 45 minutes

An insider account of former Secretary of Defense General James Mattis’s role in the Trump administration. Draws on the author’s notes from his time working as Mattis’s chief speechwriter and communications director and reveals his perspective on the political tightrope Mattis had to walk during his tenure. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

 [Download from BARD: Holding the Line: Inside Trump’s Pentagon…](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.97698)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB097698

# Great Again: How to Fix our Crippled America by Donald J. Trump

Read by Jeremy Lowell and Donald J. Trump

4 hours, 30 minutes

President Trump presents his views on the state of the world and American politics. Discusses his plans for the economy, health care reform, rebuilding the military, improving education, keeping out illegal immigrants, and more. Previously published as Crippled America: How to Make America Great Again. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

 [Download from BARD: Great Again: How to Fix our Crippled America](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.96296)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB096296

# Tipping Points: How to Topple the Left’s House of Cards by Liz Wheeler

Read by Liz Wheeler

7 hours, 20 minutes

A conservative TV personality provides advice to go on the rhetorical attack against the Left--and win--with a multi-technique program for catching inconsistencies, lies, and schemes. Presents her views on the five "tipping points" where liberals are poised to win and explains her debating techniques. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

 [Download from BARD: Tipping Points: How to Topple the Left’s House…](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.97068)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB097068

# The Conservative Sensibility by George F. Will

Read by Peter Ganim

24 hours, 39 minutes

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines the Founding Fathers’ vision for America and their beliefs in natural rights, limited government, religious freedom, and human dignity. Discusses his belief that conservatism is under threat from progressives and elements within the Republican Party. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2019.

 [Download from BARD: The Conservative Sensibility](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.95739)

 Also available on digital cartridge DB095739