# 11 best political books of all time

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- [ ] 1. "Democracy in America," by Alexis de Tocqueville
- [ ] 2. "All the King’s Men," by Robert Penn Warren
- [ ] 3. "Team of Rivals," by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- [ ] 4. "Echo House," by Ward Just
- [ ] 5. "I, Claudius," by Robert Graves
- [ ] 6. "Master of the Senate," by Robert A. Caro
- [ ] 7. "The Bonfire of the Vanities," by Tom Wolfe
- [ ] 8. "The Butler," by Wil Haygood
- [ ] 9. "The Handmaid’s Tale," by Margaret Atwood
- [ ] 10. "The Nine," by Jeffrey Toobin
- [ ] 11. "This Town," by Mark Leibovich

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