

Political Science 252
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American Politics: Behavior

This course provides an introduction to some of the major themes in political behavior including partisanship and elections, political attitudes and ideology, and the role of the mass media in shaping the public's political beliefs and orientations. This course is also designed to help prepare graduate students in political science to pass the political behavior component of comprehensive examination in the field of American Politics.

Course Requirements:

(1) Prepare for every class by reading and digesting the assigned material. Recommended readings will not be discussed in-depth in class but you will want to read them at some point for exams.

(2) Actively participate in class discussions. In addition, each student will be assigned the task of introducing and briefly critiquing one of the readings each class. In their overview, students should highlight the question, research design, evidence, results, and implications of their reading as well as note any major flaws.

(3) For the writing part of the course you have two options.

Option A: Write three 5 page papers critically reviewing the literature in some specific topic of political behavior. Each paper should consist of:

A. A description of the work that has been published on your topic of choice. This section should be organized to illuminate the differing perspectives in the literature, and (possibly) show how those perspectives have emerged over time.

B. A critical evaluation of the strengths and weakness of the differing perspectives. This section should also address the extent to which the different perspectives are complementary to or in conflict with each other.

C. An evaluation of what sort of future research would be most important to further our understanding of the specific topic you chose.

These three papers are due October 27th, Nov 17th, and Dec 8th

Option B: Write a research paper on some aspect of American political behavior. The paper should be a quality product that could ultimately be publishable – although you do not have to complete all parts of the project for this class. The paper should be different from papers you have written for other classes or should show substantial progress from previous work. Please see me to discuss different projects and the exact requirements for the paper

Books you should think about purchasing:

Anthony Downs, *An Economic Theory of Democracy*, Harper and Row, 1957, paper.

Angus Campbell, et. al, *The American Voter*, Chicago, 1976, paper.

Carmines, Edward G., and James A. Stimson. *Issue Evolution: Race and the Transformation of American Politics*. Princeton 1989

S. Rosenstone and M. Hansen, *Mobilization, Participation, and American Democracy* 1993

Green, Donald P., Bradley Palmquist, Eric Schickler, and Giordano Bruno. *Partisan Hearts and Minds: Political Parties and the Social Identity of Voters*. (2002)

All of the required reading will be on drop box (I will set up the site shortly) or on JSTOR.

I. Values- What are the basic values of the American public? Are we exceptional?

Declaration of Independence

http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/print_friendly.html?page=declaration_transcript_content.html&title=NARA%20The%20Declaration%20of%20Independence%3A%20A%20Transcription

Alexis de Toqueville. *Democracy in America*, Part I, Sections 1 (Origins of the Anglo Americans) 2 (Democratic Social Condition), and 3 (The Sovereignty of the People).

Louis Hartz. *The Liberal Tradition in America* (1955) pp 3-86

S. M. Lipset. "Why No Socialism in the United States?" in S. Bialer and S. Sluzar, *Sources of Contemporary Radicalism*, (1977), Ch. 2

Jennifer Hochschild, *What's Fair?* (1981), Chs. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9.

Rogers M. Smith, "Beyond Tocqueville, Myrdal, and Hartz: The Multiple Traditions of America," *APSR* 87 (1993), pp. 549-566.

Recommended:

Sullivan, John L., James Pierson, and George E. Marcus. *Political Tolerance and American Democracy*. (1982) Chs 2,3

Herbert McCloskey and Ada Brill, *Dimensions of Tolerance* (1983), chs. 3,6

Herbert McCloskey and John Zaller, *The American Ethos* (1985), Chs. 1-5.

Dennis Chong. "How People Think, Reason, and Feel About Rights and Liberties" *AJPS* 37 (1993):867-899

Stanley Feldman and Marco Steenbergen "The Humanitarian Foundation of Public Support for Social Welfare" *AJPS* 45 (2001):658-677

James Gibson "Intolerance and Political Repression in the United States: A Half Century after McCarthyism" *AJPS* 52(1):96-108

II. Ideology- How well organized or sophisticated is our thinking about politics?

Campbell, Converse, Miller, and Stokes. *The American Voter* (1960), Ch 10

Philip E. Converse, "The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics," in David Apter (ed.), (1964) *Ideology and Discontent*, ch. 6.

David O. Sears, Richard R. Lau, Tom R. Tyler, and Harris M. Allen, Jr. "Self-Interest vs Symbolic Politics in Policy Attitudes and Voting" *APSR* 74 (1980): 670-684

Margalit, Yotam. 2013. Explaining Social Policy Preferences: Evidence from the Great Recession. *American Political Science Review*

Pamela Conover and Stanley Feldman. "The Origins and Meaning of Liberal/Conservative Self-Identification," *AJPS* 25 (1981):617-645.

Marcus and MacKuen. "Anxiety, Enthusiasm, and the Vote: The Emotional Underpinnings of Learning and Involvement during Presidential Campaigns" *APSR* 87(1993): 672-685

Recommended:

Jessee, Stephen A. 2012. *Ideology and Spatial Voting in American Elections*. New York City: Cambridge University Press.

Eric R.A.N. Smith. "Levels of Conceptualization: False Measures of Ideological Sophistication," *APSR* 74(1980):685-96.

Kay Schlozman and Sidney Verba. "Unemployment, Class Consciousness, and Radical Politics: What Didn't Happen in the Thirties." *JoP* 39 (1977):291-323

Stanley Feldman "Structure and Consistency in Public Opinion: The Role of Core Beliefs and Values" *AJPS* 32 (1988): 416-440

Ted Brader *Campaigning for hearts and minds : how emotional appeals in political ads work* (2006)

Thomas Nelson and Donald Kinder "Issue Frames and Group-Centrism in American Public Opinion" *JoP* 58 (1996):1055-1078

III. Information – Do we have enough information to make reasoned political decisions?

- Campbell, Converse, Miller and Stokes. *The American Voter* (1960), Ch. 8
- John Zaller and Stanley Feldman. "A Simple Theory of Survey Response," *AJPS* 36 (1992): 579-616.
- Arthur Lupia Shortcuts vs Encyclopedias: Information and Voting Behavior in California Insurance Reform Elections *APSR* 88 (1994):63-76
- Richard Lau and David Redlawsk. "Advantages and Disadvantages of Cognitive Heuristics in Political Decision Making" *AJPS* 45 (2001):951-971
- Page, Benjamin I., and Robert Y. Shapiro. *The Rational Public: Fifty Years of Trends in America's Policy Preferences*. (1992) Chs 1-3
- Ansolabehere, Rodden, and Synder, "The Strength of Issues: Using Multiple Measures to Gauge Preference Stability, Ideological Constraint, and Issue Voting" *APSR* 102 (2008)
- Larry M. Bartels. "Uninformed Votes: Information Effects in Presidential Elections" *AJPS* 40 (1996): 194-230.

Recommended:

- James Kuklinski, et al. 2000. "Misinformation and the Currency of Democratic Citizenship." *Journal of Politics*, 62: 790-816.
- Christopher H. Achen. "Mass Political Attitudes and the Survey Response" *APSR* 69 (1975):1218-1231
- Lau, Richard R. and David P. Redlawsk. "Voting Correctly." *APSR* 91(1997): 585-598.
- Carpini, Michael X. Delli, and Scott Keeter. *What Americans Know about Politics and Why it Matters*. (1996) Ch 6
- Alvarez, R. Michael, and John Brehm. *Hard Choices, Easy Answers*. (2002). Chs 1-7
- Paul Abramson et al., "'Sophisticated' Voting in the 1988 Presidential Primaries." *APSR* 86 (1992), pp. 55-69.
- Samuel Popkin, *The Reasoning Voter: Communication and Persuasion in Presidential Campaigns* (1991) Chs 1-3, 7.
- Arthur Lupia and Mathew McCubbins. *The Democratic Dilemma: Can Citizens Learn What They Need to Know?* (1998). Chs 1-4, 6,7,9
- Richard Lau, David Anderson, and David Redlawsk. "An Exploration of Correct Voting in Recent U.S. Presidential Elections" *AJPS* 52(2):395-411
- Hutchings, Vincent. 2003. *Public Opinion and Democratic Accountability: How Citizens Learn about Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Markus Prior. 2005. "News vs. Entertainment: How Increasing Media Choice Widens Gaps in Political Knowledge and Turnout." *American Journal of Political Science* 49 (3): 577–592.
- Markus Prior & Skip Lupia. 2008. Money, Time, and Political Knowledge: Distinguishing Quick Recall and Political Learning Skills. *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 52, No. 1, January 2008, Pp. 169–183.
- Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Philip Edward Jones. 2010. Constituents' Responses to Congressional Roll-Call Voting. *American Journal of Political Science* 54 (3): 583-597.
- Huber, Gergory, Seth Hill, and Gabriel Lenz. 2012. Sources of Bias in Retrospective Decision Making: Experimental Evidence on Voters' Limitations in Controlling Incumbents. *American Political Science Review* 106 (1): 720-741.

IV. Influences – What are the factors that drives public opinion and how do they distort our views?

- Shanto Iyengar. "Television News and Citizens' Explanations of National Affairs" 81 *APSR* (1987):815-832
- James Druckman. "Political Preference Formation: Competition, Deliberation, and the (Ir)relevance of Framing Effects" *APSR* (Nov 2004): 671-686
- B. Page, R. Shapiro, and G. Dempsey. "What Moves Public Opinion?" *APSR* 81 (1987):23-44.
- Paul Allen Beck, Russel Dalton, Steven Greene, and Robert Huckfeldt. "The Social Calculus of Voting: Interpersonal, Media, and Organizational Influences on Presidential Choices" *APSR* 96(2002):57-73
- Michael D. Cobb and James H. Kuklinski. "Changing Minds: Political Arguments and Political Persuasion" *AJPS* 41 (1997): 88-121
- Alan Gerber, et al. 2010. Personality and Political Attitudes: Relationships across Issue Domains and Political Contexts. *American Political Science Review* (2010), 104: 111-133.

Recommended:

- Berelson, Bernard R., Paul F. Lazarsfeld, and William N. McPhee. 1954. *Voting: A Study of Opinion Formation in a Presidential Campaign*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Samuel Kernell. "Explaining Presidential Popularity," *APSR* 72 (1978):506-22.
- David O. Sears and Nicholas Valentino. 1997. "Politics Matters: Political Events as Catalysts for Preadult Socialization." *American Political Science Review* 91 (1): 45-65
- Jennings, M. Kent, Laura Stoker, and Jake Bowers. 2009. "Politics Across Generations: Family Transmission Reexamined." *Journal of Politics* 71(3): 782-799.
- Hatemi, Peter K. et al. 2009. "Genetic and Environmental Transmission of Political Attitudes Over a Life Time." *Journal of Politics* 71(3): 1141-1156
- Peter K. Hatemi et al. 2010. *AJPS_Not by Twins Alone_Using the Extended Family Design to Investigate Genetic Influence on Political Beliefs*, 798–814
- Taber, Charles S., and Milton Lodge. 2006. "Motivated Skepticism in Political Information Processing." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(3): 755-69.
- James A. Stimson, *Public Opinion in America: Moods, Cycles, and Swings* .(1991).
- Andrew Gelman and Gary King "Why are American Presidential Campaign Polls so Variable When Votes are so Predictable?" *BJPS* 23 (1993): 409-451
- Robert Huckfeldt; Eric Plutzer; John Sprague. "Alternative Contexts of Political Behavior: Churches, Neighborhoods, and Individuals" *JoP* 55 (1993): 365-381
- Diana Mutz. "Cross-cutting Social Networks: Testing Democratic Theory in Practice" *APSR* 96 (2002):111-126
- Diana Mutz. *Impersonal Influence: How Perceptions of Mass Collectives Affect Political Attitudes* (1998)
- Lawrence R. Jacobs and Robert Y. Shapiro. *Politicians Don't Pander: Political Manipulation and the Loss of Democratic Responsiveness* (2000)
- James Druckman and Kjerten Nelson. "Framing and Deliberation: How Citizens' Conversations Limit Elite Influence" *AJPS* 47(2003): 729-745
- G. Jacobson, "The Effects of the George W. Bush Presidency on Partisan Attitudes," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39 (June 2009):172-209V
- G. Jacobson, "Perception, Memory, and Partisan Polarization on the Iraq War," *Political Science Quarterly* 125 (Spring 2010), pp. 1-26.
- Dennis Chong and James Druckman, "*Framing Public Opinion in Competitive Democracies*" *APSR* (2007)101:37-655
- Huber, Gregory A., and Kevin Arceneaux. 2007. Identifying the Persuasive Effects of Presidential Advertising. *American Journal of Political Science* 51 (4).
- Lau, Sigelman, and Rovner, "The Effects of Negative Political Campaigns: A Meta-Analytic Reassessment" *JoP* (2007) 69:1176-1209
- John Alford, Carolyn L. Funk and John R. Hibbing. "Are Political Orientations Genetically Transmitted?" *APSR* 99 (May 2005): 153-167.
- Gerber, Alan, James Gimpel, Donald Green, and Daron Shaw. 2011. How Large and Long-lasting Are the Persuasive Effects of Televised Campaign Ads? Results from a Randomized Field Experiment. *American Political Science Review* 105 (1): 135-150.

V. Party Identification – What is it?

- Downs. *Economic Theory of Democracy*, (1957) chs. 3, 7
- Campbell, Converse, Miller and Stokes. *The American Voter* (1960) Ch 7
- M. MacKuen, R. Erikson, and J. Stimson, "Macropartisanship," *APSR* 83 (1989):1125-1142.
- R. Neimi and M. K. Jennings. "Issues and Inheritance in the Formation of Party Identification," *AJPS* 35 (1991):970-988.
- Green, Donald P., Bradley Palmquist, Eric Schickler, and Giordano Bruno. *Partisan Hearts and Minds: Political Parties and the Social Identity of Voters*. (2002) Chs 1-4
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2006. Changing Sides or Changing Minds? Party Identification and Policy Preferences in the American Electorate. *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (2 (April)).

Recommended:

- Keith, Bruce E., David B. Magleby, Candice J. Nelson, Elizabeth Orr, Mark C. Westlye, and Raymond E. Wolfinger. *The Myth of the Independent Voter*. (1992) Chs 1,3,4

Hajnal, Zoltan, and Taeku Lee. *Race, Immigration, and (Non)Partisanship*. 2011. Selected Chapters
GERBER, ALAN S., GREGORY A. HUBER, and EBONYA WASHINGTON. 2010. Party Affiliation, Partisanship, and Political Beliefs: A Field Experiment. *American Political Science Review* 104 (4): 720-744.

VI. Vote Choice- What factors govern vote choice?

IN ADDITION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEK, YOU WILL HAVE TO EMPIRICALLY ASSESS THE ROLE OF RACE IN THE VOTE USING CCES DATA THAT I WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU – MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Carmines, Edward G. and James A. Stimson. “The Two Faces of Issue Voting.” *APSR*, 74 (1980):78-91.
Morris Fiorina, *Retrospective Voting in American National Elections* (1981), chs. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9
Carl McCurley and Geoffrey Mondak. “Inspected by ... The Influence of Incumbents’ Competence and Integrity in U.S. House Elections” *AJPS* 39 (1995): 864-885
Miller, Warren E., and J. Merrill Shanks. *The New American Voter* (1996), Chs 8-17??????
Lenz, Gabriel S. 2012. *Follow the Leader?: How Voters Respond to Politicians’ Policies and Performance*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.?????

Recommended:

V.O. Key, Jr., *The Responsible Electorate* (1966), chs. 1-3.
Lazarsfeld, Berelson, and McPhee, *Voting* (1954), chs. 1, 4-7, 11,13
Campbell, Converse, Miller and Stokes. *The American Voter* (1960), Ch 6.
Kramer, Gerald H. “Short-term Fluctuations in Voting Behavior, 1896-1964.” *APSR* 65 (1971):131-143.
George Quattrone and Amos Tversky, “Contrasting Rational and Psychological Analyses of Political Choice,” *APSR* 82 (1988):719-736.
Milton Lodge, Kathleen McGraw, and Patrick Stroh. “An Impression-Driven Model of Candidate Evaluation” *APSR* 83 (1989): 399-419
Greg Adams “Abortion: Evidence of Issue Evolution” *AJPS* 41 (1997): 718-737
Geoffrey Layman and Edward Carmines “Cultural Conflict in American Politics: Religious Traditionalism, Postmaterialism, and U.S. Political Behavior” *JoP* 59 (1997): 751-777

VII. Dealignment/Realignment/Polarization – Explaining major partisan changes

V.O. Key, Jr., “A Theory of Critical Elections,” *JoP* 17 (1955):3-18.
James Sundquist. *The Dynamics of the Party System*, revised ed. (1983). Chs 1-3
David Mayhew. (2000). Electoral Realignment Annual Review of Political Science 3:449-74
Carmines, Edward G., and James A. Stimson. *Issue Evolution: Race and the Transformation of American Politics*. (1989) Chs 1, 2, 6,7
Alan Abramowitz. “Issue Evolution Reconsidered: Racial Attitudes and Partisanship in the US Electorate” *AJPS* 38 (1994):1-24
Hajnal Zoltan L. and Michael Rivera “Immigration, Latinos, and White Partisan Politics: The New Democratic Defection” Forthcoming *American Journal of Political Science*
A.I. Abramowitz and K. L. Saunders, “Is Polarization a Myth?” *JOP* 70 (April 2008):542-555
M. P. Fiorina, S. A. Adams, and J.C . Pope, “Polarization in the American Public: Misconceptions and Misreadings,” *JOP* 70 (April 2008);556-560.

Recommended:

Bufumi, Joseph, and Robert Y. Shapiro. 2009. “A New Partisan Voter.” *Journal of Politics* 71 (January 2009): 1-24.
Nie, Verba, and Petrocik. *The Changing American Voter* (1976) Chs. 4, 6, 10
A. Abramowitz and K. Saunders, “Ideological Realignment in the American Electorate,” *JOP* 60(1998):634-652.
L. Bartels. “Partisanship and Voting Behavior, 1952-1996,” *AJPS* (2000):35-50
Morris Fiorina and Samuel Abrams. “Political Polarization in the American Public” Annual Review of Political Science 2008:563-588
Burnham, Walter Dean. 1970. *Critical Elections and the Mainspring of American Politics*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company.
Layman, Geoffrey C., and Ted Carmines. 1997. Cultural Conflict in American Politics: Religious Traditionalism, Postmaterialism, and U.S. Political Behavior. *Journal of Politics*.

VIII. Participation- Why do we vote in the first place? Who votes? When do we vote?

Riker and Ordeshook, "A Theory of the Calculus of Voting," *APSR* (1970):25-41

Sidney Verba and Norman Nie. *Participation in America: Political Democracy and Social Equality* (1972)
Chs. 2-6, 8-10

H Brady, S. Verba, and K.L. Schlozman. "Beyond SES: A Resource Model of Political Participation, (1994) *APSR* 829-838.

S. Rosenstone and M. Hansen. *Mobilization, Participation, and American Democracy* (1993). Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

G. Bingham Powell. "American Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective" *APSR* 80 (1986): 17-43

Gerber, Alan S., and Donald P. Green. "The Effects of Canvassing, Direct Mail, and Telephone Contact on Voter Turnout: A Field Experiment." *APSR* 94 (2000):653-63.

Recommended:

R. Wolfinger and S. Rosenstone. *Who Votes?* (1980). Chapters 1-4

McDonald, Michael P. and Samuel L. Popkin. "The Myth of the Vanishing Voter." *APSR*, 95 (2001):963-974.

John H. Aldrich "Rational Choice and Turnout" *AJPS* 37(1993):247-278

Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Shanto Iyengar. "Does Attack Advertising Demobilize the Electorate?" *APSR* 88 (1994): 829-38.

Richard Lau, Lee Sigelman, and Ivy Rovner JoP (2007) 69:1176-1209

Robert D. Putnam. "Tuning In, Tuning Out: The Strange Disappearance of Social Capital in America" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 28 (1995): 664-683

J. Fowler, L.A. Baker, and C.T. Dawes, "Genetic Variation in Political Participation," *APSR* (2008):233:248

Zoltan Hajnal. *America's Uneven Democracy: Turnout, Race, and Representation in City Politics* (2009)

Kevin Arceneaux and David Nickerson "Who is Mobilized to Vote? A Re-Analysis of 11 Field Experiments" *AJPS* (2009)

Fowler, James H. 2006. "Altruism and Turnout." *Journal of Politics* 68 (3): 674-83.

Jeff Mondak et al. 2010. Personality and Civic Engagement: An Integrative Framework for the Study of Trait Effects on Political Behavior. *American Political Science Review* (2010), 104: 85-110.

Gerber, Alan S., Donald P. Green, and Christopher W. Larimer. 2008. Social Pressure and Voter Turnout: Evidence from a Large scale Field Experiment. *American Political Science Review* 102 (1).

IX. Race- What role does race play in American politics?

Nayda Terkildsen "When White Voters Evaluate Black Candidates: The Processing Implications of Candidate Skin Color, Prejudice and Self-Monitoring" *AJPS* 37 (1993): 1032-1053

Highton, Benjamin. White Voters and African American Candidates for Congress. *Political Behavior* 26 (2004):1-25.

Kinder, Donald R., and Lynn Sanders. *Divided by Color: Racial Politics and Democratic Ideals*. (1996) Chapters 2,5

Sniderman, Paul M. & Edward G. Carmines. (1997). *Reaching Beyond Race*. Chs 1,3,4

Kim, Claire Jean. "The Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans". *Politics and Society* 27 (1999):10-138.

Butler, Daniel M., and David E. Broockman. 2011. "Do Politicians Racially Discriminate against Constituents? A Field Experiment on State Legislators." *American Journal of Political Science* 55 (3): 463-477.

Dawson, Michael C. *Behind the Mule: Race and Class in African-American Politics*. (1994). Chapters 1, 5

Recommended:

Sanders, Lynn M. "What is Whiteness?" (1994) Unpublished Manuscript

Verba, Sidney, and Norman H. Nie. 1972. *Participation in America: Political Democracy and Social Equality*. Ch 10

Bobo, Lawrence, and Jr. Franklin D. Gilliam."Race, Sociopolitical Participation, and Black Empowerment." *APSR* 84 (1990):377-393.

V.O. Key. *Southern Politics in State and Nation* (1949)

Rodney Hero. *Faces of Inequality* (1998)

Hurwitz, Jon, and Mark Peffley. "Public Perceptions of Race and Crime: The Role of Racial Stereotypes." *American Journal of Political Science* 41 (1997): 375-401.

- Winter, Nicholas J. G. 2006. Beyond Welfare: Framing and the Racialization of White Opinion on Social Security. *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (2): 400-420.
- Marisa Abrajano and Michael Alvarez *New Faces, New Voices: The Hispanic Electorate in America* (2010).
- Pei-te, Lien et al. *The Politics of Asian Americans: Diversity and Community*. (2004)
- Sides, John, and Kimberly Gross. 2013. Stereotypes of Muslims and Support for the War on Terror. *Journal of Politics* 75 (3): 583-598
- King, Desmond S., and Rogers M. Smith. 2005. Racial Orders in American Political Development. *American Political Science Review* 99 (1 (Feb)): 75-92.
- Marisa Abrajano and Zoltan Hajnal. Forthcoming *White Backlash: Immigration, Race, and American Politics*. Princeton University Press. With Marisa Abrajano.

X. Public Opinion, Participation, and Democratic Outcomes- What are the consequences of our political views and our actions?

- R. Stimson et al, "Dynamic Representation" *APSR* (1995): 543-565
- L. Bartels *Unequal Democracy: The Political Economy of the New Gilded Age*. (2008) Ch 9
- S. Verba et al., "Citizen Activity: Who Participates? What Do They Say?" *APSR* (1993):303-318.
- R. Wolfinger and S. Rosenstone, *Who Votes?* (1980). Chapter 6
- Kay Lehman Schlozman "What Accent the Heavenly Chorus? Political Equality and the American Pressure System" *The Journal of Politics*. 46 (1984):1006-1032.
- Gilens, Martin, and Benjamin I. Page. Forthcoming . Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Average Citizens. *Perspectives on Politics*
- Bachrach, Peter, and Morton S. Baratz. The Two Faces of Power. *APSR* 56 (1962):947-952.
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- B. Page and R. Shapiro, "Effects of Public Opinion on Policy," *APSR* 77 (1983):175-190
- L. Bartels, "Constituency Opinion and Congressional Policy Making: The Reagan Defense Buildup," *APSR* 85 (1991):457-74
- Z. Hajnal "Who Loses in American Democracy? A Count of Votes Demonstrates the Limited Representation of African Americans" *APSR* (2009)
- Jack Citrin, Eric Schickler, John Sides "What if Everyone Voted? Simulating the Impact of Increased Turnout in Senate Elections" *AJPS* (2003)
- Jacobs, Lawrence R., and Benjamin I. Page. 2005. Who Influences U.S. Foreign Policy? *American Political Science Review* 99 (1 (Feb)): 107-123.
- John D. Griffin and Brian Newman. *Minority Report: Evaluating Political Equality in America* (2008)
- Hall, Richard, and Frank Wayman. 1990. Buying Time: Moneyed Interests and the Mobilization of Political Participation. *American Political Science Review* 89 (2): 271-294.
- Zoltan Hajnal and Jessica Trounstine.. "Where Turnout Matters: The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics". *JoP* 67 (2005): 515-535.
- Gilens, Martin. 2012. *Affluence & Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America* Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Gillion, D. (2012). Protest and Congressional Behavior: Assessing Racial and Ethnic Minority Protests in the District. *Journal of Politics*, 74(4), 950-962.
- Carnes, Nicholas. 2013. *White-Collar Government: The Hidden Role of Class in Economic Policy Making*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Hajnal, Zoltan L. and Jeremy Horowitz "Racial Winners and Losers in American Party Politics" 2014. *Perspectives on Politics* 12(1):10-18.

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Voting Behavior in Congressional Elections

- G. Jacobson, *The Politics of Congressional Elections*, 5th ed. (2001).
- Samuel Kernell, "Presidential Popularity and Negative Voting: An Alternative Explanation of the Midterm Congressional Decline of the President's Party," *APSR* 71 (1977):44-66.
- G. Jacobson, "Strategic Politicians and the Dynamics of House Elections, 1946-1986," *APSR*•83 (1989):773-793.
- A. Alesina and H. Rosenthal, "Partisan Cycles in Congressional Elections and the Macroeconomy," *APSR* 83 (1989):373-398
- Mark C. Westlye, *Senate Elections and Campaign Intensity* (1991).
- G. Jacobson, "The 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections," *Political Science Quarterly* 124 (Spring 2009):1-30.

Interest Groups

- David B. Truman, *The Governmental Process*, 2nd ed. (1971), Introduction and chs. 2 and 16.
- Mancur Olson, *The Logic of Collective Action* (1965), chs 1, 2, 5, 6
- Grant McConnell, *Private Power and American Democracy* (1966), chs. 5, 8, 9, 10.
- Theodore Lowi, *The End of Liberalism*, 2nd ed (1979), chs. 3, 5, 8, 10
- A. Denzer and Munger, "Legislators and Interest Groups: How Unorganized Interests Get Represented," *APSR* (1986):86-106.
- Russell Hardin, *Collective Action* (1982)
- James Q. Wilson, *Political Organizations* (1973), chs. 1-6, 9.
- Jack L. Walker, "The Origins and Maintenance of Interest Groups in America," *APSR* 77 (1983):390-406.
- Kay L. Schlozman and John Tierney, *Organized Interests and American Democracy* (1986)
- Bauer, Pool and Dexter, *American Business and Public Policy* (1963)
- J. M. Hansen, "The Political Economy of Group Membership," *APSR* 79 (1985):79-86
- Robert Salisbury, *Interests and Institutions* (1992), Chs. 1-4
- Ken Kollman, "Inviting Friends to Lobby: Interest Groups, Ideological Bias, and Congressional Committees," *AJPS* 41 (1997): 519-544
- Stephen Ansolabehere, John M. de Figueiredo, John M. Snyder, "Why is There so Little Money in U.S. Politics?," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 17 (2003): 105-130
- Dara Z. Strolovitch, *Affirmative Advocacy (2007), Chapters 1, 2, 4*
- Baumgartner, Frank R., Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, David C. Kimball, and Beth L. Leech. 2009. *Lobbying and Policy Change: Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.