

Princeton University
Department of Politics

Reading List for Ph.D. General Examination in
THE POLITICS OF THE UNITED STATES
Summer 2009

Students are responsible for the core reading list plus *three* of the following nine subfield lists (in alphabetical order):

1. American Political Development and Thought
2. Public Opinion and Political Behavior
3. Political Psychology
4. Political Parties and Interest Groups
5. Legislative Politics
6. Presidency
7. Bureaucracy
8. Federal, State and Urban Politics
9. Race, Gender and Inequality

The core reading list consists of major works that every serious student of the American political system should know. Some of the readings provide indispensable historical and institutional perspectives or broad overviews, and some illustrate major theories or methods of analysis that have had significant impacts in a variety of subfields. In addition to this list, it is expected that all students will know the works covered in the American field seminars. Indeed, it is worth emphasizing that while these lists have been put together to provide students with a starting point for studying, the exam is as much about understanding key debates and concepts than about memorizing what a particular set of individuals have said. Thus students should be encouraged to read and grapple with works in addition to those listed.

Each of the subfield reading lists consists of basic works relevant to anyone working or teaching in the subfield. Each list is intended to be roughly equivalent in scope to a one-semester graduate seminar (though not all currently offered seminars are organized around single subfields and not all subfields are represented in the current menu of seminars). Obviously, in addition to these lists, students should obtain the syllabi of any graduate classes on the subject taught during their time at Princeton. Thus if a student selects into Political Psychology, they should be familiar with the syllabus on a graduate (Politics) seminar taught in the subject over the past couple of years. If the student selects into legislative politics and a graduate seminar on American political institutions has been taught, the student should know the works on legislative politics covered in that class.

Subfield readings that also appear in the core list are starred. Students must prepare 3 subfields plus the core list. Students inform the graduate office in advance about the three subfields they will prepare. During the exam, students will have a choice of 1 out of 2 core questions, and 2 out of 3 subfield questions; a subfield question need not be confined to one subfield but may draw on any one, two, or all three of the student's prepared subfields.

Abbreviations: *American Political Science Review*: APSR; *American Journal of Political Science*: AJPS; *Journal of Politics*: JOP.

Core Reading List

Institutions

- Skowronek, Stephen. *The Politics Presidents Make* (1997).
- Mayhew, David. *Electoral Connection* (1986).
- Krehbiel, Keith. *Information and Legislative Organization* (1991).
- Arnold, R. Douglas. *Logic of Congressional Action* (1992).
- Cox, Gary, and Matthew McCubbins. *Setting the Agenda* (2007).
- Ferejohn, John and Charles Shipan. "Congressional Influence on Bureaucracy" (1990).
- Poole, Keith and Howard Rosenthal. *Congress: A Political-Economic History of Roll Call Voting* (1997).
- McCarty, Nolan, Keith Poole and Howard Rosenthal. *Polarized America: The Dance of Ideology Unequal Riches* (2006).
- Krehbiel, Keith. *Pivotal Politics* (1998).
- Clinton, Josh. "Lawmaking and Roll Calls" (2007). *JOP*
- Moe, Terry. "The Politicized Presidency" (1985). In *New Directions in American Politics*, Ed. Chubb and Peterson.
- Moe, Terry. "The Politics of Bureaucratic Structure." (2002). In *Can the Government Govern*, Ed. Chubb and Peterson.
- Cameron, Charles. *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power* (2000).
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. *Who Leads Whom? Presidents, Policy, and the Public* (2006).
- Carpenter, Daniel. *Forging Bureaucratic Autonomy* (2001).
- Fenno, Richard. "U.S. House Members and their Constituencies: An Exploration" (1977). *APSR*
- Jacobson, Gary. *The Politics of Congressional Elections, 6th Edition* (2003).
- Dahl, Robert. "Decision-Making in a Democracy: The Supreme Court as National Policy-Maker" (1997). *Journal of Public Law*.
- Dahl, Robert. "Decision-Making in a Democracy: The Supreme Court as National Policy-Maker" (1997). *Journal of Public Law*.
- Gerald Rosenberg, *The Hollow Hope* (2008). Chapters 1-5.
- Segal, Jeffrey. 1997. "Separation of Powers Games in the Positive Theory of Congress and Courts," *American Political Science Review* 91(1): 28-44.
- Cameron, Charles M., Segal, Jeffrey A., Songer, Donald. 2000. "Strategic Auditing in a Political Hierarchy: An Informational Model of the Supreme Court's Certiorari Decisions." *American Political Science Review* 94(1): 101-116.
- Kornhauser, Lewis. "Appeal and Supreme Courts," 1999. *The Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. <http://encyclo.findlaw.com/7200book.pdf>
- Segal, Jeffrey, and Spaeth, Harold. *The Supreme Court and the Attitudinal Model Revisited*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002. Chapters 1-2.

Behavior

- Converse, Philip. "The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics," in David Apter, ed., *Ideology and Discontent* (1964).
- Campbell, Angus, et al. *The American Voter* (1980).
- Bartels, Larry. *Presidential Primaries and the Dynamics of Public Choice* (1988).
- Bartels, Larry. *Unequal Democracy* (2008).
- Prior, Markus. *Postbroadcast Democracy* (2007).

Iyengar, Shanto and Donald Kinder. *News That Matters* (1989).

Sears, David and Carolyn Funk. "Self-interest in Americans' Political Opinions," in Jane Mansbridge, ed., *Beyond Self-Interest* (1990), pp. 147-171.

Feldman, Stanley and John Zaller. "The Political Culture of Ambivalence: Ideological Responses to the Welfare State," *AJPS* (1992).

Page, Benjamin and Robert Shapiro. *The Rational Public* (1992).

Zaller, John. *Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion* (1992).

Kinder, Donald. "Pale Democracy: Opinion and Action in Postwar America" (2004). In *The Evolution of Political Knowledge*, Eds. Mansfield and Sisson.

Gilens, Martin. *Why Americans Hate Welfare* (2000).

Mendelberg, Tali. *The Race Card* (2001).

McDonald, Michael and Samuel Popkin. "The Myth of the Vanishing Voter," *APSR* (2001).

Broad Treatments

Downs, Anthony. *An Economic Theory of Democracy* (1957).

Lowi, Theodore. *The End of Liberalism* (1979). Chapters 1-3.

Peterson, Paul. *City Limits* (1981).

Key, V.O. *Southern Politics in State and Nation* (1985). Carmines, Edward and James Stimson. *Issue Evolution* (1990).

Hartz, Louis and Tom Wicker. *The Liberal Tradition in America* (1991).

Erikson, Robert et al. *The Macro Polity* (2002).

Pierson, Paul. "Increasing Returns, Path Dependence and the Study of Politics." *APSR* (2000).

Page, Scott. "Path Dependence." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* (2006).

American Political Development, Thought and Culture

American Political Thought and Culture

Madison, James Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay. *The Federalist Papers* (1788).

Tocqueville, Alexis de. *Democracy in America* (1835), Vol. 1, author's intro.; Part 1, Chaps. 2-5; Part 2, entire; Vol. 2, Part 1, Chaps. 1-3, 5, 7-8; Part 2, entire; Part 3, Chaps. 1-22; Part 4, entire.

Goldman, Eric. *Rendezvous with Destiny* (1952), Chaps. 4-6, 9, 14-15

Hartz, Louis. *The Liberal Tradition in America*, (1955).

Bailyn, Bernard. *The Origins of American Politics* (1967).

Tuveson, Ernest. *Redeemer Nation* (1968).

Wood, Gordon, *The Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787* (1969), Chaps. 1-3, 6-8, 12-13, 15.

Foner, Eric, *Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men* (1970), Chaps. 4-8.

Banning, Lance. "Jefferson Ideology Revisited," *William and Mary Quarterly* (1986).

Greenstone, J. David. "Political Culture and American Political Development: Liberty, Union, and the Liberal Bipolarity," *Studies in American Political Development* (1986).

Nash, George. *The Conservative Intellectual Movement in America* (1976), Chaps. 2-5, 9

Miller, James. *Democracy is in the Streets* (1987), Part II.

Smith, Rogers. "Beyond Tocqueville, Myrdal, and Hartz," *American Political Science Review* (1993).

Putnam, Robert. "Bowling Alone," *Journal of Democracy* (1995).

W.E.B. Du Bois, *The Souls of Black Folk* (1903)

John Gaventa, *Power and Powerlessness* (1982), ch. 1

Michael Dawson, *Black Visions* (2003)

Michael Rogin, *Ronald Reagan, the Movie* (1987), ch. 2-6, 9

Catherine MacKinnon, *Toward a Feminist Theory of the State* (1991), ch. 8

Isaac Kramnick and Theodore J. Lowi, eds., *American Political Thought* (2009) (NOTE that students should know primary sources in American Political Thought, and the Kramnick and Lowi anthology is a useful guide and starting point in identifying canonical authors and works for further reading)

American Political Development

* Skowronek, Stephen. *Building a New American State* (1982).

Sklar, Martin. *The Corporate Reconstruction of American Capitalism* (1988), Chaps. 1, 3, 5-6.

Skowronek, Stephen. *The Politics Presidents Make* (1993).

Ackerman, Bruce. *We the People* (1991), Vol. 1.

Orren, Karen. *Belated Feudalism* (1991), Chaps. 1, 3-4, 6.

Skocpol, Theda. *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers* (1992), Intro., Chaps. 2, 5, 8-9.

Smith, Rogers. *Civic Ideals* (1997), Intro., Chaps. 1, 8, 11.

Bensel, Richard. *The Political Economy of American Industrialization* (2001), Chaps. 1, 5-8.

* Carpenter, Daniel. *The Forging of Bureaucratic Autonomy* (2000), Chaps. 1-2, 6-9. Skocpol, Theda and Martin Feingold. "State Capacity and Economic Intervention in the Early New Deal," *Political Science Quarterly* (1982).

Lowi, Theodore. *The End of Liberalism, Second Ed.* (1979), Chaps. 1-3.

* Paul Pierson, "Increasing Returns, Path Dependence and the Study of Politics," *APSR* (2000)

David Mayhew, *Electoral Realignment* (2004)

John Skretny, *The Minority Rights Revolution* (2002)

Richard Bensel, *Yankee Leviathan* (1991), ch. 1, 3-4, 6

Jacob Hacker, "Privatizing Risk without Privatizing the Welfare State," *APSR* (2004)

Eric Schickler, *Disjointed Pluralism* (2001)

Ira Katznelson, *When Affirmative Action was White* (2006)

Aaron Friedberg, "American Antistatism and the Founding of the Cold War State," in *Shaped by War and Trade*, eds. Ira Katznelson and Martin Shefter (2002)

Richard John, "Governmental Institutions as Agents of Change: Rethinking American Political Development in the Early Republic, 1787-1835," *Studies in American Political Development* (1997)

Eileen McDonagh, "'The Welfare Rights State' and the 'Civil Rights State': Policy Paradox and State Building in the Progressive Era," *Studies in American Political Development* (1993)

Charles Stewart and Barry Weingast, "Stacking the Senate, Changing the Nation: Republican Rotten Boroughs, Statehood Politics, and American Political Development," *Studies in American Political Development* (1992)

Walter Dean Burnham, "Party Systems and the Political Process," in *The American Party Systems*, eds. William Nisbet Chambers and Walter Dean Burnham (1975)

Paul Frymer, *Black and Blue* (2007)

- Keith E. Whittington, *Political Foundations of Judicial Supremacy* (2007). 1-52, 82-86, 103-152, 161-170, 195-210
- Julian Zelizer, *On Capitol Hill: The Struggle to Reform Congress and its Consequences, 1948-2000* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).
- Higgs, Brian. *Crisis and Leviathan: Critical Episodes in the Growth of American Government* (1989). Chapters 1-4.

Public Opinion and Political Behavior

NOTE: # = crosslisted with Political Psychology; core noted with *.

The Nature of Public Opinion

- Lippmann, Walter. *Public Opinion* (1922).
- Key, V. O. *Public Opinion and American Democracy* (1961).
- *# Converse, Philip. "The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics," in David Apter, ed., *Ideology and Discontent* (1964).
- Achen, Christopher. "Mass Political Attitudes and the Survey Response," *APSR* (1975).
- * Page, Benjamin and Robert Shapiro. *The Rational Public: Fifty Years of Trends in Americans' Policy Preferences* (1992), Chaps. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- *# Zaller, John. *The Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion* (1992).
- * Kinder, Donald. "Pale Democracy: Opinion and Action in Postwar America" (2004). In *The Evolution of Political Knowledge*, Eds. Mansfield and Sisson. Bartels, Larry. "Democracy with Attitudes," in Michael B. MacKuen and George Rabinowitz, eds., *Electoral Democracy* (2003), pp. 48-82.

Political Socialization, Opinion Formation, and the Mass Media

- Berelson, Bernard, Paul Lazarsfeld, and William McPhee. *Voting: A Study of Opinion Formation in a Presidential Campaign* (1954).
- Mueller, John, *War, Presidents, and Public Opinion* (1973), Chaps. 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10.
- Jennings, Kent and Richard Niemi. *Generations and Politics* (1981).
- *# Iyengar, Shanto and Donald Kinder. *News That Matters: Television and American Opinion* (1983).
- *# Gilens, Martin. *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media, and the Politics of Antipoverty Policy* (1999).
- Lau, Kahn and Kenney, Wattenberg and Briens, and Ansolabehere et al. "Attack advertising forum," *APSR*, Vol. 93, No. 4. (Dec., 1999).
- Prior, *Postbroadcast Democracy* (2007).
- Hamilton, James. *All the News That's Fit to Sell*.
- Newman, Just, Crigler. *Common Knowledge: News and the Construction of Political Meaning* (1992).
- Zaller. 1996. "The Myth of Massive Media Effects Revived." Chapter 2 of *Political Persuasion and Attitude Change*. Eds. Mutz, Sniderman, and Brody.

Political Participation

- Wolfinger, Raymond and Steven Rosenstone. *Who Votes?* (1980).
- Rosenstone, Steven and John Mark Hansen. *Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy*

in America (1993).

Verba, Sidney et al. *Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics* (1995), Chaps 1, 7-16.

Burns, Nancy et al. *The Private Roots of Public Action* (2001). Chapters 1, 10, 13.

* McDonald, Michael and Samuel Popkin, "The Myth of the Vanishing Voter," *APSR* (2001).

Gerber, Green, and Larimer. 2008. "Social Pressure and Voter Turnout: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment."

Clinton and Ashworth. 2006. "Does Advertising Affect Turnout?" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

Nickerson, David W. 2008. "Is Voting Contagious? Evidence from Two Field Experiments," *American Political Science Review* 102(Feb):49-57.

Elections and Voting Behavior

* Downs, Anthony. *An Economic Theory of Democracy* (1957).

* Campbell, Angus, Philip Converse, Warren Miller, and Donald Stokes. *The American Voter* (1960).

Gerald Kramer. "Short-Term Fluctuations in U.S. Voting Behavior, 1896-1964," *APSR* (1971).

Donald Kinder and Roderick Kiewiet. "Sociotropic Politics: The American Case," *British Journal of Political Science* (1981).

Fiorina, Morris. *Retrospective Voting in American National Elections* (1981), Chaps. 1, 4-6, 9, 10.

* Bartels, Larry. *Presidential Primaries and the Dynamics of Public Choice* (1988).

Johnston, Richard, Andre Blais, Henry Brady, and Jean Crete. *Letting the People Decide* (1992).

Gelman, Andrew and Gary King. "Why Are American Presidential Election Campaign Polls So Variable When Votes Are So Predictable?" *British Journal of Political Science* (1993).

Petrocik, John. "Issue Ownership in Presidential Elections, with a 1980 Case Study," *AJPS* (1996).

Shaw, Daron. "The Effect of TV Ads and Candidate Appearances on Statewide Presidential Votes, 1988-96," *APSR* (1999).

Bartels, Larry. "Partisanship and Voting Behavior, 1952-1996," *AJPS* (2000).

*# Mendelberg, Tali. *The Race Card* (2001).

Bartels, Larry. "Beyond the Running Tally: Partisan Bias in Political Perceptions," *Political Behavior* (2002).

Zaller et al. *The Party Decides*. 2008.

Green et al. *Partisan Hearts and Minds*. 2002. Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 8. Note: this book is also in the Parties list.

Fiorina and Abrams. 2008. Annual Review of Political Science. "Political Polarization in the American Public."

Cox, Gary. *Making Votes Count* (1997),

Canes-Wrone, Brady, and Cogan. "Out of Step, Out of Office." *APSR* 2002.

Hibbs, Douglas. 1977. "Political Parties and Macroeconomic Policy." 1977.

Alesina and Rosenthal. "Partisan Cycles in Congressional Elections and the Economy." *APSR* (1989).

Gordon, Sandy, and Greg Huber. The Effect of Electoral Competitiveness on Incumbent Behavior. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* (May 2007)

Aggregating Public Opinion and Behavior

Page, Benjamin and Robert Shapiro. "Effects of Public Opinion on Policy," *APSR* (1983).

* Erikson, Robert et al. *The Macro Polity* (2002).

* Bartels, Larry. *Unequal Democracy* (2008).

Gilens, Marty. "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2005).

Political Psychology

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Overviews And Methodological Considerations

Simon, Herbert. "Human Nature in Politics: The Dialogue of Psychology and Political Science," *APSR* (1985).

Kinder, Donald and Thomas Palfrey. "On Behalf of an Experimental Political Science," in Donald Kinder and Thomas Palfrey, eds., *Experimental Foundations of Political Science* (1993), pp. 1-39.

Information Processing And Reasoning

Lane, Robert. *Political Ideology: Why the Common American Man Believes What He Does* (1962), Chaps. 1-5, 17, 22-26.

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

Lupia, Arthur. "Shortcuts Versus Encyclopedias: Information and Voting Behavior in California Insurance Reform Elections," *APSR* (1994).

Lodge, Milton, et al. *APSR* (1995).

Bartels, Larry. "Uninformed Votes: Information Effects in Presidential Elections," *AJPS* (1996).

Delli Carpini, Michael and Scott Keeter. *What Americans Know about Politics and Why it Matters* (1996), Chaps. 1,2,4,5, 6.

Kuklinski, James and Paul Quirk. "Reconsidering the Rational Public: Cognition, Heuristics, and Mass Opinion," in A. Lupia, M. McCubbins and S. Popkin, eds., *Elements of Reason: Cognition, Choice, and the Bounds of Rationality* (2000).

Gilens, Martin. "Political Ignorance and Collective Policy Preferences," *APSR* (2001).

Lau, Richard and David Redlawsk. "Advantages and Disadvantages of Using Cognitive Heuristics in Political Decision Making," *AJPS* (2001).

* Bartels, *Unequal Democracy*. Chapter 4.

Framing And Mass Communication

*# Iyengar, Shanto and Donald Kinder. *News that Matters* (1987).

Mutz, Diana, 1992. "Mass Media and the Depoliticization of Personal Experience," *AJPS* (1992).

* Prior. *Postbroadcast Democracy* 2008.

Chong, D., and J. N. Druckman. 2007. Framing public opinion in competitive democracies. *American Political Science Review* 101:637-55.

Mutz, Diana. "Mechanisms of Momentum: Does Thinking Make It So?" *JOP* (1997).

Affect

Marcus, George et al. *Affective Intelligence and Political Judgment* (2000).

Taber, Charles, Milton Lodge, and Jill Glathar. "The Motivated Construction of Political Judgments," in James Kuklinski, ed., *Citizens and Politics* (2001).

Huddy and Feldman. 2005. "The Paradoxical Effects of Anxiety on Political Learning." Biannual Meeting of Political Psychology, Columbia University. Available at http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p85090_index.html

Huddy, L. 2003. Group identity and political cohesion. In Sears, Huddy and Jervis (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*.

Discussion and Social Dynamics

Mansbridge, Jane. *Beyond Adversary Democracy* (1983), Chaps. 4-9 and 12-16, pp. 39-114, 139-230.

Berinsky, Adam. "The Two Faces of Public Opinion," *AJPS* (1999).

Mutz, Diana and Paul Martin. "Facilitating Communication Across Lines of Political Difference: The Role of Mass Media," *APSR* (2001).

Mutz. *Hearing the Other Side* (2006).

Group Identity, Consciousness and Conflict

Dawson, Michael. *Behind the Mule* (1994), Chaps. 1,3-6.

Nelson, Thomas and Donald Kinder. "Issue Frames and Group-Centrism in American Public Opinion," *JOP* (1996).

Huddy, L. 2003. "Group Identity and Political Cohesion." In Sears, Huddy, and Jervis (eds). *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*.

Racial Attitudes

Sniderman, Paul and Thomas Piazza. *The Scar of Race* (1993).

Kinder, Donald and Lynn Sanders. *Divided by Color* (1996), Chaps. 1, 5, 10, Appendixes.

*# Gilens, Martin. *Why Americans Hate Welfare* (1999).

Sears, David et al. *Racialized Politics* (2000), Chap 1.

Sniderman, Paul et al. "The Politics of Race," in David Sears, James Sidanius, and Lawrence Bobo, eds., *Racialized Politics* (2000).

Sidanius, James et al. "It's Not Affirmative Action, It's the Blacks," in David Sears, James Sidanius, and Lawrence Bobo, eds., *Racialized Politics* (2000).

*# Mendelberg, Tali. *The Race Card* (2001).

Glaser, James. "White Voters, Black Schools: Structuring Racial Choices with a Checklist Ballot," *AJPS* (2002).

Values

Hochschild, Jennifer. *What's Fair? American Beliefs About Distributive Justice* (1981).

Feldman, Stanley. "Structure and Consistency in Public Opinion: the Role of Core Beliefs and Values," *AJPS* (1988).

* Feldman, Stanley and John Zaller. "The Political Culture of Ambivalence: Ideological Responses to the Welfare State," *AJPS* (1992).

Marcus, George et al. *With Malice Toward Some: How People Make Civil Liberties Judgments* (1995), Chaps. 1-3,5-7,10.

Feldman, Stanley and Marco Steenbergen. "The Humanitarian Foundation of Public Support for Social Welfare," *AJPS* (2001).

Hibbing, John and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse. "Process Preferences and American Politics: What the People Want Government To Be," *APSR* (2001).

Motivation

Dawes, Robyn. "Cooperation for the Benefit of Us: Not Me, or My Conscience," in Jane Mansbridge, ed., *Beyond Self-Interest* (1990), pp. 97-110.

Sears, David and Carolyn Funk, "Self-interest in Americans' Political Opinions," in Jane Mansbridge, ed., *Beyond Self-Interest* (1990), pp. 147-171.

Green, Donald and Jonathan Cowden. "Who Protests? Self-Interest and White Opposition to Busing," *Journal of Politics* (1992).

Political Parties and Interest Groups

Books

Schattschneider, E. E. *Party Government* (1942).

Schattschneider, E. E. *Semi-Sovereign People* (1960).

Jane Mansbridge. 1986. *Why We Lost the ERA*.

Ken Kollman. 1998. *Outside Lobbying*.

Dara Strolovitch . 2002. *Affirmative Advocacy: Race, Class, and Gender in Interest Group Politics*. Key, V. O. *Southern Politics in State and Nation* (1949).

Truman, David. *The Governmental Process* (1951). Chapters 1-3.

Olson, Mancur. *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups*. (1968).

Sundquist, James. *Dynamics of the Party System, Revised Ed.* (1983).

Fowler, Linda and Robert McClure. *Political Ambition: Who Decides to Run for Congress* (1990), Skim Chaps. 1-7, Read Chaps. 8-11.

Hansen, John. *Gaining Access: Congress and the Farm Lobby, 1919-1981* (1991).

Rothenberg, Lawrence. *Linking Citizens to Government: Interest Group Politics at Common Cause* (1992).

Aldrich, John. *Why Parties? The Origin and Transformation of Political Parties in America* (1995).

Wright, John. *Interest Groups and Congress: Lobbying, Contributions and Influence* (1995).

Mayhew, David. *Electoral Realignments* (2002).

Green, Donald, Bradley Palmquist, and Eric Schickler. *Partisan Hearts and Minds: Political Parties and the Social Identities of Voters* (2002), Chaps. 2,3,5,8.

* McCarty, Nolan, Keith Poole and Howard Rosenthal. *Polarized America: The Dance of Ideology Unequal Riches* (2006).

Grossman and Helpman. *Special Interest Politics* (2002).

Frymer, Paul. 2001. *Uneasy Alliances: Race and Party Competition in America*.

Articles

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- "Parties in Elections, Parties in Government, and Partisan Bias," Keith Krehbiel, Adam Meirowitz and Thomas Romer. *Political Analysis* 2005, 13(2):113-138.5.
- "An Informational Rationale for Political Parties." James M. Snyder, Jr. and Michael M. Ting *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (Jan., 2002), pp. 90-110.
- John Patty. "Equilibrium Party Government." *American Journal of Political Science*
- Poole, Keith and Howard Rosenthal. "The Polarization of American Politics," *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 46, No. 4. (Nov., 1984), pp. 1061-1079.
- Hall, Richard and Frank Wayman. "Buying Time: Moneyed Interests and the Mobilization of Bias in Congressional Committees," *APSR* (1990), pp. 797-820.
- Krehbiel, Keith. "Where's the Party?," *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 23, No. 2. (Apr., 1993), pp. 235-66.
- Ansolabehere, de Figueiredo, and Snyder. 2003. "Why is there so little money in U.S. Politics." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*.
- Ansolabehere, Rodden, and Snyder. "Purple America" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* (2006).
- Iaryczower, Matis. "Contestable Leadership: Party Leaders as Principals and Agents." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* (2008). Austen-Smith, David; John R. Wright (and subsequent exchange with Baumgartner and Leech in *AJPS*). "Counteractive Lobbying," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 38, No. 1. (Feb., 1994), pp. 25-44.
- Schickler, Eric; Andrew Rich (and subsequent exchange with Cox and McCubbins). "Controlling the Floor: Parties as Procedural Coalitions in the House," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 41, No. 4. (Oct., 1997), pp. 1340-1375.
- Krehbiel, Keith. "Party Discipline and Measures of Partisanship," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 44, No. 2. (Apr., 2000), pp. 212-227.
- Bartels, Larry. "Partisanship and Voting Behavior, 1952-1996," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 44, No. 1. (Jan., 2000), pp. 35-50.
- Snyder, Jr, James and Tim Groseclose (and subsequent exchange with McPR in *APSR*). "Estimating Party Influence in Congressional Roll-Call Voting," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 44, No. 2. (Apr., 2000), pp. 193-211.
- Hetherington, Marc. "Resurgent Mass Partisanship: The Role of Elite Polarization." *APSR* (2001), pp. 619-631.
- Bartels, Larry. "Beyond the Running Tally: Partisan Bias in Political Perceptions," *Political Behavior* 24 (2002), pp. 117-150.
- Fiorina, Morris. "Parties and Partisanship: A 40-Year Retrospective," *Political Behavior* 24 (2002), pp. 93-115.

Legislative Institutions Reading List

Books

- Fenno, Jr., Richard. *Congressmen in Committees* (1973).
- * Mayhew, David. *Congress: The Electoral Connection* (1974).
- Fenno, Jr., Richard. *Home Style: House Members in Their Districts* (1978).
- * Arnold, R. Douglas. *The Logic of Congressional Action* (1990).
- Mayhew, David. *Divided We Govern: Party Control, Lawmaking, and Investigations, 1946-1990* (1991).
- * Krehbiel, Keith. *Information and Legislative Organization* (1991).

- * Cox, Gary and Mathew D. McCubbins. *Legislative Leviathan: Party Government in the House* (1993).
- * Poole, Keith and Howard Rosenthal. *Congress: A Political-Economic History of Roll Call Voting* (1997).
- * Krehbiel, Keith. *Pivotal Politics: A Theory of U.S. Lawmaking* (1998).
- Canon, David. *Race, Redistricting, and Representation: The Unintended Consequences of Black Majority Districts* (1999).
- Jacobson, Gary. *The Politics of Congressional Elections, 5th Ed.*, (2001).
- Schickler, Eric. *Disjointed Pluralism: Institutional Innovation and the Development of the U.S. Congress* (2001).
- Steven Smith. 2007. *Party Influence in Congress*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 5, pp. 114-148.
- Cox and Katz. *Eldridge Gerry's Salamander* (2002).
- * Cox and McCubbins. *Setting the Agenda*. (2007).
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