

PSCI 5204
ELECTIONS

Seminar: Tuesday 11:25-2:25

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GRADES AND REQUIREMENTS:

50% of the final grade will consist of a term paper, which will be discussed with the instructor. Term papers will be comparative, normally involving some aspect of elections in two or three countries. Normal paper length at the graduate level is 25 pages. Paper topics should be approved by **November 1. Papers are due Friday December 12 by 4 p.m. Late papers will be accepted on December 19 before 4 p.m. with a penalty of one grade-point (e.g. A paper becomes A-). Papers will not be accepted after that date.** The cut off time for the departmental drop off box is 4pm, any papers dropped off after 4pm will be date stamped for the following day and will be considered late.

15% of the final grade will be given for a presentation on how elections in a particular country illustrate the topic under discussion. The remaining 35% of the grade will be given for class participation (3 marks for each of the 11 classes beginning on September 16, with 1 being given for attendance, and the remaining 2 for participation and bringing extra reading into the discussion). The remaining 2 marks will be pro-rated. The instructor makes every effort to allow each student opportunities to participate in each class; if time constraints affect these opportunities, students who have attended the class may email the instructor with the comments they would have made if called upon, as long as the email is sent the same day as the class.

TEXT: Lawrence LeDuc, Richard D. Niemi, and Pippa Norris, eds, Comparing Democracies 2: New Challenges in the Study of Elections and Voting (Sage: 2002). Readings from this book are required when listed below.

R denotes book is on library reserve.

SEMINAR TOPICS

September 9 Introduction (JHP)

September 16 The Electoral Rules. Electoral Systems.

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapters 1,2

R Martin Harrop and William L Miller, Elections and Voters, ch 3

Andre Blais, "The Debate over Electoral Systems," International Political Science Review, 12:3, July, 1991, pp 239-260.

Pippa Norris, "Choosing Electoral Systems: Proportional, Majoritarian, and Mixed Systems," International Political Science Review, 18:3 July, 1997, pp 297-312.

R Pippa Norris, Electoral Engineering: Voting Rules and Political Behaviour.

Michael Dummett, Principles of Electoral Reform.

Maurice Duverger, Political Parties

Bernard Grofman and Arend Lijphart, eds., Electoral Laws and Their Political Consequences, Chapters 1, 2 and 3 examine "Duverger's Laws."

Charles Boix, "Setting the Rules of the Game: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies," APSR, 93:3 (September, 1999), pp 609-624.

R Henry Milner, ed, Making Every Vote Count

Henry Milner, ed., Steps Toward Making Every Vote Count: Electoral System Reform in Canada and its Provinces.

Law Commission of Canada, Voting Counts: Electoral Reform for Canada

Enid Lakeman, Power to Elect: the Case for Proportional Representation

Garry Cox, Making Votes Count

R Bingham Powell, Elections as Instruments of Democracy

R David Farrell, Electoral Systems

Juliet Roper, et al, The Politics of Representation; Election Campaigning and Proportional Representation. (Germany, New Zealand, Italy)

Robert P. Watson, ed, Counting Votes: Lessons from the 2000 Presidential Election in Florida.

Josep Colomer, Handbook of Electoral System Choice.

IDEA, Electoral System Design

Andrew Reynolds, Electoral Systems and the Protection and Participation of Minorities

Federico Ferraro, Mixed Electoral Systems

September 23 Country Presentations: Suggestions: Germany; France; New Zealand; Australia; Israel; Ireland; United States

[How does voter registration take place? Are there any unusual electoral rules? What kind of electoral system is used, and how does it operate? What effects do these factors have on the results?]

September 30 Elections and Political Parties.

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapters 4,5

R Alan Ware, Political Parties and Party Systems, Part 1 (party ideology and organization) or Part 2 (party systems).

R Herbert Kitschelt, The Transformation of European Social Democracy

R Herbert Kitschelt, The Radical Right in Western Europe

R Russell Dalton, Citizen Politics

Richard Katz and Peter Mair, eds., How Parties Organize: Change and adaptation in Party Organizations in Western Democracies

Patrick Seyd and Paul Whiteley, Labour's Grass Roots: The Politics of Party Membership

Joni Lovenduski and Pippa Norris, Gender and Party Politics

Michael Gallagher and Michael Marsh, Candidate Selection in Comparative Perspective

R Alan Gerber and Donald Green, Get Out the Vote

Special Issue of *Party Politics* on “Party Members and Activists”, vol 10, No. 4 (July, 2004).

October 7. Country Presentations: Suggestions: Mexico; Japan; Britain; France; Italy;

[What is the political party system like? How many significant parties exist, and what are they? Are the parties ideological, advocates for groups, or brokerage/pragmatic. Are they under the control of elites, or their mass membership? What is the purpose of elections for them?]

October 14 Election Campaigns

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapter 6

Comparing Democracies (first edition) Chapter 6 “Campaign Strategies and Tactics” by David Farrell. (Photocopies on reserve)

David Farrell & Rudiger Schmitt-Beck, eds., Do Political Campaigns Matter? Campaign Effects in Elections and Referendums (material on Switzerland, Hungary, Canada, Finland, Britain, US)

R David Swanson and Paolo Mancini, Politics, Media and Modern Democracy

R Shawn Bowler and David Farrell, Electoral Strategies and Political Marketing

R David Butler and Austin Ranney, eds., Electioneering: a Comparative Study of Continuity and Change

Jon Pammett and Christopher Dornan, eds., The Canadian Federal Election of 2006 (series)

R Dennis Kavanagh, Election Campaigning: The New Marketing of Politics (Britain)

David Menefee-Libey, The Triumph of Campaign-Centered Politics (US)

Thomas Holbrook, Do Campaigns Matter?

Judith S. Trent, Political Campaign Communication: Principles and Practices

Party Politics: 9:1 (January, 2003) Party Politics on the Net

October 21. Country Presentations: Suggestions: United States; Britain; Brazil; Australia

[Describe one or more recent election campaign(s) in the country. How much emphasis is placed by the parties on different campaign methods? What are the main campaign messages? How

sophisticated is the "political marketing"? How are campaigns financed? Are electoral abuses and corruption widespread?]

October 28 Electoral Participation and Voting

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapters 7,8,9

Jon H. Pammett & Lawrence LeDuc, Explaining the Turnout Decline in Canadian Federal Elections: Evidence from a New Study of Non-voters

(Copies in library; or at www.elections.ca).

R Martin Wattenberg, Where Have All the Voters Gone?

Pippa Norris, Democratic Phoenix: Reinventing Political Activism

Andre Blais, To Vote or Not to Vote? The Merits and Limits of Rational Choice Theory

IDEA, Engaging the Electorate: Initiatives to promote Voter Turnout from Around the World (includes turnout data 1945-2006.)

R Martin Harrop and William L. Miller, Elections and Voters ch 6-8.

S.M. Lipset and Stein Rokkan, "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems and Voter Alignments: an Introduction," in Party Systems and Voter Alignments

Ian Budge and Dennis Farlie, Explaining and Predicting Elections: Issue Effects and Party Strategies in Twenty-Three Democracies

Stanley Kelley, Jr., Interpreting Elections

Harold Clarke, Jane Jenson, Lawrence LeDuc and Jon Pammett, Absent Mandate: Canadian Electoral Politics in an Era of Restructuring

Mark Franklin, et al, Electoral Change: Responses to Evolving Social and Attitudinal Structures in Western Countries

Ron Johnston and Charles Pattie, Putting Voters in Their Place (ch 7 on turnout)

Anthony King, eds., Leaders' Personalities and the Outcomes of Democratic Elections

Jacques Thomassen, The European Voter (online)

November 4 Country Presentations: Suggestions: Scandinavia; Israel; European Parliament; Britain; Germany; Austria

[What are the trends in voting turnout in the country, and the reasons for them? What do we know about the political cleavages in the society which are important at election time? What kinds of issues do the parties emphasize? How much "party identification" exists?]

November 11 Elections and Democracy

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapter 10

R. G. Bingham Powell, Elections as Instruments of Democracy

R Richard Katz, Democracy and Elections

Arend Lijphart, Democracies

R H-D Klingemann *et al*, Parties, Policies and Democracy

Benjamin Barber, Strong Democracy
R Marina Ottaway, Democracy in Africa: The Long Road Ahead
R Roderic Camp, Democracy in Latin America
Krishna Kumar, Postconflict Elections, Democratization, and International Assistance.
Andreas Shedler, Electoral Authoritarianism: the Dynamics of Unfair Competition
Guy Goodwin-Gill, Free and Fair Elections
Christopher J. Anderson, et al, Loser's Consent: Elections and Democratic Legitimacy
Party Politics 13:2 (2007) Special issue on political parties and political development

November 18 Country Presentations: Suggestions: Russia; South Africa; India; Peru; Iran; Philippines; Mexico; Korea

[What role have elections played in the establishment of democratic institutions? How are the theoretical ideas of democracy viewed, and what is associated with democracy in practice? How committed are all the major political actors to democracy?]

November 25. Referendums.

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapter 3

Lawrence LeDuc, The Politics of Direct Democracy
R Ian Budge, The New challenge of Direct Democracy
R David Butler and Austin Ranney, eds., Referendums Around the World: The Growing Use of Direct Democracy
Matthew Mendelsohn and Andrew Parkin, eds., Referendum Democracy: Citizens, Elites and Deliberation in Referendum Campaigns.
Shaun Bowler and Todd Donovan, Demanding Choices: Opinion, Voting and Direct Democracy
David Butler and Austin Ranney, eds., Referendums: a Comparative Study of Practice and Theory
Austin Ranney, ed., The Referendum Device
Michael Gallagher and Pier Uleri, The Referendum Experience In Europe.
C.H. de Vreese and H. Semetko, Political Campaigning in Referendums.
Joseph Zimmerman, The Initiative: Citizen Lawmaking. (U.S.)
Lawrence LeDuc and Jon Pammett, "Referendum Voting: Attitudes and Behaviour in the 1992 Constitutional Referendum," CJPS Vol 23: No: 1 (March 1995).
Richard Johnston, et al, The Challenge of Direct Democracy: The 1992 Canadian Referendum
Harlan Hahn and Sheldon Kamienicki, Referendum Voting: Social Status and Policy Preferences
Anthony King, Britain Says Yes: the 1975 Referendum on the Common Market
John T. Rourke, et al, Direct Democracy and International Politics: Deciding International Issues Through Referendums
Steven P. Nicholson, Voting the Agenda, Candidates, Elections and Ballot Propositions
Rich Braunstein, Initiative and Referendum Voting
Ethan J. Leib, Deliberative Democracy in America
David McCuan & Stephen Stambough, Initiative Centered Politics: the New Politics of Direct

Democracy

Party Politics: special issue on direct democracy 12:5 (September, 2006)

Country Presentations: Suggestions: Switzerland; United States; Ireland; Italy; Australia; Denmark.

RESEARCH SOURCES: A SELECTION

GENERAL

Comparative Politics JA1.P6

Comparative Political Studies JA1.C6

Economist HG11.E2 (especially special sections)

Electoral Studies JF1001.A1 E44

European Journal of Political Research

Government and Opposition D839.G6

Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics JN248.A1 J6822

Parliamentary Affairs JN101.P3

Party Politics (available electronically in library, but JP subscribes. Ask)

West European Politics (available online through library; some issues published separately)

Michael Gallagher and Pier Uleri, The Referendum Experience in Europe, (chapters on many countries)

Frank Wilson, The European Center-Right at the End of the Twentieth Century.

Bernd-Peter & David Ward, The Media and Elections: a Handbook and Comparative Study

ARGENTINA

James Petras & Henry Veltmayer, Social Movements and State Power: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador.

Edward Gibson, Class and Conservative Parties: Argentina in Comparative Perspective

Peter Snow & Luigi Manzetti, Political Forces in Argentina

Javier Corrales, Presidents Without Parties

Steven Levitsky, Transforming Labor-Based Parties in Latin America

Party Politics: 4:1; 4:4

AUSTRALIA

Australian Quarterly JA26.A85

C. Sharman, Parties and Federalism in Australia and Canada

M. Alexander and B. Galligan, Comparative Political Studies: Australia and Canada

Dean Jaensch, Election! How and Why Australia Votes.

Don Aitken, Stability and Change in Australian Politics
-check journal articles by Clive Bean and Ian McAllister.
Party Politics: 1:2; 5:1; 6:4; 8:3

BRAZIL

Scott Mainwaring, Rethinking Party Systems in the Third Wave of Democratization: the Case of Brazil

Peter Kingstone and Timothy Power, Democratic Brazil

Kurt von Mettenheim, The Brazilian Voter

Timothy Power, The Political Right in Postauthoritarian Brazil

Peter Kingstone and Timothy Power, Democratic Brazil: Actors, Institutions and Processes

Barry Ames, The deadlock of Democracy in Brazil

Sue Branford, Lula and the Workers Party in Brazil

Party Politics: 3:2; 7:1; 7:2; 11:2

BRITAIN

British Journal of Political Science JA8.B7

British Elections and Parties Review JN956.A1B742

Harold Clarke, et al, Political Choice in Britain

Pippa Norris, ed., Britain Votes, 2001

Anthony Mughan, Media and the Presidentialization of Parliamentary Elections

Anthony King, ed., Britain at the Polls, 2001

Anthony King, ed., New Labour Triumphs: Britain at the Polls (1997)

David Butler and Dennis Kavanagh, The British General Election of 2001.

Dominic Wring, Political Communications: The General Election Campaign of 2005.

David Denver, Elections and Voters in Britain

Anthony Heath, et al, The Rise of New Labour

David Butler, British General Elections since 1945

Andrew Geddes and Jonathan Tonge, Labour's Landslide and Labour's Second Landslide

Alice Brown, et al, The Scottish Electorate

Geoffrey Evans and Pippa Norris, Critical Elections.

Pippa Norris, et al, On Message: Communicating the Campaign.

Ron Johnston, et al, From Votes to Seats: the Operation of the UK Electoral System since 1945

Ron Johnston and Charles Pattie, Putting Voters in Their Place: Geography and elections in Great Britain.

Anthony Mughan, Media and the Presidentialization of Parliamentary Elections

Dan Hough and Charlie Jeffrey, Devolution and Electoral Politics

Party Politics: 1:3; 5:3; 6:3; 6:4; 7:6; 8:1; 8:5; 9:3;10:4; 10:6; 13:1; 13:6

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Julie Smith, Reinvigorating European Elections

Juliet Lodge, The 2004 Elections to the European Parliament
Juliet Lodge, The 1999 Elections to the European Parliament
Juliet Lodge, The 1994 Elections to the European Parliament
Juliet Lodge, Direct Elections to the European Parliament
Cees van der Eijk and Mark Franklin, Choosing Europe
Cees van der Eijk, "What Voters Teach us about Europe-wide Elections--What Europe-Wide Elections Teach us about Voters", Electoral Studies 14 (1995)
Wouter van der Brug and Cees van der Eijk, European elections and Domestic Politics
Linda Lee Kaid, The EU Expansion: Communicating Shared Sovereignty in the Parliamentary Elections.
Simon Hix and Christopher Lloyd, Political Parties in the European Union
John Gaffney, Political Parties and the European Union
European Journal of Political Research special issue 32:2 (1997)
David Butler and Martin Westlake, British Politics and European Elections (3 books, 1994; 1999; 2004)
Jean Blondel, Richard Sinnott and Palle Svensson, People and Parliament in the European Union
Party Politics: 13:1; 13:6

FRANCE

Revue française de science politique JA11.R6
Jens Rydgren, The Populist Challenge
John Gaffney, ed, The French Presidential and Legislative Elections of 2002
Michael Lewis-Beck, How France Votes.
David Hanley, Party, Society and Government: Republican Democracy in France
John Frears, Parties and Voters in France.
Peter Fych and Jim Wolfreys, The Politics of Racism in France
Party Politics: 1:3; 3:3; 5:2; 6:4; 8:1; 13:4;

GERMANY

Marcus Steinbrenner, Sandra Huber and Hans Rattinger, Turnout in Germany
Geoffrey Roberts, German Electoral Politics
Russell Dalton, Germans Divided: the 1994 Bundestag Elections
David Conradt, Germany's New Politics: Parties and Issues in the 1990s
----- et al, Power shift in Germany: the 1998 Election and the End of the Kohl Era
-----Precarious Victory: The 2002 German Election and Its Aftermath
Christopher Anderson and Carsten Zelle, Stability and Change in German Elections.
Party Politics: 3:4; 4:1; 5:3; 5:4; 6:4; 7:1; 7:5; 12:2; 13:3

ISRAEL

Gideon Doron, Public Policy and Electoral Reform: the Case of Israel
Reuven Hazen and Moshe Maor Parties, Elections and Cleavages: Israel in comparative Perspective

Adam Goodman, The Presidentialization of Peacemaking: the Impact of Israeli Electoral Reform on the Middle East

Daniel Elazar, et al, Israel at the Polls, 1996

Asher Arian and Michal Shamir, The Elections in Israel, 1996; 1999, 2003 (series)

Abraham Diskin, Elections and Voters in Israel

Norman Schofield, Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Processes.

Party Politics 2:3; 6:1; 7:6; 12:6

ITALY

Michael Shin, Berlusconi's Italy: Mapping Contemporary Italian Politics

Gianfranco Pasquino and Patrick McCarthy, The End of Postwar Politics in Italy: the Landmark 1992 Elections

Stephen Gundle and Simon Parker, The New Italian Republic: From the Fall of the Berlin Wall to Berlusconi

Norman Schofield, Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Processes.

Italian Politics JN5451.I83 (a book series, several volumes)

Party Politics: 2:1; 2:2; 2:4; 3:1; 5:4; 11:3; 13:4

JAPAN

Matthew Carlson, Money Politics in Japan: New Rules, Old Practices

Ethan Scheiner, Democracy without Competition in Japan

Stephen R. Reed, Japanese Electoral Politics: Creating a New Party system

Ray Christenson, Ending LDP Hegemony

Yasumasa Kuroda, The Core of Japanese Democracy: Latent Interparty Politics

Roger W. Bowen, Japan's Dysfunctional Democracy

John Hsieh and David Newman, How Asia Votes (also chapters on other Asian countries)

Bradley Richardson, Japanese Democracy

Scott Flanagan, The Japanese Voter.

Gerald Curtis, Election Campaigning Japanese Style, The Japanese Way of Politics, The Logic of Japanese Politics.

Party Politics: 3:2; 4:2; 5:4; 6:4; 11:3 (Korea 8:5; 11:5; Taiwan 11:1)

LATIN AMERICA

Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Shugart, Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America

Scott Mainwaring and Timothy Scully, Building Democratic Institutions: Party Systems in Latin America

Frances Hagopian and Scott Mainwaring, The third Wave of Democratization in Latin America

Larry Diamond, Democracy in Developing Countries: Latin America

John Peeler, Building Democracy in Latin America

Peter H. Smith, Democracy in Latin America

Paul W. Drake & Eduardo Silva, Elections and Democracy in Latin America, 1980-1985

Democracy in Latin America (several recent books with same title)

Jorge Dominguez, Parties, Elections and Political Participation in Latin America.

Kevin Middlebrook, Conservative Parties, the Right, and Democracy in Latin America

Kenneth Roberts & Erik Wibbels, "Party Systems and Electoral Volatility in Latin America," APSR, 93:3 (September, 1999) 575-90.

Douglas Chalmers, et al, The Right and Democracy in Latin America

Party Politics: (4:4; 14:1 for region; see individual countries)

MEXICO

Kevin Middlebrook, Dilemmas of Political Change in Mexico

Todd Eisenstadt, courting Democracy in Mexico: Party Strategies and electoral Institutions

Kathleen Bruhn, Taking on Goliath: The Emergence of a New left party and the Struggle for Democracy in Mexico.

Wayne Cornelius, Mexican Politics in Transition

Caroline C. Beer, Electoral Competition and Institutional Change in Mexico

Roderic Camp, Polling for Democracy: Public Opinion and Political Liberalization in Mexico

Monica Serano, Governing Mexico: Political Parties and Elections.

Jorge Dominguez, Democratising Mexico.

-----& Chappell H. Lawson, Mexico's Pivotal Democratic Election: Candidates, Voters and the Presidential Election of 2000

Vikram Chand, Mexico's Political Awakening

Daniel Levy and Kathleen Bruhn, Mexico: the Struggle for Democratic Development

Party Politics: 10:6; 12:1

NETHERLANDS

Rudy Andeweg & Galen Irwin, Governance and Politics of the Netherlands

Cees van der Eijk, Electoral Change in the Netherlands

C.P. Middendorp, Ideology in Dutch Politics

Herman Bakvis, Catholic Power in the Netherlands

Cas Mudde, The Ideology of the Extreme Right (also Germany and Belgium)

Norman Schofield, Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Processes.

Party Politics: 2:2;8:5; 11:1; 13:1; 13:4

NEW ZEALAND

Political Science JA1.P6

Raymond Miller, New Zealand Government and Politics

G.W.R. Palmer, Bridled Power: New Zealand Government Under MMP

Jack Vowles, Voters' Vengeance

Party Politics: 2:3; 4:2; 5:4; 6:4; 8:3; 8:5; 12:2

RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE

Communist and Post-Communist Studies
Europe Asia Studies
Post-Soviet Affairs

Sarah Oates, Television, Democracy and Elections in Russia

Andrew Konitzer, Voting for Russia's Governors

Richard Rose & Neil Munro, Elections Without Order: Russia's Challenge to Vladimir Putin

Timothy Colton, Transitional Citizens: Voters and What Influences Them in the New Russia

-----& Michael McFaul, Popular Choice and Managed Democracy: the Russian Elections of 1999 and 2000.

Robert Moser, Unexpected Outcomes: Electoral Systems, Political Parties and Representation in Russia

Vicki Hesli & William Reisinger, The 1999-2000 Elections in Russia: their Impact and Legacy

Michael Urban, The Rebirth of Politics in Russia

Herbert Kitschelt, Post-Communist Party Systems

Art Miller and Thomas Klobucar, "The Development of Party Identification in Post-Soviet Societies," AJPS 44:4 (October, 2000) pp 667-686.

Stephen White, Richard Rose and Ian McAllister, How Russia Votes

Laura Belim and Robert Ortung, The Russian Parliamentary Election of 1995

Michael McFaul, Russia's 1996 Presidential Election: The End of Polarized Politics

Paul Lewis, Political Parties in Post-Communist Eastern Europe

Frances Millard, Elections, Parties and Representation in Post Communist Europe

Anna Grzymaa, Redeeming the Communist past: the Regeneration of Communist Parties in Eastern Europe

Geoffrey Pridham, and Paul Lewis, Stabilizing Fragile Democracies: Comparing Party Systems in Southern and Eastern Europe

Kay Lawson, et al, Cleavages, Parties and Voters: Studies from Bulgaria, Czech, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

Party Politics: 1:1; 1:4; 2:2; 6:3; 7:1; 7:4; 10:5; 11:3; 12:3; 12:6 (East Europe 1:4; 2:2; 7:5; 11:6; 12:1) (Hungary: 2:3; 3:3; 5:4; 6:4; 8:5. Poland 5:4; 6:4; 8:5. Czech 6:1; 6:4; Bulgaria 11:5)

SOUTH AFRICA

Jessica Piombo & Lia Nijzink, Electoral Politics in South Africa: Assessing the First Democratic Decade.

J.E. Spence, ed., After Mandela: the 1999 South African Elections

R.W. Johnson, Launching Democracy in South Africa

Anthony Butler, Democracy and Apartheid

Andrew Reynolds, Election '94 South Africa & Election '99 South Africa

Tom Lodge, Consolidating democracy: South Africa's Second Popular Election.

Andrew Reynolds, Electoral Systems and Democratization in Southern Africa.

Party Politics: 1:3; 11:4; 12:1; 12:6 (Africa 7:4; Special Issue 11:4; 12:3)

SWITZERLAND

Farrell & Schmitt-Beck (see campaigns topic)

Hanspeter Kriesi, Direct Democratic Choice: the Swiss Experience

Gregory A Fossedal, Direct Democracy in Switzerland

Kris Kobach, The Referendum: Direct democracy in Switzerland.

Wolf Linder, Swiss Democracy

Clive Church, The Government and Politics of Switzerland

Daniel Elazar, Commonwealth

Party Politics: 5:3; 9:4; 11:2; 12:5; 13:3

UNITED STATES

(only a small selection)

Morris P. Fiorina, Culture War?: The Myth of a Polarized America (second edition)

Robert Dudley and Alan Gitelson, American Elections: the Rules Matter

Larry Bartels and Lynn Vavreck, Campaign Reform

James Caeser and Andrew Busch, Red Over Blue, the 2004 Elections and American Politics

Larry Sabato, Toward the Millenium: the Elections of 1996

Warren Miller and Merrill Shanks, The New American Voter

Paul Abramson, et al, Change and Continuity in the 2004 Elections (also previous)

Matthew J. Streb, ed., Law and Election Politics: The Rules of the Game

Michael Alvarez and Thad Hall, Point, click and Vote: The Future of Internet Voting

Party Politics: 13:1

SOME USEFUL INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR RESEARCH ON ELECTIONS

All of the sites mentioned below are gateways to numerous other election-related sites. **Any material obtained from the Internet used in essays must be accompanied by a complete citation, including author (if known), title, web address, any subsequent branching needed to get to actual document, page number, and date accessed.**

Professor Lawrence LeDuc maintains a website related to the Comparing Democracies2 text. There are many election-related links and references to specific countries and topics:

www.chass.utoronto.ca/~leduc/

Richard Kimber of Keele University in England maintains a large site which has material on elections by country, listed alphabetically. There are also links to other sites with election information, and those with material on electoral systems.

www.psr.keele.ac.uk/

Gerald Derksen has maintained a site on Parliamentary elections around the world. This site is also

organized by country, and has links to political parties and other political databases. It has recently been transferred to Wikipedia.

www.electionworld.org

Another good source is Manuel Alvarez-Rivers' Election Resources on the Internet.

www.electionresources.org

A big site is Adam Carr's Election Archive. psephos.adam-carr.net

The Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) in Stockholm is the most complete source for statistics on electoral turnout, political party funding and women's representation.

www.idea.int

IDEA also manages the Ace Project, which collects election-related information from many countries in a very useful format for comparative research. For example, you can compare two countries side by side using this database.

www.aceproject.org

The International Federation for Election Systems maintains an elections calendar, guide and links list to national election commissions at:

www.ifes.org

Elections Canada is at www.elections.ca

A comprehensive set of links to research sites in political science and other social sciences is to be found at:

www.socsciresearch.com

Academic Accommodations

For students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (9500 University Drive) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Registered PMC students are required to contact the centre, 613-520-6608, every term to ensure that I receive your letter of accommodation, **no later than two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations.** If you require accommodation for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodation to PMC by **November 7, 2008**, for December examinations, and **March 6, 2009**, for April examinations."

For Religious Observance: Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance (www.carleton.ca/equity).

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. Then, make an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Plagiarism: The Undergraduate Calendar defines plagiarism as: "to use and pass off as one's own idea or product, work of another without expressly giving credit to another." The Graduate Calendar states that plagiarism has occurred when a student either: (a) directly copies another's work without acknowledgment; or (b) closely paraphrases the equivalent of a short paragraph or more without acknowledgment; or (c) borrows, without acknowledgment, any ideas in a clear and recognizable form in such a way as to present them as the student's own thought, where such ideas, if they were the student's own would contribute to the merit of his or her own work. Instructors who suspect plagiarism are required to submit the paper and supporting documentation to the Departmental Chair who will refer the case to the Dean. It is not permitted to hand in the same assignment to two or more courses. The Department's Style Guide is available at: <http://www.carleton.ca/polisci/undergrad/Essay%20Style%20Guide.html>

Oral Examination: At the discretion of the instructor, students may be required to pass a brief oral examination on research papers and essays.

Submission and Return of Term Work: Papers must be handed directly to the instructor and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at **4 p.m.**, stamped with that day's date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Please note that assignments sent via fax or email will not be accepted. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

Approval of final grades: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

Course Requirements: Students must fulfill all course requirements in order to achieve a passing grade. Failure to hand in any assignment will result in a grade of F. Failure to write the final exam will result in a grade of ABS. FND (Failure No Deferred) is assigned when a student's performance is so poor during the term that they cannot pass the course even with 100% on the final examination. In such cases, instructors may use this notation on the Final Grade Report to indicate that a student has already failed the course due to inadequate term work and should not be permitted access to a deferral of the examination. Deferred final exams are available ONLY if the student is in good standing in the course.

Connect Email Accounts: The Department of Political Science strongly encourages students to sign up for a campus email account. Important course and University information will be distributed via the Connect email system. See <http://connect.carleton.ca> for instructions on how to set up your account.

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