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## **POLI 228: Elections and Representation (Spring 2014)**

### **Course Description:**

This course provides a PhD-level overview of the scientific study of political representation and its connection to elections and electoral institutions. Though technically categorized as an “institutions” course, this seminar will consider both individual and aggregate-level perspectives on representation and thus contains a significant “behavior” component.

### **Intended Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):**

At the end of this course, students should:

1. Have a thorough understanding of empirical theories of political representation and efforts to test these theories (corresponds with PLO 1/2)
2. Demonstrate the ability to use social scientific tools to conduct research on political representation (corresponds with PLOs 3, 4, and 5)

### **General Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Political Science Ph.D. Program:**

1. A comprehensive graduate-level understanding of processes, theories, and empirical regularities in the student’s major area of emphasis (Political Institutions and Political Economy or Political Cognition and Behavior).
2. A graduate-level understanding of processes, theories, and empirical regularities in the student’s minor area of emphasis (Political Institutions and Political Economy or Political Cognition and Behavior).
3. Competency with contemporary social science methods used to conduct rigorous research on political phenomena.
4. Effective scientific communication skills, especially the ability to convey complex concepts and information in a clear and concise manner.
5. The ability to initiate and conduct independent research that makes an original contribution to political science knowledge of a quality that can be published in a peer reviewed outlet.

## **Requirements:**

(1) Prior to class, you must read all of the required readings for the week. You are then expected to discuss your insights, criticisms, and questions with the rest of the group when we meet. This course does not follow a lecture format! The success of the seminar depends upon your participation. The quantity and quality of your weekly participation will constitute 40% of your grade for the course.

(2) Each week, you are to formulate two questions that should help stimulate discussion when we meet. These questions should be e-mailed to me at least 12 hours before we are scheduled to meet. Keep in mind that truly good discussion questions take some thought. 10% of your grade will be based on the quality of your weekly questions.

(3) You will write an original research paper in which you identify an interesting research question, review the relevant literature, provide your theoretical answer to the question you pose, and test your theoretical expectations by utilizing an appropriate research design and suitable data. Your paper should be article length (i.e., 15-20 pages) and should be of sufficient quality that it could be presented at a political science conference and, perhaps after revisions, published in a peer-reviewed journal. If you like, you may collaborate (i.e., coauthor) with another student when researching and writing this paper. I require that you meet with me to talk with me about your paper topic by the fourth week of the semester. Your paper will represent 40% of your course grade.

(4) Students will present their papers at the end of the semester. We will emulate a conference setting, which means that each of you will get approximately 10 minutes to present your paper. I will act as the discussant and other faculty may be present to ask questions. Your presentation will be worth 10% of your course grade.

## **Books:**

### *Required:*

Powell, G. Bingham, Jr. 2000. *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. Yale University Press.

Riker, William H. 1982. *Liberalism Against Populism*. Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press.

Stimson, James A. 2004. *Tides of Consent: How Public Opinion Shapes American Politics*. Cambridge University Press.

Additional required readings are listed below.

## Class Schedule:

### 1/27: Conceptualizing Representation

#### Required:

Mansbridge, Jane. 2003. "Rethinking Representation." *American Political Science Review* 97(4): 515–28.

Powell, G. Bingham, Jr. 2000. *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. Yale University Press. Chapter 1.

Weissberg, Robert. 1978. "Collective vs. Dyadic Representation in Congress." *American Political Science Review* 72:535-547.

Stimson, James A., Michael B. MacKuen, and Robert S. Erikson. 1995. "Dynamic Representation." *American Political Science Review* 89:543-565.

Hamman, John R., Roberto A. Weber, and Jonathan Woon. 2011. "An Experimental Investigation of Electoral Delegation and the Provision of Public Goods." *American Journal of Political Science* 55:738–752.

#### Recommended:

Miller, Warren E., and Donald E. Stokes. 1963. "Constituency Influence in Congress." *American Political Science Review* 57:45-56.

Trounstine, Jessica. 2010. "Representation and Accountability in Cities." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 13.

### 2/3: Social Choice Theory

#### Required:

Riker, William H. 1982. *Liberalism Against Populism*. Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press.

#### Recommended:

Arrow, Kenneth. 1951. *Social Choice and Individual Values*.

Black, Duncan. 1948. "On the Rationale of Group Decision-making." *Journal of Political Economy* 56: 3–34.

List, Christian, Robert C. Luskin, James S. Fishkin, and Iain McLean. 2013. "Deliberation, Single-Peakedness, and the Possibility of Meaningful Democracy: Evidence from Deliberative Polls." *Journal of Politics* 75:80-95.

McKelvey, Richard D. 1976. "Intransitivities in Multidimensional Voting Models and Some Implications for Agenda Control." *Journal of Economic Theory* 12:472-482.

## **2/10: The Spatial Model of Representation: Voters**

### Required:

Downs, Anthony. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. Chapters 1 and 3.

Stimson, James A. 2004. *Tides of Consent: How Public Opinion Shapes American Politics*. Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1-3.

Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Philip Edward Jones. 2010. "Constituents' Responses to Congressional Roll-Call Voting." *American Journal of Political Science* 54: 583–597.

Fortunato, David, and Randolph T. Stevenson. 2013. "Perceptions of Partisan Ideologies: The Effect of Coalition Participation." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(2):459-477.

Adams, James, Lawrence Ezrow, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu. 2011. "Is Anybody Listening? Evidence That Voters Do Not Respond to European Parties' Policy Statements During Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 55:370–382.

Lau, Richard R., and David P. Redlawsk. 1997. "Voting Correctly." *American Political Science Review* 91(3):585-598.

Sokhey, Anand Edward, and Scott D. McClurg. 2012. "Social Networks and Correct Voting." *Journal of Politics* 74:751-764.

### Recommended:

Conover, Pamela Johnston and Stanley Feldman. 1981. "The Origins and Meaning of Liberal Conservative Self-Identifications." *American Journal of Political Science* 25:617-645.

Converse, Philip E. 1964. "The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics." In *Ideology and Discontent*, ed. David Apter. New York: The Free Press.

Durr, Robert H. 1993. "What Moves Policy Sentiment?" *American Political Science Review* 87:158-170.

Gerber, Alan S., Gregory A. Huber, David Doherty, and Conor M. Dowling. 2011. "Citizens' Policy Confidence and Electoral Punishment: A Neglected Dimension of Electoral Accountability." *Journal of Politics* 73:1206-1224.

Iversen, Torben. 1994. "Political Leadership and Representation in West European Democracies: A Test of Three Models of Voting." *American Journal of Political Science* 38:45-74.

Lupia, Arthur, and Mathew McCubbins. 1998. *The Democratic Dilemma: Can Citizens Learn What They Need to Know?* Cambridge University Press.

Kedar, Orit. 2005. "When Moderate Voters Prefer Extreme Parties: Policy Balancing in Parliamentary Elections," *American Political Science Review* 99(2): 185-199.

Page, Benjamin I. and Robert Y. Shapiro. 1992. *The Rational Public: Fifty Years of Trends in Americans' Policy Preferences*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Sokhey, Anand Edward, and Scott D. McClurg. 2012. "Social Networks and Correct Voting." *Journal of Politics* 74:751-764.

Wlezien, Christopher. 1995. "The Public as Thermostat: Dynamics of Preferences for Spending." *American Journal of Political Science* 39:981-1000.

## **2/24: The Spatial Model of Representation: Voter Participation**

### Required:

Riker, William and Peter Ordeshook. 1968. "A Theory of the Calculus of Voting." *American Political Science Review* 62:25-42.

Pacek, Alexander, and Benjamin Radcliff. 1995. "Turnout and the Vote for Left-of-Centre Parties: A Cross-National Analysis." *British Journal of Political Science* 25 (January): 137-143.

Hansford, Thomas G., and Brad T. Gomez. 2010. "Estimating the Electoral Effects of Voter Turnout." *American Political Science Review* 104(2):268-288.

Fowler, Anthony. 2013. "Electoral and Policy Consequences of Voter Turnout: Evidence from Compulsory Voting in Australia." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 8:159-182.

Griffin, John D., and Brian Newman. 2005. "Are Voters Better Represented?" *Journal of Politics* 67 (4): 1206-27.

Hajnal, Zoltan, and Jessica Trounstine. 2005. "Where Turnout Matters: The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics." *Journal of Politics* 67 (2): 515-36.

Enos, Ryan D., Anthony Fowler, and Lynn Vavreck. 2014. "Increasing Inequality: The Effect of GOTV Mobilization on the Composition of the Electorate." *Journal of Politics* 76(1):273-288.

Recommended:

- Citrin, Jack, Eric Schickler, and John Sides. 2003. "What If Everyone Voted? Simulating the Impact of Increased Turnout in Senate Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(1):75-90.
- Cox, Gary W. 1988. "Closeness and Turnout: A Methodological Note." *Journal of Politics* 50 (August): 768-775.
- DeNardo, James. 1980. "Turnout and the Vote: The Joke's on the Democrats." *American Political Science Review* 74 (June): 406-20.
- DeNardo, James. 1986. "Does Heavy Turnout Help Democrats in Presidential Elections?" *American Political Science Review* 80 (December): 1291-1304.
- Engstrom, Eric J. 2012. "The Rise and Decline of Turnout in Congressional Elections: Electoral Institutions, Competition, and Strategic Mobilization." *American Journal of Political Science* 56:373-386
- Highton, Benjamin, and Raymond E. Wolfinger. 2001. "The Political Implications of Higher Turnout." *British Journal of Political Science* 31 (January): 179-223.
- Leighley, Jan E., and Jonathan Nagler. 1992. "Socioeconomic Class Bias in Turnout, 1964-1988: The Voters Remain the Same." *American Political Science Review* 86 (September): 725-736.
- Martinez, Michael D., and Jeff Gill. 2005. "The Effects of Turnout on Partisan Outcomes in U.S. Presidential Elections 1960-2000." *Journal of Politics* 67 (November): 1248-1274.
- Nagel, Jack H., and John E. McNulty. 1996. "Partisan Effects of Voter Turnout in Senatorial and Gubernatorial Elections." *American Political Science Review* 90 (December): 780-793.

**3/3: The Spatial Model of Representation: Candidates, Parties, and Policy Makers**

Required:

- Downs, Anthony. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. Chapters 2 and 8.
- Cox, Gary. 1990. "Centripetal and Centrifugal Incentives in Electoral Systems." *American Journal of Political Science* 34(4):903-935.
- Groseclose, Tim. 2001. "A Model of Candidate Location when One Candidate has a Valence Advantage." *American Journal of Political Science* 45:862-886.
- Griffin, John D., and Brian Newman. 2013. "Voting Power, Policy Representation, and Disparities in Voting's Rewards." *Journal of Politics* 75:52-64.

Bartels, Larry M. 2008. *Unequal Democracy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Chapter 9.

Grimmer, Justin. 2013. "Appropriators not Position Takers: The Distorting Effects of Electoral Incentives on Congressional Representation." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3):624-642.

Recommended:

Bernhardt, Dan, John Duggan, and Francesco Squintani. 2009. "The Case for Responsible Parties." *American Political Science Review* 103(3): 570-587.

Calvert, Randall. 1985. "Robustness of the Multidimensional Voting Model: Candidate Motivations, Uncertainty, and Convergence." *American Journal of Political Science* 29:69-95.

Calvo, Ernesto, and Timothy Hellwig. 2011. "Centripetal and Centrifugal Incentives under Different Electoral Systems." *American Journal of Political Science* 55:27-41.

Clifford, Scott. 2012. "Reassessing the Unequal Representation of Latinos and African Americans." *Journal of Politics* 74:903-916.

Iaryczower, Matias, and Andrea Mattozzi. 2013. "On the Nature of Competition in Alternative Electoral Systems." *Journal of Politics* 75:743-756.

Kang, Shin-Goo, and G. Bingham Powell, Jr. 2010. "Representation and Policy Responsiveness: The Median Voter, Election Rules, and Redistributive Welfare Spending." *Journal of Politics* 72:1014-1028.

Stone, Walter J., and Elizabeth N. Simas. 2010. "Candidate Valence and Ideological Positions in U.S. House Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 54:371-388.

**3/10: The Spatial Model of Elections and Representation: Part IV**

Required:

Powell, G. Bingham, Jr. 2000. *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. Yale University Press. Chapters 2-9.

**3/17: Consequences and Selection of Electoral Institutions**

Required:

Boix, Carles. 1999. "Setting the Rules of the Game: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 93(3):609-624.

Cox, Gary. 1999. "Electoral Rules and Electoral Coordination." *Annual Review of Political Science* 2:145-161.

Golder, Matt, and Jacek Stramski. 2010. "Ideological Congruence and Electoral Institutions." *American Journal of Political Science* 54:90–106.

Lax, Jeffrey R. and Justin H. Phillips. 2012. "The Democratic Deficit in the States." *American Journal of Political Science* 56:148–166.

Recommended:

Lijphart, Arend. 1994. *Electoral Systems and Party Systems: A Study of Twenty-Seven Democracies, 1945-1990*. Oxford University Press.

Marschall, Melissa J., Anirudh V. S. Ruhil, and Paru R. Shah. 2010. "The New Racial Calculus: Electoral Institutions and Black Representation in Local Legislatures." *American Journal of Political Science* 54:107–124.

**4/1 – 4/4 (TBD): Representation and Performance Voting**

Required:

Lewis-Beck, Michael S., and Mary Stegmaier. 2000. "Economic Determinants of Electoral Outcomes." *Annual Review of Political Science* 3(2):183-219.

Bechtel, Michael. M. and Jens Hainmueller. 2011. "How Lasting Is Voter Gratitude? An Analysis of the Short- and Long-Term Electoral Returns to Beneficial Policy." *American Journal of Political Science* 55:852–868.

Croco, Sarah E. 2011. "The Decider's Dilemma: Leader Culpability, War Outcomes, and Domestic Punishment." *American Political Science Review* 105(3):457-477.

Duch, Raymond M., and Randy Stevenson. 2010. "The Global Economy, Competence, and the Economic Vote." *Journal of Politics* 72(1):105-123.

Healy, Andrew J., Neil Malhotra, and Cecilia H. Mo. 2010. "Irrelevant Events Affect Voters' Evaluations of Government Performance." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 107(29):12804-12809.

Huber, Gregory A., Seth J. Hill, and Gabriel S. Lenz. 2012. "Sources of Bias in Retrospective Decision Making: Experimental Evidence on Voters' Limitations in Controlling Incumbents." *American Political Science Review* 106(4):72-741.

Stimson, James A. 2004. *Tides of Consent: How Public Opinion Shapes American Politics*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 5.





Recommended:

- Berry, Christopher R. and William G. Howell. 2007. "Accountability and Local Elections: Rethinking Retrospective Voting." *Journal of Politics* 69(3):844-858.
- Duch, Raymond M., and Randolph T. Stevenson. 2008. *The Economic Vote: How Political and Economic Institutions Condition Election Results*. Cambridge University Press.
- Fiorina, Morris P. 1981. *Retrospective Voting in American National Elections*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. 2001. "Political Sophistication and Economic Voting in the American Electorate: A Theory of Heterogeneous Attribution." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(4):899-914.
- Healy, Andrew, and Neil Malhotra. 2009. "Myopic Voters and Natural Disaster Policy." *American Political Science Review* 103(3):387-406.
- Jacobson, Gary C. 1989. "Strategic Politicians and the Dynamics of U.S. House Elections." *American Political Science Review* 83:773-94.
- Key, V.O. 1966. *The Responsible Electorate: Rationality in Presidential Voting, 1936-1960*. Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.
- Kiewiet, D. Roderick. 1983. *Macroeconomics and Micropolitics: The Electoral Effects of Economic Issues*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Lewis-Beck, Michael S. 1988. *Economics and Elections: The Major Western Democracies*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Miller, Arther H., and Martin P. Wattenberg. 1985. "Throwing the Rascals Out: Policy and Performance Evaluations of Presidential Candidates, 1952-1980." *American Political Science Review* 79(2):359-72.

**4/7: Interest Representation: Emergence and Maintenance of Organized Interests**

Required:

- Olson, Mancur. 1965. *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. Sections I and VI.
- Schlozman, Kay Lehman. 1984. "What Accent the Heavenly Chorus?" *Journal of Politics* 42(4): 1006-1032.
- Walker, Jack L. 1983. "The Origins and Maintenance of Interest Groups in America." *American Political Science Review* 77(June): 390-406.

Strolovitch, Dara. 2006. "Do Interest Groups Represent the Disadvantaged? Advocacy at the Intersection of Race, Class and Gender." *Journal of Politics* 68(4): 896-910.

Recommended:

Baumgartner, Frank R., and Beth L. Leech. 1998. *Basic Interests: The Importance of Groups in Politics and in Political Science*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Clark, Peter B., and James Q. Wilson. 1961. "Incentive Systems: A Theory of Organizations." *Administrative Science Quarterly* 6:129-166.

Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1996. "A Niche Theory of Interest Representation." *Journal of Politics* 58:91-111.

Hansen, John Mark. 1985. "The Political Economy of Group Membership." *American Political Science Review* 79:79-96.

King, David C., and Jack L. Walker. 1992. "The Provision of Benefits by Interest Groups in the United States." *Journal of Politics* 54:394-426.

Lowry, Robert C. 1997. "The Private Production of Public Goods: Organizational Maintenance, Managers' Objectives, and Collective Goals." *American Political Science Review* 91:308-323.

Moe, Terry M. 1981. "Toward a Broader View of Interest Groups." *Journal of Politics* 43:531-543.

Rothenberg, Lawrence S. 1988. "Organizational Maintenance and the Retention Decision in Groups." *American Political Science Review* 82:1129-1152.

Sabatier, Paul A., and Susan M. McLaughlin. 1990. "Belief Congruence between Interest-Group Leaders and Members: An Empirical Analysis of Three Theories and a Suggested Synthesis." *Journal of Politics* 52:914-935.

Salisbury, Robert H. 1969. "An Exchange Theory of Interest Groups." *Midwest Journal of Political Science* 13:1-32.

Salisbury, Robert H. 1984. "Interest Representation: The Dominance of Institutions." *American Political Science Review* 78:64-76.

Schlozman, Kay Lehman, and John T. Tierney. 1986. *Organized Interests and American Democracy*. New York: Harper & Row.

#### **4/14: Interest Representation: Influencing Policy**

##### Required:

Hall, Richard L., and Frank W. Wayman. 1990. "Buying Time: Moneyed Interests and the Mobilization of Bias in Congressional Committees." *American Political Science Review* 797-820.

Austen-Smith, David. 1995. "Campaign Contributions and Access." *American Political Science Review* 89:566-581.

Hall, Richard L., and Alan V. Deardorff. 2006. "Lobbying as Legislative Subsidy." *American Political Science Review* 100:69-84.

Richter, Brian Kelleher, Krislert Samphantharak, and Jeffrey F. Timmons. 2009. "Lobbying and Taxes." *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4): 893-909.

Yackee, Jason Webb and Susan Webb Yackee. 2006. "A Bias toward Business? Assessing Interest Group Influence on the Bureaucracy." *Journal of Politics*, 68: 128-139.

Caldeira, Gregory A., and John R. Wright. 1998. "Lobbying for Justice: Organized Interests, Supreme Court Nominations, and the United States Senate." *American Journal of Political Science* 42:499-523.

##### Recommended:

Denzau, Arthur T., and Michael C. Munger. 1986. "Legislators and Interest Groups: How Unorganized Interests Get Represented." *American Political Science Review* 80:89-106.

Nelson, David, and Susan Webb Yackee. 2012. "Lobbying Coalitions and Government Policy Change: An Analysis of Federal Agency Rulemaking." *Journal of Politics* 74:339-353.

Wright, John R. 1985. "PACs, Contributions, and Roll Calls: An Organizational Perspective." *American Political Science Review* 79:400-414.

#### **4/21: Representation Where You Least Expect It? (Courts and Agencies)**

##### Required:

Bawn, Kathleen. 1995. "Political Control versus Expertise: Congressional Choices about Administrative Procedures." *American Political Science Review* 89(1): 62-73.

Nicholson-Crotty, Jill, Jason A. Grissom, and Sean Nicholson-Crotty. 2011. "Bureaucratic Representation, Distributional Equity, and Democratic Values in the Administration of Public Programs." *Journal of Politics* 73(2):582-596.

Clinton, Joshua D., David E. Lewis, and Jennifer L. Selin. N.d. "Influencing the Bureaucracy: The Irony of Congressional Oversight." *American Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming (online at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ajps.12066/full>).

McGuire, Kevin T., and James A. Stimson. 2008. "The Least Dangerous Branch Revisited." *Journal of Politics* 66:1018-1035.

Clark, Tom S. 2009. "The Separation of Powers, Court-curbing and Judicial Legitimacy." *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4):971-989

Epstein, Lee & Andrew D. Martin. 2010. "Does Public Opinion Influence the Supreme Court? Possibly Yes (But We're Not Sure Why)." *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law* 13: 263-281.

Recommended:

Banks, Jeffrey S., and Barry R. Weingast. 1992. "The Political Control of Bureaucracies under Asymmetric Information." *American Journal of Political Science* 36(2): 509-24.

Carpenter, Daniel. 1996. "Adaptive Signal Processing, Hierarchy, and Budgetary Control in Federal Regulation." *American Political Science Review* 90:283-302.

Dahl, Robert A. 1957. "Decision-Making in a Democracy: The Supreme Court as a National Policy-Maker." *Journal of Public Law* 6(2): 279-95.

Ferejohn, John, and Charles Shipan. 1990. "Congressional Influence on Bureaucracy." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 6: 1-20.

Hall, Matthew E.K. 2013. "The Semiconstrained Court: Public Opinion, the Separation of Powers, and the U.S. Supreme Court's Fear of Nonimplementation." *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

McCubbins, Mathew D., Roger G. Noll, and Barry R. Weingast. 1987. "Administrative Procedures as Instruments of Political Control." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 3(2):243-77.

Mishler, William, and Reginald S. Sheehan. 1993. "The Supreme Court as a Countermajoritarian Institution? The Impact of Public Opinion on Supreme Court Decisions." *American Political Science Review* 87(1): 87-101.

Stolz, John, and B. Dan Wood. 1998. "Controlling the IRS: Principals, Principles, and Public Administration," *American Journal of Political Science* 42:141-162

Wood, B. Dan, and Rick Waterman. 1991. "The Dynamics of Political Control of the Bureaucracy." *American Political Science Review* 85:801-828.

#### **4/28: Descriptive Representation**

##### Required:

Cameron, Charles, David Epstein, and Sharyn O'Halloran. 1996. "Do Majority-Minority Districts Maximize Substantive Black Representation in Congress?" *American Political Science Review* 90:794-.

Juenke, Eric Gonzalez, and Robert R. Preuhs. 2012. "Irreplaceable Legislators? Rethinking Minority Representatives in the New Century." *American Journal of Political Science* 56:705–715.

Broockman, David E. 2013. "Black Politicians are More Intrinsically Motivated to Advance Blacks' Interests: A Field Experiment Manipulating Political Incentives." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3):521-536.

Scherer, Nancy, and Brett Curry. 2010. "Does Descriptive Race Representation Enhance Institutional Legitimacy? The Case of the U.S. Courts." *Journal of Politics* 72:90-104.

Trounstine, Jessica, and Melody E. Valdini. 2008. "The Context Matters: The Effects of Single Member vs. At-Large Districts on City Council Diversity." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(3):554-569.

Gay, Claudine. 2001. "The Effect of Black Congressional Representation on Political Participation." *American Political Science Review* 95:589–602.

##### Recommended:

Hajnal, Zoltan, and Jessica Trounstine. 2005. "Where Turnout Matters: The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics," *Journal of Politics* 67(2):515-535.

Kanthak, Kristin, and George A. Krause. 2010. "Valuing Diversity in Political Organizations: Gender and 'Token' Minorities in the U.S. House of Representatives." *American Journal of Political Science* 54(October):839–854.

#### **5/5: Representation and Policy Agendas**

##### Required:

Flemming, Roy B., B. Dan Wood, and John Bohte. 1999. "Attention to Issues in a System of Separated Powers: The Macrodynamics of American Policy Agendas." *Journal of Politics* 61:76-108.

Jones, Bryan D., Heather Larsen-Price, and John Wilkerson. 2009. "Representation and American Governing Institutions." *Journal of Politics* 71:277-290.

Kimball, David C., Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, Beth L. Leech, and Bryce Summary. 2012. "Who Cares About the Lobbying Agenda?" *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 1:5-25.

Recommended:

Baumgartner, Frank R., and Bryan D. Jones. 1993. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Edwards, George C., III and B. Dan Wood. 1999. "Who Influences Whom? The President and the Public Agenda." *American Political Science Review* 93:327-44.

Iyengar, Shanto and Richard Reeves. 1997. *Do the Media Govern? Politicians, Voters, and Reporters in America*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Kingdon, John W. 1995. *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies*, 2nd ed. New York: Harper Collins.

**TBA: Presentations**