

Legislative Institutions (PS 9170)

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Objectives

The primary purposes of this course are two: (1) to prepare graduate students for their comprehensive examinations by exposing them to the wide range of literature on the U. S. Congress and (2) to encourage students to begin developing their own research agendas by familiarizing them with the numerous methodological approaches to be found in legislative studies. Using a seminar format, we will read from and critique both seminal and — especially — recent works in the field. Substantive topics will include elections, internal institutional dynamics (*e.g.*, elections, voting behavior, committee and subcommittee systems, parties and leadership), and interbranch interactions (*e.g.*, oversight, presidential leadership, Congress and interest groups). The methodological approaches we will examine over the course of the semester are eclectic and include participant observation, rational choice modeling, the "new institutionalism", historical (and some comparative) analysis, and empirical behavioralism.

Required Readings

You are not required to purchase any textbooks for this course. The readings — which are numerous — are either journal articles (that we will all read) or books (that you will read and report on individually ... see below). Many of the journal articles are available via on-line databases (such as www.jstor.org or Ellis Library's electronic journal site) that you may access through any on-campus computer. (Links to a number of electronic journals may be found at: <http://mulibraries.lcate.com/>). More recent articles (as well as some older pieces) may be available only in hard copy format at Ellis Library. Most of the books assigned for individual reports are available through Ellis Library. If you are unable to secure a book through the library, I may be able to lend you my personal copy.

Since it is impossible to conduct a graduate seminar with students who are unprepared, I expect everyone to have completed **all** the assigned readings prior to the beginning of class each week. Should it be necessary, I am prepared to enforce this expectation with *ruthless grading* and unannounced quizzes. Needless to say, both attendance and prompt arrival for the beginning of class are assumed.

Requirements

You will be evaluated based on your performance in three areas, which will each count for roughly one-third of the final course grade: seminar participation, a series of book critiques, and a final research project.

Since this class is a seminar, participation in classroom discussion is essential. As noted above, I expect students to have completed **all** of the assigned readings before the start of each class, and to be prepared to **summarize, discuss, and critique** them. At the end of the semester I will evaluate the quantity and quality of each student's contributions to seminar discussions.

Over the course of the semester, each student will prepare a series of book critiques (precise numbers and assignments to be determined in class). These critiques will consist of two parts — oral and written. We will begin each class meeting with the responsible students summarizing the books assigned for that

week (approximately five to ten minutes each). Within a week of each presentation, students will submit copies of their written critiques to me and to their colleagues. These critiques should be three to five pages in length, typed, and double-spaced. (I will provide you with an example – one such critique that I did as a graduate student – that you may use as a guide.)

The final project for this class is to be a major **research** paper. Topics should be of interest to the individual students and developed in consultation with me ... so start early. These papers should represent an effort at original research, involving either the gathering of new data or the reinterpretation of previous findings, and striving to make an original contribution to the literature on the subject. Papers should be approximately 20 to 30 pages in length (typed and double-spaced), and use standard APSA reference, footnote, and bibliographic styles. Paper will be graded on both style and substance. The standard for an A paper is that — with modest revisions — it is suitable for presentation at a professional conference and submission to a professional journal. The last class meeting will be devoted to student presentations of their research projects. Final drafts are due to me **by Tuesday, May 8th**. Late papers will be accepted and "incomplete" grades given only under unusual circumstances.

Nota Bene

Let me remind you that this is a graduate-level class. As such, we will **not** devote much time to reviewing the basic organization or operations of the Congress, since I assume that each student already has a reasonably good working knowledge of such fundamental facts. Those who need to reacquaint themselves with the Congress should read (or reread) an elementary undergraduate text during the first few weeks of the semester. I would recommend:

Davidson, Roger H. and Walter J. Oleszek. 2006. *Congress and Its Members*.
Washington: CQ Press. Tenth edition.

CLASS SCHEDULE

WEEK I — January 16th — **ADMINISTRIVIA** and **INTRODUCTION**

WEEK II — January 23rd — **CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS I**

Articles:

- Erikson, R. 1971. "The Advantage of Incumbency in Congressional Elections." *Polity* 3:395-405.
Mayhew, D. 1974. "Congressional Elections: The Case of the Vanishing Marginals." *Polity* 6:295-317.
Bond, J., et al. 1985. "Explaining Challenger Quality in Congressional Elections." *JOP* 47:510-529.
Jacobson, G. 1987. "The Marginals Never Vanished: Incumbency and Competition in Elections to the U. S. House of Representatives." *AJPS* 31:126-141.
Green, D and J. Krasno. 1988. "Salvation for the Spendthrift Incumbent." *AJPS* 32:844-907.
Bauer, M. and J. Hibbing. 1989. "Which Incumbents Lose in House Elections: A Reply to Jacobson's 'The Marginals Never Vanished'." *AJPS* 33:262-271.

- Jacobson, G. 1990. "The Effects of Campaign Spending in House Elections: New Evidence for Old Arguments." *AJPS* 34:334-362.
- Green, D. and J. Krasno. 1990. "Rebuttal to Jacobson's 'New Evidence for Old Arguments'." *AJPS* 34:363-372.
- Kenny, C. and M. McBurnett. 1992. "A Dynamic Model of the Effect of Campaign Spending on Congressional Vote Choice." *AJPS* 36:923-937.
- Ansolabehere, S. and A. Gerber. 1994. "The Mismeasure of Campaign Spending: Evidence from the 1990 U. House Elections." *JOP* 56:1106-1118.
- Desposato, S. W. and J. R. Petrocik. 2003. "The Variable Incumbency Advantage: New Voters, Redistricting, and the Personal Vote". *AJPS* 47:18-32.
- Thompson, D. F. 2004. "Election Time: Normative Implications of Temporal Properties of the Electoral Process in the United States." *APSR* 98:51-64.
- Maestas, C. D., S. Fulton, L. S. Maisel, and W. J. Stone. 2006. "When to Risk It?: Institutions, Ambitions, and the Decision to Run for the U. S. House." *APSR* 100:195-208.

Book Critiques:

- Mann, T. 1978. *Unsafe at Any Margin: Interpreting Congressional Elections*. Washington: AEI.
- Jacobson, G. and S. Kernell. 1983. *Strategy and Choice in Congressional Elections*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Fowler, L. and R. McClure. 1989. *Political Ambition: Who Decides to Run for Congress*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Maisel, L. S. 1982. *From Obscurity to Oblivion: Running in the Congressional Primary*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- Kazee, T. A., editor. 1994. *Who Runs for Congress: Ambition, Context, and Candidate Emergence*. Washington: CQ Press.
- Herrnson, P. S., editor. 2001. *Playing Hardball: Campaigning for the U. S. Congress*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Moncrief, G. F., P. Squire, and M. E. Jewell. 2001. *Who Runs for the Legislature*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Cox, G. W. and J. Katz. 2002. *Elbridge Gerry's Salamander: The Electoral Consequences of the Reapportionment Revolution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

WEEK III — January 30th — CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS II

Articles:

- Campbell, A. 1960. "Surge and Decline: A Study of Electoral Change." *POQ* (Fall):397-418.
- Tufte, E. 1975. "Determinants of the Outcomes of Midterm Congressional Elections." *APSR* 69:812-826.
- Kernell, S. 1977. "Presidential Popularity and Negative Voting: An Alternative Explanation of the Midterm Congressional Decline of the President's Party." *APSR* 71:44-66.
- Campbell, J. 1987. "Revised Theory of Surge and Decline." *AJPS* 31:965-979.
- Erikson, R. 1988. "The Puzzle of Midterm Loss." *JOP* 50:1011-1029.
- Waterman, R., et al. 1991. "Sequence and Equilibrium in Congressional Elections: An Integrated Approach." *JOP* 53:372-393.
- Campbell, J. 1991. "The Presidential Surge and Its Midterm Decline in Congressional Elections, 1868-

- 1988." *JOP* 53:477-487.
- de Boef, S. and J. A. Stimson. 1995. "The Dynamic Structure of Congressional Elections." *JOP* 57:630-648.
- Coleman, J. J. 1997. "The Importance of Being Republican: Forecasting Party Fortunes in House Midterm Elections." *JOP* 59:497-519.
- Carson, J. L., J. A. Jenkins, D. W. Rohde, and M. A. Souva. 2001. "The Impact of National Tides and District-Level Effects on Electoral Outcomes: The U. S. Congressional Elections of 1862-63." *AJPS* 45:887-898.

Book Critiques:

- Jacobson, G. 1980. *Money in Congressional Elections*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Jacobson, G. 1990. *Electoral Origins of Divided Government*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Campbell, J. 1997. *The Presidential Pulse of Congressional Elections*. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press.
- Kolodny, R. 1998. *Pursuing Majorities: Congressional Campaign Committees in American Politics*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.

WEEK IV — February 6th — **ELECTORAL CONNECTION**

Articles:

- Yiannakis, D. 1981. "The Grateful Electorate: Casework and Congressional Elections." *AJPS* 25:568-580.
- Cover, A. and B. Brumberg. 1982. "Baby Books and Ballots: The Impact of Congressional Mail on Constituent Opinion." *APSR* 76:347-359.
- Taggart, W. and R. Durant. 1985. "Home Style of a U. S. Senator: A Longitudinal Analysis." *LSQ* 10:489-504.
- McAdams, J. and J. Johannes. 1988. "Congressmen, Perquisites, and Elections." *JOP* 50:412-439.
- Born, R. 1990. "The Shared Fortunes of Congress and Congressmen: Members May Run from Congress, but They Can't Hide." *JOP* 52:1223-1241.
- King, G. 1991. "Constituency Service and Incumbency Advantage." *BJPS* 21:119-128.
- Serra, G. and A. D. Cover. 1992. "The Electoral Consequences of Perquisite Use: The Casework Case." *LSQ* 17:233-246.
- Katz, J. N. and B. R. Sala. 1996. "Careerism, Committee Assignments, and the Electoral Connection." *APSR* 90:21-33.
- Bianco, et al. 1996. "The Electoral Connection in the Early Congress: The Case of the Compensation Act of 1816." *AJPS* 40:145-171.
- Carson, J. L. and E. J. Engstrom. 2005. "Assessing the Electoral Connection: Evidence from the Early United States." *AJPS* 49:746-757.

Book Critiques:

- Mayhew, D. 1974. *Congress: The Electoral Connection*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Fenno, R. 1978. *Home Style: House Members in their Districts*. Boston: Little, Brown.
- Fiorina, M. 1977. *Congress: Keystone of the Washington Establishment*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Cain, B., et al. 1987. *The Personal Vote*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

- Swain, C. 1993. *Black Faces, Black Interests: The Representation of African Americans in Congress*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Thomas S. 1994. *How Women Legislate*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Fenno, Richard. 2000. *Congress at the Grassroots: Representational Change in the South, 1970-1998*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.
- Fenno, Richard. 2007. *Congressional Travels: Places, Connections, and Authenticity*. New York: Pearson.

WEEK V — February 13th — CONGRESSIONAL CAREERS

Articles:

- Asher, H. 1973. "The Learning of Legislative Norms." *APSR*, 67:499-513.
- Loomis, B. 1984. "Congressional Careers and Party Leadership in the Contemporary House of Representatives." *AJPS*, 28:180-202.
- Roberts, B. 1990. "A Dead Senator Tells No Lies: Seniority and the Distribution of Federal Benefits." *AJPS*, 34:31-58.
- Hibbing, J. 1991. "Contours of the Modern Congressional Career." *APSR*, 85:405-428.
- Gilmour, J. B. and P. Rothstein. 1993. "Early Republican Retirement: A Cause of Democratic Dominance in the House of Representatives." *LSQ*, 18:345-365.
- Hall, Richard L. and R. van Houweling. 1995. "Avarice and Ambition in Congress: Representatives' Decisions to Run or Retire from the U.S. House." *APSR* 89:121-136.
- Gilmour, J. B. and P. Rothstein. 1996. "A Dynamic Model of Loss, Retirement, and Tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives." *JOP* 58:54-68.
- Crook, S. B. and J. Hibbing. 1997. "A Not-so-Distant Mirror: The 17th Amendment and Congressional Change." *APSR* 91:845-853.
- Miquel, J. P. I. and J. Snyder. 2006. "Legislative Effectiveness and Legislative Careers." *LSQ* 31:347-379.
- Carey, J. M., R. G. Niemi, L. W. Powell, and G. F. Moncrief. 2006. "The Effects of Term Limits on State Legislatures: A New Survey of the 50 States." *LSQ* 31: 105-134.
- Ang, A. and L. M. Overby. N.D. "Retirements, Retentions, and the Balance of Partisan Power in Contemporary Congressional Politics," Manuscript (on blackboard site).

Book Critiques:

- Loomis, B. 1988. *The New American Politician*. New York: Basic Books.
- Hibbing, J. 1991. *Congressional Careers*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- Canon, D. 1990. *Actors, Athletes, and Astronauts: Political Amateurs in the U. S. Congress*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Carey, J. M. 1996. *Term Limits and Legislative Representation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Price, D. 2000. *The Congressional Experience: A View from the Hill*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. Second edition.

WEEK VI — February 20th — **CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES I**

Articles:

- Fowler, L., et al. 1980. "The Electoral Effects of House Committee Assignments." *JOP* 42:307-319.
- Bullock, C. 1985. "U. S. Senate Committee Assignments: Preferences, Motivations, and Success." *AJPS* 29:789-808.
- Hall, R. 1987. "Participation and Purpose in Committee Decision Making." *APSR* 81:105-127.
- Hall, R. and C. L. Evans. 1990. "The Power of Subcommittees." *JOP* 52:335-355.
- Hall, R. and B. Grofman. 1990. "The Committee Assignment Process and the Conditional Nature of Committee Bias." *APSR* 84:1149-1166.
- King, D. 1994. "The Nature of Congressional Committee Jurisdictions." *APSR* 88:48-62.

Book Critiques:

- Wilson, W. 1981. *Congressional Government*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. Originally published, 1885.
- Shepsle, K. 1978. *The Giant Jigsaw Puzzle*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Fenno, R. 1973. *Congressmen in Committees*. Boston: Little, Brown.
- Evans, C. L. 1991. *Leadership in Committees*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- King, D. 1997. *Turf Wars: How Congressional Committees Claim Jurisdiction*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Adler, E. S. 2002. *Why Congressional Reform Fails: Reelection and the House Committee System*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

WEEK VII — February 27th — **CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES II**

Articles:

- Shepsle, B. and B. Weingast. 1987. "The Institutional Foundations of Committee Power." *APSR*, 81:85-104.
- Krehbiel, K. 1990. "Are Congressional Committees Composed of Preference Outliers?" *APSR*, 84:149-163.
- Gilligan, T. and K. Krehbiel. 1990. "Organization of Informative Committees by a Rational Legislature." *AJPS*, 34:531-564.
- Groseclose, T. 1994. "Testing Committee Composition Hypotheses for the U. S. Congress." *JOP* 56:440-458.
- Maltzman, F. 1995. "Meeting Competing Demands: Committee Performance in the Post-Reform House." *AJPS* 39:653-682.
- Adler, E. S. and J. S. Lapinski. 1997. "Demand-Side Theory and Congressional Committee Composition: A Constituency Characteristics Approach." *AJPS* 41:895-918.
- Carsey, T. M. and B. Rundquist. 1999. "Party and Committee in Distributive Politics: Evidence from Defense Spending." *JOP* 61:1156-1169.
- Adler, E. S. 2000. "Constituency Characteristics and the 'Guardian' Model of Appropriations Subcommittees, 1959-1998." *AJPS* 44:104-114.
- Hurwitz, Mark S., R. J. Noiles, and D. W. Rohde. 2001. "Distributive and Partisan Issues in Agricultural Policy in the 104th House." *APSR* 95:911-922.

Overby, L. M., T. A. Kazee, and D. W. Prince. 2004. "Committee Outliers in State Legislatures." *LSQ* 29:81-107.

Book Critiques:

Longley, L. and W. J. Oleszek. 1989. *Bicameral Politics: Conference Committees in Congress*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Bach, S. and S. Smith. 1988. *Managing Uncertainty in the House of Representatives*. Washington: Brookings.

Strahan, R. 1989. *New Ways and Means*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Krehbiel, K. 1991. *Information and Legislative Organization*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Cox, G. W. and M. D. McCubbins. 1993. *Legislative Leviathan: Party Government in the House*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

WEEK VIII — March 6th — **CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP I**

Articles:

Cooper, J. and D. Brady. 1981. "Institutional Context and Leadership Style: The House from Cannon to Rayburn." *APSR*, 75:411-425.

Krehbiel, K. 1986. "Unanimous Consent Agreements: Going Along in the Senate." *JOP*, 48:541-563.

Wilson, R. and C. Jillson. 1989. "Leadership Patterns in the Continental Congress: 1774-1789." *LSQ*, 14: 5-37.

Sinclair, B. 1992. "The Emergence of Strong Leadership in the 1980s House of Representatives." *JOP*, 54:657-684.

Binder, S. A. 1996. "The Partisan Basis of Procedural Choice: Allocating Parliamentary Rights in the House, 1789-1990." *APSR* 90:8-20.

Roberts, J. M. and S. S. Smith. "Procedural Contexts, Party Strategy, and Conditional Party Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1971-2000" *AJPS* 47: 305-317

Overby, L. M. and L. C. Bell. 2004. "Rational Behavior or the Norm of Cooperation: Filibustering Among Retiring Senators." *JOP* 66:906-924.

Bianco, W. T. and I. Sened. 2005. "Uncovering Evidence of Conditional Party Government: Reassessing Majority Party Influence in Congress and State Legislatures." *APSR* 99:361-371.

Krehbiel, K. and A. Wiseman. 2005. "Joe Cannon and the Minority Party: Tyranny or Bipartisanship." *LSQ* 30:479-505.

Book Critiques:

Sinclair, B. 1983. *Majority Leadership in the U. S. House*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Peters, R. 1990. *The American Speakership*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Baker, R. 1989. *The New Fat Cats*. New York: Priority Press.

Jewell, M. E. and M. L. Whicker. 1994. *Legislative Leadership in the American States*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Schickler, E. 2001. *Disjointed Pluralism: Institutional Innovation and the Development of the U. S. Congress*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

WEEK IX — March 13th — **CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP II**

Articles:

- Krehbiel, K. 1993. "Where's the Party?" *BJPS* 23:235-266.
- Krehbiel, K. 1995. "Cosponsors and Wafflers from A to Z." *AJPS* 39:906-923.
- Schickler, E. and A. Rich. 1997. "Controlling the Floor: Parties as Procedural Coalitions in the House." *AJPS* 41: 1340-1375.
- Jenkins, J. A. 1999. "Examining the Bonding Effects of Party: A Comparative Analysis of the Roll-Call Voting in the U. S. and Confederate Houses." *AJPS* 43:1144-1165.
- Binder, S. A., E. D. Lawrence, and F. Maltzman. 1999. "Uncovering the Hidden Effects of Party." *JOP* 61:815-831.
- Krehbiel, K. 1999. "The Party Effect from A to Z and Beyond." *JOP* 61:832-840.
- Aldrich, J. and D. W. Rohde. 2000. "The Republican Revolution and the House Appropriations Committee." *JOP* 62:1-33.
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- Smith, S. S. 2000. "Positive Theories of Congressional Parties." *LSQ* 25: 193-215.
- McCarthy, N. 2001. "The Hunt for Party Discipline in Congress." *APSR* 95:673-687.
- Wright, G. C. and B. F. Schaffner. 2002. "The Influence of Party: Evidence from the State Legislatures." *APSR* 96:367-379.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 2006. "Public Opinion Regarding Congressional Leaders: Lessons from the 1996 Elections." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 12:54-75.
- Lawrence, E. D., F. Maltzman, and S. S. Smith. 2006. "Who Wins?: Party Effects in Legislative Voting." *LSQ* 31:33-69.
- Jenkins, S. 2006. "The Impact of Party and Ideology on Roll Call Voting in State Legislatures." *LSQ* 31:235-257.

Book Critiques:

- Rohde, D. 1991. *Parties and Leaders in the Postreform House*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Krehbiel, K. 1998. *Pivotal Politics: A Theory of U. S. Lawmaking*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

WEEK X — March 20th — **VOTING BEHAVIOR**

Articles:

- Miller, W. and D. Stokes. 1962. "Constituency Influence in Congress." *APSR*, 57:45-56.
- Jackson, J. and D. King. 1989. "Public Goods, Private Interests, and Representation." *APSR*, 83:1143-1164.
- Lindsay, J. 1990. "Parochialism, Policy, and Constituency Constraints." *AJPS*, 34:936-960.
- Overby, L. M. 1991. "Assessing Constituency Influence: Congressional Voting on the Nuclear Freeze, 1982-1983." *LSQ*, 16:297-312.
- McDonagh, E. L. 1993. "Constituency Influence on House Roll-Call Votes in the Progressive Era, 1913-1915." *LSQ*, 18:185-210.
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- Rothenberg, L. S. and M. S. Sanders. 2000. "Severing the Electoral Connection: Shirking in the Contemporary Congress." *AJPS* 44:310-319.
- Jenkins, J. A. 2000. "Examining the Robustness of Ideological Voting: Evidence from the Confederate House of Representatives." *AJPS* 44:811-822.
- Krutz, G. S. 2001. "Tactical Maneuvering on Omnibus Bills in Congress." *AJPS* 45:210-233.
- Talbert, J. C. and M. Potoski. 2002. "Setting the Legislative Agenda: Dimensional Structure of Bill Co-Sponsorship and Floor Voting." *JOP*
- Frechette, R. F., J. H. Kagel, and S. F. Lehrer. 2003. "Bargaining in Legislatures: An Experimental Investigation of Open versus Closed Amendment Rules." *APSR* 97:221-232.
- Krutz, G. S. 2005. "Issues and Institutions: 'Winnowing in the U. S. House.'" *AJPS* 49:313-326.

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- Smith, S. 1989. *Call to Order: Floor Politics in the House and Senate*. Washington: Brookings.
- Arnold, R. D. 1992. *The Logic of Congressional Action*. New Haven: Yale University Press
- Poole, K.T. and H. Rosenthal. 1997. *Congress: A Political-Economic History of Roll Call Voting*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Sinclair, B. 2000. *Unorthodox Lawmaking: New Legislative Processes in the U. S. Congress*. Washington: CQ Press. Second edition.
- Wawro, G. J. and E. Schickler. 2006. *Filibuster: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the U. S. Senate*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

WEEK XI — March 27 — **No Class: Spring Break**

WEEK XII — April 3rd — **CONGRESS AND ORGANIZED INTERESTS**

Articles:

- Wright, J. 1985. "PACs, Contributions, and Roll Calls: An Organizational Perspective." *APSR*, 79:400-414.
- Wright, J. 1989. "PAC Contributions, Lobbying, and Representation." *JOP*, 51:713-729.
- Langbein, L. and M. Lotwis. 1990. "The Political Efficacy of Lobbying and Money: Gun Control in the U. S. House, 1986." *LSQ*, 15:413-440.
- Wright, J. 1990. "Contributions, Lobbying, and Committee Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives." *APSR* 84:417-438.
- Hall, R. and F. Wayman. 1990. "Buying Time: Moneyed Interests and the Mobilization of Bias in Congressional Committees." *APSR*, 84:797-820.
- Smith, R. A. 1995. "Interest Group Influence in the U.S. Congress." *LSQ* 20:89-139.
- McCarty, N. and L. S. Rothenberg. 1996. "Commitment and the Campaign Contribution Contract." *AJPS* 40:872-904.
- Hojnacki, M. and D. C. Kimball. 1999. "The Who and How of Organizations' Lobbying Strategies in Committee." *JOP* 61:999-1024.
- Caldeira, G., M. Hojnacki, and J. R. Wright. 2000. "The Lobbying Activities of Organized Interests in Federal Judicial Nominations." *JOP* 62: 51-69.
- Hall, R. L. and A. V. Deardorff. 2006. "Lobbying as Legislative Subsidy." *APSR* 100:69-84.

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- Birnbaum, J and A. Murray. 1987. *Showdown at Gucci Gulch*. New York: Vintage Books.
- Jackson, B. 1988. *Honest Graft*. New York: Knopf.
- Wright, J. 1995. *Interest Groups and Congress: Lobbying, Contributions and Influence*. New York: Addison-Wesley.
- Kollman, K. 1998. *Outside Lobbying*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Bierstack, R., C. Wilcox, and P. Herrnson, eds. 1999. *After the Revolution: PACs, Lobbies, and the Republican Congress*. New York: Addison-Wesley.

WEEK XIII — April 10th — **CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT**

Articles:

- Wildavsky, A. 1966. "The Two Presidencies." *Trans-Action*, 4:7-14.
- Sigelman, L. 1979. "A Reassessment of the Two Presidencies Thesis." *JOP*, 41:1195-1205.
- Rivers, D. and N. Rose. 1985. "Passing the President's Program: Public Opinion and Presidential Influence in Congress." *AJPS* 29:183-195.
- Covington, C. 1987. "Staying Private: Gaining Congressional Support for Unpublicized Presidential Preferences on Congressional Roll Call Votes." *JOP* 49:737-755.
- Fleisher, R. and J. Bond. 1988. "Are There Two Presidencies? Yes, But Only for Republicans." *JOP*, 50:747-767.
- Sullivan, T. 1991. "The Bank Account Presidency: A New Measure and Evidence on the Temporal Path of Presidential Influence." *AJPS* 35:686-723.
- Edwards, G. 1991. "Presidential Influence in Congress: If We Ask the Wrong Questions, We Get the Wrong Answers." *AJPS* 35:724-729.
- Sullivan, T. 1991. "Wrong Questions, 0-Questions, Legitimate Questions, Reasoned Answers: Affirming the Study of Temporal Path." *AJPS* 35:730-737.
- Covington, C. R., et al. 1995. "A 'Presidency-Augmented' Model of Presidential Success on House Roll Call Votes." *AJPS* 39:1001-1024.
- Canes-Wrone, B. 2001. "The President's Legislative Influence from Public Appeals." *AJPS* 45:313-329.
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- Edwards, G. 1989. *At the Margins*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
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