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the twentieth century has been popularly seen as the american century a long period in which the united states had amassed the economic resources the political and military strength and the moral prestige to assume global leadership by century s end the trajectory of american politics the sense of ever waxing federal power and the nation s place in the world seemed less assured americans of many stripes came to contest the standard narratives of nation building and international hegemony charted by generations of historians in this volume a group of distinguished u s historians confronts the teleological view of the inexorable transformation of the united states into a modern nation the contributors analyze a host of ways in which local places were drawn into a wider polity and culture while at the same time revealing how national and international structures and ideas created new kinds of local movements and local energies rather than seeing the century as a series of conflicts between liberalism and conservatism they illustrate the ways in which each of these political forces shaped its efforts over the other's cumulative achievements accommodating to shifts in government social mores and popular culture they demonstrate that international connections have transformed domestic life in myriad ways and in turn that the american presence in the world has been shaped by its distinctive domestic political culture finally they break down boundaries between the public and private sectors showcasing the government s role in private life and how private organizations influenced national politics revisiting and revising many of the chestnuts of american political history this volume challenges received wisdom about the twentieth century american experience

The American Mosaic 1994-01-25

donald j trump s presidency has delivered a seismic shock to the american political system its public sphere and to our political culture worldwide

Making the American Century 2014-02-03

is there an american culture certainly says james morone americans are fighting over it now they have been fighting over it since the first puritan stepped ashore americans hate government no national health insurance and call for more of it lock em up they prize democracy power to the people and scramble to restrict it the electoral college in the 21st century they celebrate opportunity but only for some don t let those people in americans proclaim liberty then wrestle over which kind positive freedom from want or negative no new taxes in this volume morone offers his own answer to the conundrum of american political culture it is a perpetual work in progress immigrants arrive excluded groups demand power and each generation injects new ethnicities races religions ideas foods entertainments sins and body types into the national mix the challengers the devils we know keep inventing new answers to the nation s fundamental guestion who are we each essay in the devils we know takes up a different aspect of the creative conflicts that shape america ranging from huck finn to obamacare morone explores the ways in which culture interacts with other forces most notably the rules and organizations that channel collective choices the battle to define the nation s political culture spills over into every area of american life but three are especially important democracy economics and morals each in turn complicated by race race race written over 25 years these essays constitute a closely observed and deeply thoughtful vision of what america is its ideas images rules institutions and culture clashes together they explain just why america is the way it is and what it might become

<u>Trump's America</u> 2020-09-09

the cynical society is a study of the political despair and abdication of individual responsibility goldfarb calls cynicism a central but unexamined aspect of contemporary american political and social life goldfarb reveals with vivid strokes how cynicism undermines our capacity to think about society s strengths and weaknesses drawing on thinkers from alexis de tocqueville to allan bloom and on such recent works as beloved bonfire of the vanities and mississippi burning the cynical society celebrates cultural pluralism s role in democracy

The Devils We Know 2015-08-07

the first section gives an overview of american political history and focuses on the incidents which have shaped the nation s political culture the second examines the major political institutions the presidency congress the supreme court and state and local government other vital elements in the governmental system the federal bureaucracy mass media political parties and interest groups are then fully discussed

The Cynical Society 1991

analysing data on eighteen countries this book systematically and comparatively evaluates norms attitudes and opinions concerning democracy and its consolidation and presents readers with a pan latin american examination of the region s contemporary political culture

Governing America 1996

from the middle of the twentieth century think tanks have played an indelible role in the rise of american conservatism positioning themselves against the alleged liberal bias of the media academia and the federal bureaucracy conservative think tanks gained the attention of politicians and the public alike and were instrumental in promulgating conservative ideas yet in spite of the formative influence these institutions have had on the media and public opinion little has been written about their history here jason stahl offers the first sustained investigation of the rise and historical development of the conservative think tank as a source of political and cultural power in the united states what we now know as conservative think tanks research and public relations institutions populated by conservative intellectuals emerged in the postwar period as places for theorizing and selling public policies and ideologies to both lawmakers and the public at large stahl traces the progression of think tanks from their outsider status against a backdrop of new deal and great society liberalism to their current prominence as a

counterweight to progressive political institutions and thought by examining the rise of the conservative think tank stahl makes invaluable contributions to our historical understanding of conservatism public policy formation and capitalism

Latin American Political Culture 2014-11-10

this new set of original case studies is designed to offer an empirical counterpart to cultural theory westview 1990 the landmark statement of political culture theory authored by michael thompson richard ellis and aaron wildavsky and to extend and challenge the analysis developed there here the theoretical concepts laid out in that book

Right Moves 2018

political culture is one of the central but most difficult concepts in political science culture and politics a reader explores this concept by compiling previously published works that focus on the core themes of political culture research concepts and applications culture and globalization popular culture civil society and social capital social movements and collective identity culture and political change and culture and rationality each section includes general and article introductions as well as a suggested reading list culture and politics a reader provides a handy resource for students and teachers at both the graduate and under graduate level

Politics, Policy, And Culture 2019-06-04

this book surveys discourse and opinion in the united states toward the arab israeli conflict since 1991 contrary to popular myth it demonstrates that u s support for israel is not based on the pro israel lobby but rather is deeply rooted in american political culture that support has increased since 9 11 however the bulk of this increase has been among republicans conservatives evangelicals and orthodox jews meanwhile among democrats liberals the mainline protestant church and non orthodox jews criticism of israeli policies toward the palestinians has become more vociferous this book works to explain this paradox

The American Political System 1986

traces the progression of think tanks from the rise of a broad conservative movement and the turn away from new deal liberalism their expanding role in advancing a neoconservative foreign policy through u s military power from the 1980s onward and their current prominence as a counterweight to progressive political institutions and thought

Culture and Politics 2019-06-12

this book studies civic organizations in miami s cuban community few places in the united states have been transformed by immigration the way miami has been transformed by cuban exiles cuban civic organizations help to explain why this is the case civic organizations are the heart of the story of the social and political power and influence of miami s cuban community this community is home to a broad tradition of active political participation and many civic organizations the sheer number of organizations suggests they have something to do with the community s considerable vibrancy and civic capacity how do the organizations work how have they managed to be so successful over so many years what can be learned about successful civic organizing from their experience how will changing united states cuba relations impact cuban civic organizations and in turn broader miami these are questions this book helps to answer

The Arab-Israeli Conflict in American Political Culture 2015-02-23

in citizenship after trump political theorists bradley s klein and scott g nelson explore the meaning of community in the context of intense political polarization the surge of far right nationalism and deepening divisions during the coronavirus pandemic with both trumpism and the ongoing coronavirus pandemic greatly testing american democracy the authors examine the political economic and cultural challenges that remain after the trump administration s exceedingly inept leadership response

they explore the promise and limits of democracy relative to long standing traditions of american political thought the book argues that all americans should consider the claims of citizenship amidst the forces consolidating today around narrow conceptions of race nation ethnicity and religion each of which imperils the institutions of democracy and strikes at the heart of the country's political culture chapters on the media political economy fascism and social democracy explore what americans have gotten so wrong politically and considers what kind of vision can in the years ahead lead the country out of a truly dangerous impasse citizenship after trump is an invaluable and timely resource for self critical analysis and will stimulate focused discussions about as yet unexplored regions of america's political history

Right Moves 2018-07

the twenty first century presents unique political challenges like increasing concern over racially based police brutality and mass incarceration continuing economic and gender inequality the rise of conservative and libertarian politics and the appropriate role of religion in american politics current scholarship in american political thought research neither adequately responds to the contemporary moment in american politics nor fully captures the depth and scope of this rich tradition this collection of essays offers an innovative expansion of the american political tradition by exposing the major ideas and thinkers of the four major yet still underappreciated alternative traditions of american political thought african american feminist radical and conservative this book challenges the boundaries of american political thinking about such values like freedom justice

equality democracy economy rights identity and the role of the state in american life these traditions the various authors show in different ways not only present a much fuller and more accurate characterization of what counts as american political thought they are also especially unique for the conceptual resources they provide for addressing contemporary developments in american politics offering an original and substantive interpretation of thinkers and movements american political thought will help students understand how to put american political thought into conversation with contemporary debates in political theory

Cuban American Political Culture and Civic Organizing 2017-06-21

new edition of a pioneering exploration of latin american politics and political culture

Whither America?: A Strategy for Repairing America's Political Culture 2022

provides an up to date introduction and analysis of the us political scene written from a comparative perspective newly revised and updated throughout american politics and society in an accessible introduction to the main institutions of the us federal government discussing the most recent developments in broader economic social and comparative contexts now in its tenth edition this popular textbook applies an international perspective to the relevance of historical trends research findings in political science and present day governmental procedures structures and debates acclaimed author david mckay guides

students through the complexities of the american political system while encouraging them to evaluate the widening ideological divide that now defines american political life and public discourse since the publication of the previous edition america has undergone some of the most dramatic events in its history from the covid 19 pandemic to the widespread protests against racial and economic injustice to the aggressive populist rhetoric of donald trump to the bitterly contested 2020 presidential election that culminated in the violent assault on the us capitol in this edition the author addresses the escalating ideological conflict the rise of extremism in the republican party arguments over the proper role of government the public s expectations of politicians and political processes and more offering valuable insights into both the social political past and present of america this classic textbook examines the policy process in such areas as civil rights social policy economic policy the environment and foreign policy evaluates the performance of us government over the last decade and audits the broader american political system encourages students to critically assess the us government in areas of democratic responsiveness and public accountability compares international social political perspectives to those that are uniquely american discusses of the role of beliefs and values in american politics and how they influence broader society and economy thanks to its clear and engaging narrative and its wealth of pedagogical features american politics and society tenth edition remains the ideal introductory textbook for courses exploring the institutions and processes of the us government and the most important events in the current american social and political landscape

Citizenship After Trump 2022-04-21

a collection of 11 papers which share the common goal of addressing the connections between domestic political culture and u s cold war foreign policy appy formerly history massachusetts institute of technology brings together the work of political diplomatic and cultural historians in order to foster an understanding of the complex interaction between culture and policy topics treated include the discourse of adoption and the cold war commitment in asia class caste and status in indo american relations the propaganda efforts of the united states in the disruption of the 1948 italian elections cold war racial ideology time magazine s propaganda aid in the cia s overthrow of musaddiq mossadegh and the identification of significant portions of the american populace with pro fidelista forces in the 1950s annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

American Political Thought 2017-04-21

the ongoing crisis of american democracy debate is the topic of this new book by referring to weber s long term perspective it provides rich new insights and some reasons for optimism it also offers powerful explanations for the particular contours of today s american political culture kalberg draws upon weber to reconstruct political culture in ways that define america s unique spirit of democracy developing several weber inspired models the author reveals patterns of oscillation in american history can these pendulum movements sustain today the symbiotic dualism that earlier invigorated american democracy can

they do so to such an extent that the american spirit of democracy is rejuvenated kalberg forcefully argues that facilitating political cultures is indispensible if democracies are to endure he then explores in his concluding chapter whether weber s explanations and insights can be generalized beyond the american case

Politics and Social Change in Latin America 1982

craig provides an in depth examination of radio s changing role in american political culture between 1920 and 1940 he follows the evolution of radio into a commercialised and regulated industry and ultimately into an essential tool for winning political campaigns and shaping american identity at that time

American Politics and Society 2021-11-01

new to the 2nd edition learning objectives help you efficiently preview study and review key chapter concepts new case studies on topics ranging from the tea party to race to the top to gays in the military show the immediate relevance of constitutional concerns to contemporary culture an annotated version of the constitution now appears between chapters 3 and 4 of the text providing you with straightforward language to understand constitutional provisions to help you understand analyze and apply founding principles annotated versions of the declaration of independence federalist 10 and federalist 51 appear in the appendix critical thinking questions now accompany many of the photos and figures encouraging you to reflect

Cold War Constructions 2000

to understand the world events today you need to understand american politics exploring the principles enshrined in the declaration of independence and the constitution jon roper provides a sharp analysis of how history has shaped the way america governs itself examining the recent emergence of the right wing tea party movement president obama s administration american foreign policy and the role of powerful lobbies this is the perfect primer for anyone interested in the world s most powerful and controversial country

Searching for the Spirit of American Democracy 2014

demographic gaps in american political behavior examines the political behavior of various groups in the united states in an effort to demonstrate how demographic backgrounds and socialization affect political behavior media coverage has disproportionately focused on the red state versus blue state divide leaving the impression that american political behavior is determined solely by place of residence this however ignores the numerous other political divides that exist in the united states today in order to better conceptualize the landscape of american political behavior patrick fisher analyzes the political gaps in six different demographics income religion gender race age and geography and examines the effect these political

gaps have on public opinion policy and party positioning written in an accessible fashion demographic gaps in american political behavior uses contemporary examples and data from the 2008 and 2012 elections to help readers understand how and why demographic background has the potential to greatly influence political opinions and behavior

Fireside Politics 2000

this impressive collection joins the recent outpouring of exciting new work on american politics and political actors in the mid nineteenth century for several generations much of the scholarship on the political history of the period from 1840 to 1877 has carried a theme of failure after all politicians in the antebellum years failed to prevent war and those of the civil war and reconstruction failed to take advantage of opportunities to remake the nation moving beyond these older debates the essays in this volume ask new questions about mid nineteenth century american politics and politicians in a political nation the contributors address the dynamics of political parties and factions illuminate the presence of consensus and conflict in american political life and analyze elections voters and issues in addition to examining the structures of the united states congress state and local governments and other political organizations this collection emphasizes political leaders those who made policy ran for office influenced elections and helped to shape american life from the early years of the second party system to the turbulent period of reconstruction the book moves chronologically beginning with an antebellum focus on how political actors behaved within their cultural surroundings the authors then use the critical role of language rhetoric and

ideology in mid nineteenth century political culture as a lens through which to reevaluate the secession crisis the collection closes with an examination of cultural and institutional influences on politicians in the civil war and reconstruction years stressing the role of federalism in understanding american political behavior a political nation underscores the vitality of scholarship on mid nineteenth century american politics contributors erik b alexander university of tennessee knoxville jean harvey baker goucher college william j cooper louisiana state university daniel w crofts the college of new jersey william w freehling virginia foundation for the humanities gary w gallagher university of virginia sean nalty university of virginia mark e neely jr pennsylvania state university rachel a shelden georgia college and state university brooks d simpson arizona state university j mills thornton university of michigan ann arbor

Understanding American Politics and Government 2011

political system his lively absorbing narrative examines the struggle for power who gets what when and how this basic version of the popular book includes current coverage of our political system and covers such topics as political culture the constitution the participants and the party system institutions such as congress the presidency and the courts and personal liberties and civil rights for anyone interested in reading about the american political system including government employees political workers and policymakers

American Politics 2011-06-01

a widely respected authority on national politics explores the world of post watergate washington and provides the essential details to understand how government has become paralyzed by endless hearings and investigations updated to include new material on clarence thomas anita hill and bill clinton

The Cultural Pattern in American Politics 1979

politicians are polarized public opinion is volatile government is gridlocked or so journalists and pundits constantly report but where are we really in modern american politics and how did we get there those are the questions that byron e shafer aims to answer in the american political pattern looking at the state of american politics at diverse points over the past eighty years the book draws a picture broad in scope yet precise in detail of our political system in the modern era it is a picture of stretches of political stability but also even more of political change one that goes a long way toward explaining how shifting factors alter the content of public policy and the character of american politicking shafer divides the modern world into four distinct periods the high new deal 1932 1938 the late new deal 1939 1968 the era of divided government 1969 1992 and the era of partisan volatility 1993 2016 each period is characterized by a different arrangement of the same key factors party balance ideological polarization issue conflict and the policy making process that goes with them the american political pattern

shows how these factors are in turn shaped by permanent aspects of the us constitution most especially the separation of powers and federalism while their alignment is simultaneously influenced by the external demands for governmental action that arise in each period including those derived from economic currents major wars and social movements analyzing these periods shafer sets the terms for understanding the structure and dynamics of politics in our own turbulent time placing the current political world in its historical and evolutionary framework while illuminating major influences on american politics over time his book explains where this modern world came from why it endures and how it might change yet again

Demographic Gaps in American Political Behavior 2018-04-20

with greater coverage than any other resource the encyclopedia of u s political history identifies and illuminates patterns and interrelations that will expand the readers understanding of american political institutions culture behavior and change focusing on both government and history the encyclopedia brings exceptional breadth and depth to the topic with essays for each of the critical time periods covered

A Political Nation 2012

historian william berman examines the political cultural and economic contexts in which republican conservatives operated and explores the crisis of the liberal welfare state against the background of presidential politics in this new edition berman discusses the initial failure of the clinton administration to establish a viable political alternative to the gop

Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History 2003

in this look at americans and their politics the authors argue for a more complex understanding of the space occupied by politics in 19th century american society and culture

Politics in America 1992

these boldly argued essays describe and analyze key developments in american politics and government in an era when political parties commanded mass loyalties and wielded unprecedented power over government affairs mccormick follows the major parties from their emergence in the 1820s and 1830s to their transformation almost a century later discussing the nature of governance clarifying economic policies of promotion distribution and later regulation that characterized government functions at every level and sorting out the complex relationships between politics and policyduring the party period

Scandal 1993

Rethinking Camelot 2016-11-30

The American Political Pattern 2010

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