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Elections and Voters 1987 the study of elections and voting patterns has been one of the fastest growing fields of political science in the past few decades it has produced one of the most characteristic artifacts of western political culture the public opinion poll but what makes people vote the way they do social class race and sex or more ephemeral factors like ideology party identifications money and mass media campaigns the authors argue that it is futile to ask the question what decides elections without first considering another what do elections decide elections and voters therefore examines competitive electoral systems how they work how they are manipulated and how to interpret the results of elections held under their rules ideologies and images sociological and economic influences and the effects of the media money and opinion polls themselves are discussed as are noncompetitive elections in four countries commonly omitted from such studies the soviet union poland mexico and kenya completely free of jargon elections and voters is indispensable not only to students of politics but also to its practitioners journalists politicians pollsters and voters themselves

The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour 2016-09-15 the study of voting behaviour remains a vibrant sub discipline of political science the handbook of electoral behaviour is an authoritative and wide ranging survey of this dynamic field drawing together a team of the world s leading scholars to provide a state of the art review that sets the agenda for future study taking an interdisciplinary approach and focusing on a range of countries the handbook is composed of eight parts the first five cover the principal theoretical paradigms establishing the state of the art in their conceptualisation and application and followed by chapters on their specific challenges and innovative applications in contemporary voting studies the remaining three parts explore elements of the voting

process to understand their different effects on vote outcomes the sage handbook of electoral behaviour is an essential benchmark publication for advanced students researchers and practitioners in the fields of politics sociology psychology and research methods

The Spatial Theory of Voting 1984-04-27 this book provides an introduction to an important approach to the study of voting and elections the spatial theory of voting in contrast to the social psychological approach to studying voting behaviour the spatial theory of voting is premised on the idea of self interested choice voters cast votes on the basis of their evaluation of the candidates or policy alternatives competing for their vote candidates fashion their appeals to the voters in an effort to win votes the spatial theory provides explicit definitions for these behavioural assumptions to determines the form that self interested behaviour will take the consequences of this behaviour for the type of candidate or policy that voters will select is the major focus of the theory there is a twofold purpose to this work the first is to provide an elementary but rigorous introduction to an important body of political science research the second is to design and test a spatial theory of elections that provides insights into the nature of election contests the book will appeal to a wide audience since the mathematics is kept to an accessible level

Comparing Democracies 2 2002 election studies have reached a critical point in their development in 1999 directors of election studies in great britain canada the netherlands and the usa together with the directors of the european elections studies program and the comparative study of election systems group met to discuss the conduct of election studies after the conference attendees responded to issues raised at the meeting by writing the chapters contained in this volume there is unanimity among the investigators that studies based upon the michigan model have reached the

limit of what they can achieve the future of election studies considers the nature of new research questions facing electoral scholars why conventional pre and or post election studies are ill equipped to address these questions and how such studies are adapting to meet the challenges faced by scholars today and in the future

The Future of Election Studies 2002-12-04 when survey research statistics and electronic data processing were first introduced they held out promise that a new level of political knowledge would be created applied to the study of voting behavior survey research promised an understanding of the factors determining the outcome of an election that political history could be based on rich and current data and that we could begin to understand the role of elections in constitutional democracy the truth as peter b natchez shows is that despite the opportunity provided by this revolution voting studies have failed to make significant contributions to democratic theory or political history the findings of voting studies have spread from the universities into the political system with a rather grim message in its simplest form the message is this the electorate does not measure up to the task thrust upon it by democracy the studies conclude that voters choose candidates for reasons having little relevance to the success of the political system and little relevance even to politics thus political science in shifting from an optimistic focus on theory to a strong emphasis on empiricism became a source of pessimism one cannot study democracy or the democratic process without a point of view on democracy the scientific method requires a point of view science is not only a method for discovering reality but for addressing well structured questions natchez identifies goals for democracy freedom and tolerance and consciousness in decision making elections serve two functions one filling constitutional offices and two a symbolic function rooted in democratic experience that is more

ambiguous but no less vital as a part of regime analysis a political science that connects these two aspects of voting will require an analysis of why voters vote the way they do to fill offices but more importantly it will also require an understanding of the symbolic function of elections

Images of Voting/Visions of Democracy 2017-07-05

capturing campaign effects is the definitive study to date of the influence of campaigns on political culture comprising a broad exploration of campaign factors debates news coverage advertising and polls and their effects priming learning and persuasion as well as an impressive survey of techniques for the collection and analysis of campaign data capturing campaign effects examines different kinds of campaigns in the u s and abroad and presents strong evidence for significant campaign effects capturing campaign effects is an accessible and penetrating account of modern scholarship on electoral politics it draws critical insights from a range of innovative analyses arthur lupia university of michigan what a wonderful way to usher in the new era of election studies this book spotlights fascinating paradoxes in the literature of voting behavior highlights many promising approaches to resolving those paradoxes and shows how these strategies can yield important findings with terrific payoffs for our understanding of contemporary democracy fasten your seatbelts folks scholarship on elections is about to speed up thanks to this collection of great essays jon krosnick stanford university the past decade has seen a renewed interest in understanding campaign effects how and when do voters learn does the election campaign even matter at all capturing campaign effects draws on leading political scientists to address these matters the result is a collection that will become the major reference for the study of campaigns the lesson that emerges is that campaigns do affect voter decision making usually for the better robert s erikson columbia

university henry e brady is class of 1941 monroe deutsch professor of political science and public policy and director of the survey research center at the university of california berkeley richard johnston is professor and head of political science and distinguished university scholar at the university of british columbia

Capturing Campaign Effects 2009-09-23 this volume provides a comparative analysis of the use of the world wide in countries around the world for political campaign purposes drawing upon a common conceptual framework the sphere and a shared methodological approach called feature analysis in order to examine how the internet is used by a variety of political actors during periods of electoral activity research teams around the world conducted analyses in technologically advanced nations as well as those with low internet diffusion and a variety of countries in the middle range of network penetration and from a variety of political and cultural contexts the book represents an important contribution towards gaining a cross national understanding of the current and emerging impacts of the internet on political practice to that end the contributors collect and analyze data related to the structure for political action and information provision they examine twelve types of political actors engaged in elections including candidates parties non governmental organizations government media and individual citizens exploring the complex dynamics between politics culture and information technology at both the national and global levels the internet and national elections will be of interest to students and researchers of political science communication studies international relations media and internet studies

The Internet and National Elections 2007-05-07

electoral behaviour is one of the most dynamic areas of study in the field of comparative politics today a

strongly emerging theme in recent years has been the need to set the study of voting behaviour in its wider context that is to understand how the behaviour of the individual non voter is conditioned by the environment in which the election is occurring the main motivation for this book is to respond to this need the act of voting examines voting both the question of whether to vote ie electoral turnout and who to vote for in context from a range of interdisciplinary perspectives in addition to other topics and themes chapters explore the national or social identities of individuals and how these contribute to complex social dynamics discuss the institutions that determine who is able to vote and over what and analyse the impact of the locale on the voting act offering chapters by up and coming scholars in the field of electoral behaviour as well as reflections on how the act of voting should be viewed in the broadest context normatively institutionally and socially this book will be of interest to students and scholars researching political behaviour public opinion and politics more generally

The Act of Voting 2015-10-14 voting is an examination of the factors that make people vote the way they do based on the famous elmira study carried out by a team of skilled social scientists during the 1948 presidential campaign it shows how voting is affected by social class religious background family loyalties on the job relationships local pressure groups mass communication media and other factors still highly relevant voting is one of the most frequently cited books in the field of voting behavior

How Democracies Vote 1974 globalisation and domestic politics addresses how a widely acknowledged and pervasive economic and social process and globalization affect democratic politics among both masses and elites it inquires into the extent to which and how globalization affects the political attitudes and behaviour of ordinary citizens and the policies of

political parties chapters discuss to what extent globalization affects the salience of left right politics the content of party programmes and promises leadership evaluations economic voting electoral accountability the influence of religion in politics electoral turnout political efficacy satisfaction with democracy and the quality of democracy it primarily draws on data from the comparative study of electoral systems cses made up of three modules of election surveys from 44 countries and 107 elections the comparative study of electoral systems cses is a collaborative program of research among election study teams from around the world participating countries include a common module of survey questions in their post election studies the resulting data are deposited along with voting demographic district and macro variables the studies are then merged into a single free public dataset for use in comparative study and cross level analysis the set of volumes in this series is based on these cses modules and the volumes address the key theoretical issues and empirical debates in the study of elections and representative democracy some of the volumes will be organized around the theoretical issues raised by a particular module while others will be thematic in their focus taken together these volumes will provide a rigorous and ongoing contribution to understanding the expansion and consolidation of democracy in the twenty first century series editors hans dieter klingemann and ian mcallister

Voting 1986-06-15 this brief uses game theoretic analysis to debunk the turnout paradox and offers an alternative economic model to elucidate the patterns behind the socioeconomic bias in turnout the author argues that the turnout paradox the idea that rational strategic actors would not vote in an election is an overstated problem and that contrary to widespread belief game theoretic models of elections with highly realistic parameters are compatible with high turnout

the author applies the method of stability sets to the study of voting games so as to characterize the behavior of electoral turnout in response to the game's structural parameters to illustrate the power and potential of this framework the author then develops a politico economic model that generates testable theories about the way in which the modern welfare state and redistribution of wealth can shape the patterns of biased turnout that exist in most democracies by turning a classic problem of rational choice into a source of new methods of analysis this brief allows game theory to intervene in relevant conversations about the political economy of electoral participation creating an opportunity for formal methods to make a welcome contribution to the discipline as such this brief will be of use to scholars and student of political science economics political economy and public policy especially those who work in the tradition of formal methods

Democracy at the Polls 1981 american and european political scientists have claimed that subnational elections almost always record lower voter turnout than national elections in japan however municipal elections often record considerably higher turnout than national elections particularly in small towns and villages institutions incentives and electoral participation in japan theoretically and empirically explores this puzzling turnout twist phenomenon from comparative perspectives based on the rational choice approach the book hypothesizes that relative voter turnout in subnational vs national elections is determined by the relative magnitudes of how much is at stake election significance and how much votes count vote significance in these elections

Globalization and Domestic Politics 2016-01-07 the study of elections voting behavior and public opinion are arguably among the most prominent and intensively researched sub fields within political science it is an

evolving sub field both in terms of theoretical focus and in particular technical developments and has made a considerable impact on popular understanding of the core components of liberal democracies in terms of electoral systems and outcomes changes in public opinion and the aggregation of interests this handbook details the key developments and state of the art research across elections voting behavior and the public opinion by providing both an advanced overview of each core area and engaging in debate about the relative merits of differing approaches in a comprehensive and accessible way bringing geographical scope and depth with comparative chapters that draw on material from across the globe it will be a key reference point both for advanced level students and researchers developing knowledge and producing new material in these sub fields and beyond the routledge handbook of elections voting behavior and public opinion is an authoritative and key reference text for students academics and researchers engaged in the study of electoral research public opinion and voting behavior

Beyond the Turnout Paradox 2018-02-10 the authors propose a volume which will explore the reasons for and consequences of the increasing personalisation of electoral systems

How People Vote 2000 excerpt from practical notes on the management of elections being three lectures on parliamentary election law and practice given at the london school of economics and political science university of london this is a critical introduction to the scientific study of the electoral mechanism as the foundation of political power whereas the lectures are devoted to the practical management of an actual contest about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses

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Institutions, Incentives and Electoral Participation in Japan 2005-07-05 a reader gathering highlights of the best original work in the study of american voting behavior from the late 1950s through the mid 1980s the editors provide introductory essays that summarize each of a half dozen areas of voting behavior research drawing from the first two editions of controvers

The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior and Public Opinion 2020-02-25 organized into three sections focused on turnout vote choice and electoral systems the volume seeks to provide novel insights into the most pressing questions for scholars of vote choice and voting behavior

Proportional Representation 1911 excerpt from practical aspects of electoral reform a study of the general election 1922 this little book sets out some of the salient facts relating to the general election of 1922 in addition it examines some of the problems created by modern political conditions of these perhaps the most important is the maintenance of government where no party has a clear majority in the representative chamber this is a problem which owing to the rise of new parties has to be faced in practically every democracy of the world whether it uses a proportional or a majority system of election whilst there is a large measure of agreement that some change is necessary in the method of electing the house of commons there is some doubt as to what form the change should take the choice would seem to lie between the

alternative vote and proportional representation both these systems are examined and it is hoped that the book may serve as a contribution to the discussion of electoral reform which will almost inevitably take place both in parliament and in the nation before the next general election about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

How People Vote 1956 top scholars in the field survey the study of elections and democracy

Proportional Representation 200? in the modern era representation is the hallmark of democracy and electoral rules structure how representation works and how effectively governments perform moreover of the key structural variables in constitutional design it is the choice of electoral system that is usually the most open to change there are three distinctive approaches to electoral system research one associated largely with economics involves the study of electoral system effects through the deductive method using mathematical tools to derive theorems about the properties of voting methods and behaviors a second associated largely with political science has a primarily empirical focus and looks in depth at how electoral rules impact on political outcomes through large cross sectional or case studies a third and more recent tradition inspired largely by work in experimental economics involves experimentation either in the form of controlled

laboratory experiments or in the form of in situ field studies this volume employs the third approach to report on experiments that look at alternatives to the present two round majority runoff system used for the election of french presidents this system is of considerable importance not just because of its use in france but also because of its wide adoption in presidential elections in new democracies such as bulgaria poland romania russia and ukraine the editors have assembled the top experimental economists and political scientists specializing in french politics to provide in depth analysis of the double ballot electoral system and more broadly of the effect of electoral rules on the number of candidates voter strategies and ideological choice ultimately the editors and contributors argue that experimental methods have great potential to inform our understanding of institutional mechanisms in the context of voting behavior

Faces on the Ballot 2016 this book examines the effects of preferential voting on intraparty electoral competition and voting behavior using data covering 19 countries and over 200 elections this study sheds light on a somewhat neglected aspect of electoral systems the author demonstrates that the ability of voters to influence the selection and deselection of mps under preferential voting systems is not as important as is often assumed instead their ability to shape the election of a given candidate depends heavily on the balance between party power and voter power in this way this book advances the understanding of the effect of preferential voting on intra party dynamics parliamentary turnover and voter behavior based on a rigorous data led methodological approach the book contributes to both the theory and practice of the study of electoral systems and should be read by scholars students and practitioners interested in preferential voting systems

Practical Notes on the Management of Elections

2018-01-02 about a quarter of all democracies today legally oblige their citizens to vote making this an important aspect of electoral systems in many settings moreover numerous commentators and policy makers in voluntary voting states are coming to view mandatory attendance at the polls as an attractive option in the context of declining turnout yet there has been a dearth of analysis of the way in which compulsory voting shapes attitudes behaviour and outcomes of the political process this volume fills that gap by providing a comprehensive description analysis and evaluation of compulsory voting

Classics in Voting Behavior 1993 this report is an in depth study of electoral commissions in six countries of west africa benin cape verde ghana nigeria senegal and sierra leone assessing their contribution in strengthening political participation in the region as institutions that apply the rules governing elections electoral management bodies embs have occupied over the last two decades the heart of discussion and practice on the critical question of effective citizen participation in the public affairs of their countries the way in which they are established and the effectiveness of their operations have continued to preoccupy those who advocate for competitive elections while reforms to the embs have taken centre stage in more general political reforms election management bodies in west africa thus responds to the evident need for more knowledge about an institution that occupies a more and more important place in the political process in west africa based on documentary research and detailed interviews in each country the study provides a comparative analysis which highlights the similarities and differences in the structure and operations of each body and attempts to establish the reasons for their comparative successes and failures

Duty and Choice 2019 citizens living in presidential or

parliamentary systems face different political choices as do voters casting votes in elections governed by rules of proportional representation or plurality political commentators seem to know how such rules influence political behaviour they firmly believe for example that candidates running in plurality systems are better known and held more accountable to their constituencies than candidates competing in elections governed by proportional representation however such assertions rest on shaky ground simply because solid empirical knowledge to evaluate the impact of political institutions on individual political behaviour is still lacking the comparative study of electoral systems has collected data on political institutions and on individual political behaviour and scrutinized it carefully in line with common wisdom results of most analyses presented in this volume confirm that political institutions matter for individual political behaviour but contrary to what is widely believed they do not matter much

Practical Aspects of Electoral Reform 2018-01-13 of findings ohio election organization california election organization michigan election organization oregon election organization election difficulties experiences analysis of election difficulties legal difficulties policy difficulties administrative difficulties technological difficulties recommendations for election improvement

Electoral Democracy 2003 this book brings to the fore the interplay between economics elections and politics in ghana s fourth republic it examines the determinants and consequences of voting with an explicit emphasis on elections and the economy and explains the state of academic understanding of how voters respond to economic stimuli attribute responsibility and hold political parties and elected representatives electorally accountable in addition the book reveals the consequences of voting and how regularities in

voting behaviour influence policy making redistribution and specific policy making economic development related issues have consistently ranked among the most important issues in elections meaning that the economic vote is the strongest evidence that citizens actually hold those who govern them accountable in the new democracies this book therefore provides one of the first analyses of the relationship between elections economic development related issues and voting behaviour by providing an empirical analysis within the multi party democratic framework of Ghana's fourth republic

Javanese Voters 1988

In Situ and Laboratory Experiments on Electoral Law Reform 2010-12-09

Voter Volatility 1999

Preferential Voting Systems 2019-08-14

Full Participation 2009

Elections in Developing Countries 1973

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A Study of Voting Behaviour in the 1992 Namibian Regional and Local Government Elections Plus Election Statistics 1994

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