

the journal of politics

ARTICLES

The Effects of Congressional Staff Networks
in the US House of Representatives

Jacob M. Montgomery / Brendan Nyhan / 745

Inclusive Constitution Making and Religious
Rights: Lessons from the Icelandic Experiment

Hélène Landemore / 762

Black Candidates and Black Turnout: A Study of
Viability in Louisiana Mayoral Elections

Luke J. Keele / Paru R. Shah / Ismail White /
Kristine Kay / 780

Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Allow Citizens
to Voice Opinions Publicly?

Jidong Chen / Yiqing Xu / 792

Interests, Information, and Minority Influence
in Deliberation

C. Daniel Myers / 804

Government Fragmentation and Public Goods
Provision

Guy Grossman / Jan H. Pierskalla /
Emma Boswell Dean / 823

Slow-Rolling, Fast-Tracking, and the Pace of
Bureaucratic Decisions in Rulemaking

Rachel Augustine Potter / 841

External Validity in Parallel Global Field and
Survey Experiments on Anonymous Incorporation

Michael G. Findley / Brock Laney /
Daniel L. Nielson / J. C. Sharman / 856

Capturing the Airwaves, Capturing the Nation?
A Field Experiment on State-Run Media Effects
in the Wake of a Coup

Jaimie Bleck / Kristin Michelitch / 873

Electoral Control with Behavioral Voters

Daniel Diermeier / Christopher Li / 890

Incumbency Effects and the Strength of Party
Preferences: Evidence from Multiparty Elections
in the United Kingdom

Andrew C. Eggers / Arthur Spirling / 903

The Promise and Limits of Election Observers
in Building Election Credibility

Sarah Sunn Bush / Lauren Prather / 921

Thomas Jefferson and the Living Constitution

Timothy Brennan / 936

Lagged Explanatory Variables and the Estimation
of Causal Effect

Marc F. Bellemare / Takaaki Masaki /
Thomas B. Pepinsky / 949

Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO

Christina L. Davis / Meredith Wilf / 964

Keeping One's Seat: The Competitiveness of
MP Renomination in Mixed-Member Electoral
Systems

Markus Baumann / Marc Debus /
Tristan Klingelhöfer / 979

Governing Well after War: How Improving
Female Representation Prolongs Post-conflict
Peace

Sarah Shair-Rosenfield / Reed M. Wood / 995

The Authoritarian Left Withdraws from Politics:
Ideological Asymmetry in the Relationship
between Authoritarianism and Political
Engagement

Christopher M. Federico / Emily L. Fisher /
Grace Deason / 1010

Constituency Service under Nondemocratic
Rule: Evidence from China

Greg Distelhorst / Yue Hou / 1024

Fear, Appeasement, and the Effectiveness
of Deterrence

Ron Gurantz / Alexander V. Hirsch / 1041

Droughts, Land Appropriation, and Rebel
Violence in the Developing World

Benjamin E. Bagozzi / Ore Koren /
Bumba Mukherjee / 1057

SHORT ARTICLES

Reassessing Public Support for a Female
President

Barry C. Burden / Yoshikuni Ono /
Masahiro Yamada / 1073

Economic Inequality and Class Consciousness

Frederick Solt / Yue Hu / Kevan Hudson /
Jungmin Song / Dong "Erico" Yu / 1079

Assessing Contextual Measurement Strategies

Yamil Ricardo Velez / Grace Wong / 1084

Who Pays for Government? Descriptive
Representation and Exploitative Revenue
Sources

Michael W. Sances / Hye Young You / 1090

Are Voting Norms Conditional? How Electoral
Context and Peer Behavior Shape the Social
Returns to Voting

David Doherty / Conor M. Dowling / Alan S.
Gerber / Gregory A. Huber / 1095

Left/Right or U? Estimating the Dimensionality
of National Party Competition in Europe

Thomas König / Moritz Marbach /
Moritz Osnabrügge / 1101

REVIEW ESSAY

Explaining Al Qaeda's Decline

Daniel Byman / 1106

BOOK REVIEWS (AVAILABLE ONLINE)

*Modernity and Its Discontents: Making and
Unmaking the Bourgeois from Machiavelli
to Bellow.* By Steven B. Smith

Aurelian Craiutu / e53

*Friendship Reconsidered: What It Means and
How It Matters for Politics.* By P. E. Digeser

Stephen Patrick Sims / e55

*Choosing State Supreme Court Justices: Merit
Selection and the Consequences of Institutional
Reform.* By Greg Goelzhauser

Teena Wilhelm, / e57

*Politicized Enforcement in Argentina: Labor
and Environmental Regulation.*

By Matthew Amengual

Teri L. Caraway / e59

*Resilient Liberalism in Europe's Political
Economy.* By Vivien A. Schmidt and Mark
Thatcher

Juan Muñoz-Portillo / e61

BOOK REVIEWS SYMPOSIUM

*Just Married: Same-Sex Couples, Monogamy,
and the Future of Marriage.* By Stephen Macedo

Carlos A. Ball / e63

Sonu Bedi / e65

Tamara Metz / e67