



# American Political Science Review

MARCH 1996  
VOLUME 90 NUMBER 1

## EDITOR

Ada W. Finifter  
*Department of Political Science  
303 South Kedzie Hall  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1032*

## BOOK REVIEW EDITOR

Mark I. Lichbach  
*Department of Political Science  
Campus Box 333  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Boulder, CO 80309-0333*

## EDITORIAL BOARD

Paul R. Abramson <i>Michigan State University</i>	Micheal W. Giles <i>Emory University</i>	Arlene Saxonhouse <i>University of Michigan</i>
David Austen-Smith <i>University of Rochester</i>	Robert W. Jackman <i>University of California, Davis</i>	Theda Skocpol <i>Harvard University</i>
Lawrence Baum <i>Ohio State University</i>	Gary King <i>Harvard University</i>	Steven B. Smith <i>Yale University</i>
Nathaniel Beck <i>University of California, San Diego</i>	Richard Ned Lebow <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	Laura Stoker <i>University of California at Berkeley</i>
Jonathan Bendor <i>Stanford University</i>	Robert Luskin <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>	John L. Sullivan <i>University of Minnesota</i>
W. James Booth <i>McGill University</i>	Paula D. McClain <i>University of Virginia</i>	Kaare Strøm <i>University of California at San Diego</i>
Bruce Bueno de Mesquita <i>Stanford University</i>	Kathleen McGraw <i>SUNY, Stony Brook</i>	Michael Ward <i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i>
Paul Brace <i>Florida State University</i>	Walter Mebane, Jr. <i>Cornell University</i>	Susan Welch <i>Pennsylvania State University</i>
Robert Erikson <i>University of Houston</i>	Karen Remmer <i>University of New Mexico</i>	John R. Zaller <i>University of California at Los Angeles</i>
William Galston <i>University of Maryland</i>	Virginia Sapiro <i>University of Wisconsin- Madison</i>	
Barbara Geddes <i>University of California at Los Angeles</i>		

## EDITORIAL STAFF

Harriett Posner <i>Director of Manuscript Processing and Production</i>	Christopher Butler Kathleen Dowley Mark Hurwitz Damon Linker Scott Truelove <i>APSR Interns</i>	Sarah Henderson David Lewis David van Mill <i>Assistants to the Book Review Editor</i>
Elizabeth Johnston Janet Abramson <i>Copy Editors</i>		

The *American Political Science Review* (ISSN-0003-0554) appears quarterly. It is published by the American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and sent to all members. Dues: Regular Members with gross calendar income: under \$30,000, \$55; \$30,000–\$40,000, \$75; \$41,000–\$50,000, \$85; \$51,000–\$60,000, \$90; over \$60,000, \$95; Student Members (limited to 5 years), \$25; Retired Members (who have been members 25 years) with gross calendar income: under \$25,000, \$20; \$25,000 and over, \$40; Life Members, \$2,000; Institutional Members: Domestic, \$164; Foreign, \$184. Dues allocated for a subscription to the *APSR*: \$17 for individual members; \$128 for institutional members. Changes of address sent to Membership Secretary of the APSA. Postmaster: Send address changes to: *APSR*, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Second-class postage paid at Washington, D.C. and at additional mailing offices. Copyright © 1996 by the *American Political Science Association*.

# American Political Science Review

Volume 90, Number 1, March 1996

## Table of Contents

EDITOR'S NOTES .....	
ARTICLES	
The Citizen Respondent: Sample Surveys and American Democracy <b>Sidney Verba</b> .....	1
The Partisan Basis of Procedural Choice: Allocating Parliamentary Rights in the House, 1789–1990 <b>Sarah A. Binder</b> .....	8
Careerism, Committee Assignments, and the Electoral Connection <b>Jonathan N. Katz and Brian R. Sala</b> .....	21
Information Aggregation, Rationality, and the Condorcet Jury Theorem <b>David Austen-Smith and Jeffrey S. Banks</b> .....	34
Deliberative Democracy and Authority <b>Mark E. Warren</b> .....	46
A New Guarantee on Earth: Hannah Arendt on Human Dignity and the Politics of Human Rights <b>Jeffrey C. Isaac</b> .....	61
Family Matters: Aristotle's Appreciation of Women and the Plural Structure of Society <b>Darrell Dobbs</b> .....	74
The Ethical Individual: An Historical Alternative to Contemporary Conceptions of the Self <b>Amy R. McCready</b> .....	90
Global Political Order, Economic Change, and Armed Conflict: Coevolving Systems and the Use of Force <b>Brian M. Pollins</b> .....	103
Culture and Preferences in the International Cooperation Two-Step <b>Jeffrey W. Legro</b> .....	118
FORUM	
Attitudes toward Individual Responsibility and Political Reform in the Former Soviet Union <b>Ada W. Finifter</b> .....	138
Understanding Political Change in Post-Soviet Societies: A Further Commentary on Finifter and Mickiewicz <b>Arthur H. Miller, William M. Reisinger, and Vicki L. Hesli</b> .....	153

## BOOK REVIEWS

### Political Theory

- Alford, C. Fred. *Group Psychology and Political Theory* ..... James M. Glass 167
- Aronson, Ronald. *After Marxism* ..... Brian Fay 168
- Brams, Steven J. *Theory of Moves* ..... Michael B. Nicholson 169
- Cropsey, Joseph. *Plato's World: Man's Place in the Cosmos* ..... Christopher Bruell 170
- Digeser, Peter. *Our Politics, Our Selves?: Liberalism, Identity, and Harm* ..... Ronald Beiner 171
- Easton, David, John G. Gunnell, and Michael B. Stein. *Regime and Discipline: Democracy and the Development of Political Science* ..... James W. Ceaser 171
- Emberley, Peter C. *Values Education and Technology: The Ideology of Dispossession* ..... Elisabeth A. Kelly 173
- Giddens, Anthony. *Beyond Left and Right: The Future of Radical Politics* ..... Timothy Fuller 174
- Hyland, James L. *Democratic Theory: The Philosophical Foundations* ..... Ross Harrison 175
- Kramer, Matthew H. *Critical Legal Theory and the Challenge of Feminism: A Philosophical Reconciliation* ..... Kristin Bumiller 175
- Marshall, John. *John Locke: Resistance, Religion, and Responsibility* ..... Ian C. Harris 176
- Melzer, Arthur M., Jerry Weinberger, and M. Richard Zinman, eds. *History and the Idea of Progress* ..... George Klosko 177
- O'Neill, John. *The Missing Child in Liberal Theory: Towards a Covenant Theory of: Family, Community, Welfare and the Civic State* ..... Shelley Burt 178
- Schmidt, David. *Rational Choice and Moral Agency* ..... Gerald F. Gaus 179
- Thiele, Leslie Paul. *Timely Meditations: Martin Heidegger and Postmodern Politics*
- Ward, James F. *Heidegger's Political Thinking* ..... Hans Sluga 180
- Tully, James, ed. *Philosophy in an Age of Pluralism: The Philosophy of Charles Taylor in Question* ..... William E. Connolly 181
- Welsh, Jennifer M. *Edmund Burke and International Relations: The Commonwealth of Europe and the Crusade Against the French Revolution* ..... Thom Kuehls 182

### American Politics

- Armor, David J. *Forced Justice: School Desegregation and the Law* ..... Michael Strine 183
- Blank, Robert, and Janna C. Merrick. *Human Reproduction, Emerging Technologies and Conflicting Rights* ..... Cynthia R. Daniels 184
- Browne, William P. *Cultivating Congress: Constituents, Issues, and Interests in Agricultural Policymaking* ..... Scott H. Ainsworth 185
- Connelly, Jr., William F., and John J. Pitney, Jr. *Congress' Permanent Minority? Republicans in the U.S. House* ..... Christopher J. Bailey 186
- Davidson, Chandler, and Bernard Grofman, eds. *Quiet Revolution in the South: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act 1965-1990* ..... Mark E. Rush 187
- Eisenach, Eldon J. *The Lost Promise of Progressivism* ..... R. Jeffrey Lustig 187
- Eldersveld, Samuel J. *Party Conflict and Community Development: Postwar Politics in Ann Arbor* ..... William Crotty 188
- Fischel, William A. *Regulatory Takings: Law, Economics, and Politics* ..... David A. Schultz 189
- Gerber, Scott Douglas. *To Secure These Rights: The Declaration of Independence and Constitutional Interpretation* ..... Mark A. Graber 190
- Hill, Kim Quail. *Democracy in the Fifty States* ..... Gerald C. Wright 191
- Huckfeldt, Robert, and John Sprague. *Citizens, Politics, and Social Communication: Information and Influence in an Election Campaign* ..... Alan S. Zuckerman 192
- Ivers, Gregg. *To Build a Wall: American Jews and the Separation of Church and State* ..... H. Frank Way 193
- Jones, Bryan D., ed. *The New American Politics: Reflections on Political Change and the Clinton Administration* ..... Nicol C. Rae 194
- Landy, Marc K., and Martin A. Levin, eds. *The New Politics of Public Policy* ..... Robert F. Rich 195

Lehmann, Scott. <i>Privatizing Public Lands</i> . . . . .	Elinor Ostrom	196
McWilliams, Wilson Carey. <i>The Politics of Disappointment: American Elections 1976–1994</i> . . . . .	Bryan D. Jones	196
Nissen, Bruce. <i>Fighting for Jobs: Case Studies of Labor-Community Coalitions Confronting Plant Closings</i> . . . . .	John Portz	197
O'Sullivan, Arthur, Terri A. Sexton, and Steven M. Sheffrin, eds. <i>Property Taxes and Tax Revolts: The Legacy of Proposition 13</i> . . . . .	David Lowery	198
Press, Daniel. <i>Democratic Dilemmas in the Age of Ecology: Trees and Toxics in the American West</i> . . . . .	Douglas J. Amy	199
Redish, Martin H. <i>The Constitution as Political Structure</i> . . . . .	William Gangi	200
Sarat, Austin, and William L. F. Felstiner. <i>Divorce Lawyers and Their Clients: Power and Meaning in the Legal Process</i> . . . . .	Roy B. Flemming	201
Schwerin, Edward W. <i>Mediation, Citizen Empowerment, and Transformational Politics</i> . . . . .	Richard J. Maiman	203
Smolla, Rodney A. <i>A Year in the Life of the Supreme Court</i> . . . . .	David M. O'Brien	204
Spicer, Michael W. <i>The Founders, the Constitution, and Public Administration: A Conflict in World Views</i> . . . . .	Donald J. Maletz	205
Thompson, Dennis F. <i>Ethics in Congress: From Individual to Institutional Corruption</i> . . . . .	Charles Stewart III	206
Weisberg, Herbert F., ed. <i>Democracy's Feast: Elections in America</i> . . . . .	Carol A. Cassel	207
Weko, Thomas J. <i>The Politicizing Presidency: The White House Personnel Office, 1948–1994</i> . . . . .	G. Calvin Mackenzie	207
 Comparative Politics		
Alexander, Herbert E., and Rei Shiratori, eds. <i>Comparative Political Finance Among the Democracies</i> . . . . .	Arthur A. Gunlicks	208
Bell, D. S., and Byron Criddle. <i>The French Communist Party in the Fifth Republic</i> . . . . .	George Ross	209
Betz, Hans-Georg. <i>Radical Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe</i> . . . . .	Peter H. Merkl	210
Birnbaum, Peter, and Ira Katzelson. <i>Paths of Emancipation</i> . . . . .	Benjamin Ginsberg	211
Centeno, Miguel Angel. <i>Democracy Within Reason: Technocratic Revolution in Mexico</i> . . . . .	Judith Gentleman	212
Close, David, ed. <i>Legislatures and the New Democracies in Latin America</i> . . . . .	Scott Mainwaring	213
Friedman, Edward. <i>National Identity and Democratic Prospects in Socialist China</i> . . . . .	Michael Dillon	214
Gill, Graeme. <i>The Collapse of a Single-Party System: The Disintegration of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union</i> . . . . .	John P. Willerton	215
Gran, Thorvald. <i>The State in the Modernization Process: The Case of Norway 1850–1970</i> . . . . .	Christine Ingebritsen	216
Hoston, Germaine A. <i>The State, Identity, and the National Question in China and Japan</i> . . . . .	Suzanne Ogden	216
Junnosuke, Masumi. <i>Contemporary Politics in Japan</i> . . . . .	T. J. Pempel	217
Kenworthy, Eldon. <i>America/Américas: Myth in the Making of U.S. Policy Toward Latin America</i> . . . . .	Martha Cottam	218
McCoy, Jennifer, Andrés Serbin, William C. Smith, and Andrés Stambouli, eds. <i>Venezuelan Democracy under Stress</i> . . . . .	Sylvia Maxfield	219
Middlebrook, Kevin J. <i>The Paradox of Revolution: Labor, the State, and Authoritarianism in Mexico</i> . . . . .	Charles L. Davis	220
Payne, Leigh A. <i>Brazilian Industrialists and Democratic Change</i> . . . . .	Frances Hagopian	221
Pierce, Roy. <i>Choosing the Chief: Presidential Elections in France and the United States</i> . . . . .	Michael S. Lewis-Beck	222
Roett, Riodan, ed. <i>The Challenge of Institutional Reform in Mexico</i> . . . . .	Kevin J. Middlebrook	223
Rosenfeld, Michel, ed. <i>Constitutionalism, Identity, Difference, and Legitimacy: Theoretical Perspectives</i> . . . . .	John E. Finn	224
Scott, Catherine V. <i>Gender and Development: Rethinking Modernization and Dependency Theory</i> . . . . .	Anne Marie Goetz	225
Sisk, Timothy M. <i>Democratization in South Africa: The Elusive Social Contract</i> . . . . .	Timothy Shaw	226
Whitely, Paul, Patrick Seyd, and Jeremy Richardson. <i>True Blues: The Politics of Conservative Party Membership</i> . . . . .	Ivor Crewe	227

- Wu, Yu-Shan. *Comparative Economic Transformations: Mainland China, Hungary, the Soviet Union, and Taiwan* ..... Cal Clark 228  
 Young, Crawford. *The African State in Comparative Perspective* ..... Nicolas Van de Walle 229

International Relations

- Bar-Joseph, Uri. *Intelligence Intervention in the Politics of Democratic States: The United States, Israel, and Britain* ..... James J. Wirtz 230  
 Brilmayer, Lea. *American Hegemony: Political Morality in a One-Superpower World* ..... Bruce Russett 231  
 Gadzey, Anthony Tou-Kofi. *The Political Economy of Power: Hegemony and Economic Liberalism* ..... Kathleen R. McNamara 232  
 Goertz, Gary. *Contexts of International Politics* ..... Harvey Starr 232  
 Miller, Benjamin. *When Opponents Cooperate* ..... Stephen R. Rock 233  
 Paul, T. V. *Asymmetric Conflicts: War Initiation by Weaker Powers* ..... Ben D. Mor 234  
 Ross, Robert S. *Negotiating Cooperation: The United States and China, 1969–1989* ..... David Shambaugh 236  
 Weber, Cynthia. *Simulating Sovereignty* ..... Roxanne Lynn Doty 237

FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

- A Dynamic Theory of Collective Goods Programs, **David Baron**  
 The Duration of Interstate Wars, 1816–1985, **D. Scott Bennett and Allen C. Stam III**  
 Adaptive Signal Processing, Hierarchy, and Budgetary Control in Federal Regulation, **Daniel P. Carpenter**  
 Liberty, Equality, Receptive Generosity: Neo-Nietzschean Reflections on the Ethics and Politics of Coalition, **Romand Coles**  
 Institutionalizing the Public Interest: The Defense of Deadlock and Beyond, **Robert E. Goodin**  
 The Vote of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies, **John D. Huber**  
 The Puzzle of Indian Democracy: A Consociational Interpretation, **Arend Lijphart**  
 The Origin of the Counter-Enlightenment: Rousseau and the New Religion of Sincerity, **Arthur M. Melzer**  
 From Republic to Empire: Political Revolution and the Common Good in Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus*, **Christopher Nadon**  
 Buying Supermajorities, **James Snyder and Tim Groseclose**  
 Making Social Science Work across Space and Time: A Critical Reflection on Robert Putnam's *Making Democracy Work*, **Sidney Tarrow**

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF THE  
 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION



# American Political Science Association

1527 New Hampshire Avenue,  
Washington, D.C. 20036

**PRESIDENT:**

**Arend Lijphart**

*University of California, San Diego*

**PRESIDENT ELECT:**

**Elinor Ostrom**

*Indiana University*

**VICE PRESIDENTS:**

**John Ferejohn**

*Stanford University*

**Dianne Pinderhughes**

*University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign*

**Harvey Starr**

*University of South Carolina*

**SECRETARY:**

**Susan Welch**

*Pennsylvania State University*

**TREASURER:**

**Gary C. Jacobson**

*University of California, San Diego*

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

**Catherine Rudder**

**PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS:**

**Jennifer Hochschild**

*Princeton University*

**Ronald Rogowski**

*University of California, Los Angeles*

**EDITOR, APSR**

**Ada W. Finifter**

*Michigan State University*

**COUNCIL, 1994–96:**

**Timothy Cook**

*Williams College*

**Susan MacManus**

*University of South Florida*

**Helen Milner**

*Columbia University*

**Mary P. Nichols**

*Fordham University*

**David Price**

*Duke University*

**Theda Skocpol**

*Harvard University*

**Toni-Michelle C. Travis**

*George Mason University*

**Eddie Williams**

*Joint Center for Political and  
Economic Studies*

**COUNCIL, 1995–97:**

**Ruth Berins Collier**

*University of California, Berkeley*

**Micheal W. Giles**

*Emory University*

**Rodney E. Hero**

*University of Colorado, Boulder*

**Pamela K. Jensen**

*Kenyon College*

**Bruce W. Jentleson**

*University of California, Davis*

**Richard J. Payne**

*Illinois State University*

**Ian Shapiro**

*Yale University*

**Paul Sniderman**

*Stanford University*