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*huntington examines the persistent gap between the promise of american ideals and the performance of american politics he shows how americans have always been united by the democratic creed of liberty equality and hostility to authority but how these ideals have been frustrated through institutions and hierarchies needed to govern a democracy*

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*by putting students in direct touch with the inner workings of the political system the real world of american politics provides them with direct concrete access to the nuts and bolts the real world of american government in all the standard areas of american political practice working documents provide serious insight into the stakes values and processes that drive and inform the political system for example looking carefully at the text of an actual bill deeply enhances learning about the legislative process and the strengths and weaknesses of public opinion polling become clearer if a student has an opportunity to examine a real life survey instrument organized thematically to reflect the way that many introductory courses are taught the documents are accompanied by brief accessible and informative introductory materials that place them in their proper historical political and theoretical contexts each section also includes study questions to guide student reading and inquiry whether used as the core text or in conjunction with a standard textbook the real world of american politics is the only book on the market that takes students inside the political process as it actually unfolds features a well organized and carefully curated volume that includes a wide variety of on the ground documents composing a representative selection of raw materials procedures and outcomes characteristic of the political process itself brief accessible and informative introductory discussions that place each document in its proper historical political and theoretical context carefully chosen study questions designed both to guide student inquiry and to suggest possible paper topics or exam questions accompanying each document*

*american politics seems to grow more contentious and complicated by the day and whether american democracy works well is hotly debated amidst all this roiling partisan argument and confusing claims and counterclaims there has never been a greater need for an impartial primer on the basics of the american political system this very short introduction gives readers a concise accessible and*

sophisticated overview of the vital elements of american democracy emphasizing both how these elements function their historical origins and how they have evolved into their present forms richard valelly covers all facets of america s political system the bicameral congress and the place of the filibuster the legislative executive process the role of the supreme court political parties and democratic choice bureaucracy the partisan revival and the political economy he offers as well an original analysis of the evolution of the american presidency and a fascinating chapter on the effects of public polling on political decision making and voter representation valelly shows that the american political system is and always has been very much a work in progress unfolding within and also constantly updating an eighteenth century constitutional framework in a refreshingly balanced and judicious assessment he explores the strengths of american democracy while candidly acknowledging both gaps in representation and the increasing income inequality have sparked protest and intense public discussion finally valelly considers the remarkable persistence for more than two centuries of the basic constitutional forms established in 1787 despite the dramatic social changes that have reshaped virtually all aspects of american life for anyone wishing to understand the nuts and bolts of how our political system works and sometimes fails to work this very short introduction is the very best place to start about the series oxford s very short introductions series offers concise and original introductions to a wide range of subjects from islam to sociology politics to classics literary theory to history and archaeology to the bible not simply a textbook of definitions each volume in this series provides trenchant and provocative yet always balanced and complete discussions of the central issues in a given discipline or field every very short introduction gives a readable evolution of the subject in question demonstrating how the subject has developed and how it has influenced society eventually the series will encompass every major academic discipline offering all students an accessible and abundant reference library whatever the area of study that one deems important or appealing whatever the topic that fascinates the general reader the very short introductions series has a handy and affordable guide that will likely prove indispensable

a simple and straightforward guide to the american political system american politics for dummies is an engaging and accessible treatise on the inner workings of the us government which cuts through the political jargon to give you the facts

how much of our political tradition can be absorbed and used by other peoples daniel boorstin s answer to this question has been chosen by the carnegie corporation of new york for representation in american panorama as one of the 350 books old and new most descriptive of life in the united states he describes the uniqueness of american thought and explains after a close look at the american past why we have not produced and are not likely to produce grand political theories or successful propaganda he also suggests what our attitudes must be toward ourselves and other countries if we are to preserve our institutions and help others to improve theirs a fresh and on the whole valid interpretation of american political life reinhold niebuhr new leader

the future of american politics tells the story of the political revolution that franklin roosevelt wrought this story is framed in terms of the voting elements who were and still are the carriers of that revolution how they were brought together into a voting coalition that established the democrats as the normal majority party in the country and how after twenty years of victories the coalition became deadlocked within itself from introduction

without ever losing sight of the classics kernell and smith take a fresh look at the implications of political science for our understanding of recent events and trends this balance of the classic with the contemporary along with careful editing to retain the flow of original pieces distinguishes this highly regarded reader drawing from a variety of sources and perspectives readings examine the strategic behavior of key players in american politics these 44 selections show that political actors though motivated by their own interests are governed by the constitution the law and institutional rules as well as influenced by the strategies of others thanks to feedback from adopters 26 readings are back by popular demand while 17 new or revised selections offer readable and current analyses 5 of which have been written specifically for this volume kernell and smith supply helpful headnotes for each reading establishing important context and rationale for selections

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

american politics is criticized and belittled by media critics and the public yet the system is held out as a model for the world the paradox of this simultaneous cynicism and adulation is rooted in the conflict between the human motives that drive politics crisply and

clearly written with numerous historical examples how american politics works explains the complex and sometimes confusing american political system in a vibrant and accessible light documented with recent and historical scholarship presented clearly in laymen's terms how american politics works explores the multiple dimensions of politics and the source of americans disillusionment with their government through the four ps philosophy pragmatism personality and profit philosophical and moral principles underpin the key political institutions in america but values are challenged in the quest to achieve workable political solutions policy is rarely made to conform to lofty principles alone it often results from short term incremental compromise driven by people in pursuit of the public good and their own personal self interest and profit how american politics works explains the inner workings of the american political system including the power of ideas political compromise powerful personalities and the preeminent position of money while americans high ideals are often illusive in the rough and tumble of political battles and the public's trust is bruised with every political scandal balancing idealism and individual virtue with ambition and self interest is the dynamic and safeguard of american politics how american politics works offers a comprehensive presentation of the realities challenges and possibilities of the american political system to bring an understanding fascination and dedication to the wider public

keeping the republic gives students the power to examine the narrative of what's going on in american politics distinguish fact from fiction and balance from bias and influence the message through informed citizenship keeping the republic brief edition draws students into the study of american politics showing them how to think critically about who gets what and how while exploring the twin themes of power and citizenship the thoroughly updated ninth edition analyzes not only the 2020 election results and supreme court rulings but also examines the activism of the black lives matter movement political outsiders in campaigns and party nominations the federal government's response to the covid 19 pandemic and the presidency of donald trump with students living through one of the most challenging periods in american life keeping the republic brief edition is there to be a much needed resource to help them make sense of politics in america today and become savvy consumers of political information carefully condensed from the full 10th edition by authors christine barbour and gerald c wright keeping the republic brief edition gives your students the same continuity and crucial content in a more concise value oriented package this title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package digital option courseware sage vantage is an intuitive digital platform that delivers this text's content and course materials in a learning experience that offers auto graded assignments and interactive multimedia tools all carefully designed to ignite student engagement and drive critical thinking built with you and your students in mind it offers simple course set up and enables students to better prepare for class assignable video with assessment assignable video available with sage vantage is tied to learning objectives and curated exclusively for this text to bring concepts to life lms cartridge import this title's instructor resources into your school's learning management system lms and save time don't use an lms you can still access all of the same online resources for this title via the password protected instructor resource site cq press lecture spark designed to save you time and ignite student engagement these free weekly lecture launchers focus on current event topics tied to key concepts in american government li

completely revised and updated to take full account of the most recent and dramatic changes in the nature of american government the sixth edition provides a clear and concise introduction to us politics for all students of political science and american studies explains analyses and interprets the processes of us government and crucially appraises them from a non us perspective includes commentary on the 2004 presidential election fills in the social background to american political and economic life preparing the ground for the central discussion of the book the institutions of the federal government congress the supreme court and the constitution the federal system the presidency the party bandwagons and the electoral system reduced emphasis on limited government and greater emphasis on foreign and domestic policy linked into the war on terror reworked throughout to reflect recent developments with two completely new chapters on the media and american politics and the security state supported by a website blackwellpublishing.com mckay including information on the book its detailed contents the author controversies sample chapters selected tables related titles and links to other web resources it will be regularly updated to ensure teachers and students have access to the most recent data

the contours of american politics takes a fresh look at the political culture of the united states in its complexity and diversity america fascinates its politics are brash and exciting and its political impact upon the wider world is profound this book examines not simply the mechanics of america's political system but also the ideas and principles that shape its values drawing on a diverse range of interdisciplinary material the book maps the landscape of contemporary american political culture and identity it surveys the nation's past as a critical and formative influence upon its present it argues that religious beliefs together with patterns of immigration and migration westwards across the continent create the landscape of america's contemporary political culture roper examines the politics of nostalgia the roots of american democracy and the framework of the federal government other topics covered include the nature of political power the influence of the media the stratification of american society in terms of race class and gender and the cultural

*sensibilities that underpin foreign policy the contours of american politics is an excellent guide to the nation s political thinking its attitudes and its political processes at the end of the american century and at the beginning of the new millennium it will be essential reading for undergraduates studying american politics american culture and international relations*

*in this innovative account of the way policy issues rise and fall on the national agenda the first detailed study of so many issues over an extended period frank r baumgartner and bryan d jones show that rapid change not only can but does happen in the hidebound institutions of government short term single issue analyses of public policy the authors contend give a narrow and distorted view of public policy as the result of a cozy arrangement between politicians interest groups and the media baumgartner and jones upset these notions by focusing on several issues including civilian nuclear power urban affairs smoking and auto safety over a much longer period of time to reveal patterns of stability alternating with bursts of rapid unpredictable change a welcome corrective to conventional political wisdom agendas and instability revises our understanding of the dynamics of agenda setting and clarifies a subject at the very center of the study of american politics*

*why does the american political system work the way it does find the answers in the logic of american politics this bestselling text arms students with a toolkit of institutional design concepts command veto agenda control voting rules and delegation to help them comprehend how the american political system was designed and why it works the way it does the authors build students critical thinking through a simple yet powerful idea politics is about solving collective action problems this thoroughly updated tenth edition considers the most recent events and data including rising political polarization the country s reaction to changing demographics and americans growing emotional involvement in politics with a fresh analysis of the 2020 election results this bestseller provides students the tools they need to make sense of the government they have digital option courseware sage vantage is an intuitive digital platform that delivers this text s content and course materials in a learning experience that offers auto graded assignments and interactive multimedia tools all carefully designed to ignite student engagement and drive critical thinking built with you and your students in mind it offers si assignable video with assessment assignable video available with sage vantage is tied to learning objectives and curated exclusively for this text to bring concepts to life lms cartridge formerly known as sage coursepacks import this title s instructor resources into your school s learning management system lms and save time don t use an lms you can still access all of the same online resources for this title via the password protected instructor resource site cq press lecture spark designed to save you time and ignite student engagement these free weekly lecture launchers focus on current event topics tied to key concepts in american government*

*the simplest way to get to grips with the american political system american politics for dummies is an engaging and accessible guide to the inner workings of the u s government cutting through the political jargon to give you the facts the book begins with the basics including government structure and processes and later covers current events that make the news the world of american politics can be bewildering to anyone not born and bred in the u s a this plain english guide is perfect whether you are a student or simply fascinated by the world s most powerful democracy from the electoral process to special relationships you discover all you need to know with american politics for dummies the birth of america find out about the emergence of the us from the ideas upon which america was founded to the creation of the us constitution go government understand the powers of the president how congress operates the function of the supreme court and how us laws are created and passed party on discover the ins and outs of elections and political parties from the electoral process and the two party system to the voting behaviour amongst americans one nation many identities get to understand the workings of a truly multicultural society all the world s a stage grasp the grand strategy of the us to understand why the nation acts as it does in international politics 2014 kicks off the latest round of u s congressional election and marks the beginning the 2016 presidential election cycle there will be headlines there will be debate and there will be news if you re looking to keep up and understand it all american politics for dummies is a great place to start*

*a brief introduction to american politics provides a coherent and succinct account of how contemporary american politics blends enduring principles with the realities and demands of the present day beginning with a brief overview of american society today the book introduces the constitutional framework of american politics and the fluid concept and practice of federalism it also covers the major features of the representative process looking at both elections and main players such as parties interest groups and the media chapters on the major institutions of the federal government the presidency the congress and the supreme court examines how they are simultaneously independent and constrained by each other chapters on domestic and foreign policy demonstrate how government and politics work in connection with the system s main outputs a brief introduction to american politics is a shorter version of politics usa and is intended for students who need an introduction to the essential features of the american political system*

this volume locates the american political system in a comparative context allowing us to better understand its strength and weaknesses it should be required reading for anyone wanting a basic understanding of american politics b guy peters university of pittsburgh

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