

**POLSC AD – 131-001 -- Elections and Voting
(as of January 19, 2014)**

Class Meeting Times: Mondays & Wednesdays 11:35 am to 12:50 pm (14 week class)
Class Location: Sama 1311

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Course Objectives

In this course we will draw on both theory and evidence to investigate the interplay between voters' preferences and electoral processes. We will focus on the current academic literature as well as elections that have taken place recently. The course will in particular consider these processes in India. As India will be having an election this spring, the course will include a visit to India during spring break for students to get first hand information on the electoral process there.

The course will be taught seminar-style where each week students will be expected to read one or more research articles either on the general election process or a particular election which took place or will take place in 2010 or later, which we will then discuss as a class (as explained below).

Prerequisites: None

Texts and Other Readings

There will be no required texts for the class; instead we will read research articles as listed below in the course schedule. However, there are a number of texts that you might find valuable as references:

Rebecca Morton, *Analyzing Elections*

Paul Wallace and Ramashray Roy, *India's 2009 Elections: Coalition Politics, Party Competition, and Congress Continuity*

Steven Wilkinson, *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*

Hans-Dieter Klingemann, *The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems*

Bernard Grofman, Andre Blais, and Shawn Bowler, *Duverger's Law of Plurality Voting: The Logic of Party Competition in Canada, India, the United Kingdom and the United States*

Mark Franklin, *Voter Turnout and the Dynamics of Electoral Competition in Established Democracies since 1945*

William Riordan, *Plunkitt of Tammany Hall*

Gary Cox, *Making Votes Count*

Daniel Posner, *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*

Lisa Blaydes, *Elections and Distributive Politics in Mubarak's Egypt*

You will also find the following websites valuable:

- <http://aceproject.org>
- <http://www.ndi.org>
- <http://www.cartercenter.org>

Course Grades

Grades on all assignments and the final course grade will be computed according to the following numerical scale. If a letter grade is given on an assignment, the corresponding highest numerical value will be given to that assignment for the computation of course averages.

Grade	Numerical Scale
A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
F	0-62

Course grades will be composed of the following components (each component is described in detail below) with the weights associated:

Course Component	Weight
Attendance	10%
Research Thought Papers	30%
Elections Thought Papers	30%
Research Paper	30%
Total	100%

Attendance

This class will be taught as a seminar class in which students are expected to do readings in advance and contribute to class discussions. Students often learn much from such discussions and thus attendance and participation in class discussions are important components of the class requirements. Absences are permitted if a student has an illness or a family has a serious illness or the student is required to attend an official university event. Students are expected to provide proof that an absence occurred for one of these reasons.

Election Thought Papers

For each class, one student will give a brief report on a recent election in the first 20-30 minutes of class. The student will be expected to write a one-page brief description of the election and any interesting new development that occurred during the election to share with the class. For example, the student should address some of the following questions: who were the candidates and who won? How many years have elections been used in the country, are there established political parties, do they use campaign contributions, are interest groups involved in the election, opinion polls? Are there ethnic and/or racial or religious divisions? Was there violence and/or vote-buying or other types of fraud or efforts to subvert the electoral process? Students should focus on one particular issue that can be addressed in 20-30 minutes and be prepared to answer questions from other students about the election. The second class meeting day we will assign the elections.

Research Thought Papers

After discussing the recent election assigned for that day, the remainder of each class will discuss the two assigned readings for that day. For each reading, one student will be assigned to write a 1-2 page thought paper on that reading. These thought papers will be used for class discussion about the readings of the class and will be expected to be uploaded to NYU Classes 24 hours before class begins. The thought papers are meant to be a chance for you to write down in advance of class questions you had about the readings, critiques you had about the points made in the readings, or new points that you thought of concerning the topic of the readings. A good thought paper should spend no more than 1 paragraph simply summarizing the readings' main points, but should be primarily devoted to critiques and questions. You should be prepared to discuss your thought papers with the rest of the class and bring copies for fellow class members. The second class meeting day we will assign the readings and thought papers. Occasionally there will be readings assigned to everyone in the class to read. For these readings every student will be expected to write a ONE-page report.

Research Paper Comparing Elections and Voting in India and the US

Students will be expected to submit a research paper comparing voting and elections in India with another country. The research paper should be 15-20 pages long, excluding references. The paper should begin with a research question and address the question drawing on the empirical literature on voting and elections in the India and the other country. The paper should draw also from research students conduct during our visit to India in the spring. You will be required to submit a 2-4 page proposal for the paper by Monday, March 17th. A first draft of your paper will be due by Wednesday, April 30th. All students will present their papers to class on Wednesday, May 14th and the final paper will be due on Wednesday, May 21st by 5 pm. Here are some examples of possible research questions in a comparison of the US and India, although students should select their own questions in consultation with the instructor and do not need to

compare the US with India but can compare India's elections with another country of their choosing:

“Is the relationship between education and political participation in India different from the US and other countries?”

“How would the US electoral system work if a quota system such as that used in some Indian elections was implemented in the US?”

“Are women more likely to achieve election in India or the US?”

“Can methods used to fight corruption in the US electoral process work in India?”

“Where is money more important in determining election outcomes: the US or India?”

“Are the dominant political parties in India dominant for the same reasons that the Democrats and Republicans are dominant in the US?”

“In which country is it easier to vote in elections and why: India or the US?”

“Are there lessons from the US voting and civil rights movements for India? Are there lessons from India's history of ethnic issues in elections for the US?”

“Could US style primaries work in India?”

Course Schedule and Readings for Each Day

Wednesday, January 29th – Introduction to Class

Monday, February 3rd – What is an Election?

Assignment of thought papers, overview of election process

EVERYONE READ, EVERYONE prepare a ONE-page report: Classifying political regimes, By: Alvarez, M; Cheibub, JA; Limongi, F; et al.

STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Volume: 31 Issue: 2 Pages: 3-36 Published: SUM 1996, available via nyu library at

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Classifying%20political%20regimes&rft.aufirst=M&rft.aulast=Alvarez&rft.date=1996&rft.epage=36&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0039-3606&rft.issue=2&rft.jtitle=STUDIES%20IN%20COMPARATIVE%20INTERNATIONAL%20DEVELOPMENT&rft.pages=3-36&rft.spage=3&rft.stitle=STUD%20COMP%20INT%20DEV&rft.volume=31&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft.au=Cheibub%2C%20JA&rft.au=Limongi%2C%20F&rft.au=Przeworski%2C%20A&rft_id=info:doi/10.1007%2FBF02719326,

Wednesday, February 5th – What is an Election?

Election to be discussed in class: Australia's legislative elections (held September 7th, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. The surprising significance of African elections By: Lindberg, SI JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY Volume: 17 Issue: 1 Pages: 139-151 Published: JAN 2006

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=The%20surprising%20significance%20of%20African%20elections&rft.aufirst=SI&rft.aulast=Lindberg&rft.date=2006&rft.epage=151&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=1045-

[5736&rft.issue=1&rft.jtitle=JOURNAL%20OF%20DEMOCRACY&rft.pages=139-151&rft.spage=139&rft.stitle=J%20DEMOCR&rft.volume=17&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1353%2Fjod.2006.0011](https://www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1353%2Fjod.2006.0011), assigned to:

2. Electoral governance matters - Explaining the quality of elections in contemporary Latin America By: Hartlyn, Jonathan; Mccoy, Jennifer; Mustillo, Thomas M. COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES Volume: 41 Issue: 1 Pages: 73-98 Published: JAN 2008

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Electoral%20governance%20matters%20-%20Explaining%20the%20quality%20of%20elections%20in%20contemporary%20Latin%20America&rft.aufirst=Jonathan&rft.aulast=Hartlyn&rft.date=2008&rft.epage=98&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0010-4140&rft.issue=1&rft.jtitle=COMPARATIVE%20POLITICAL%20STUDIES&rft.pages=73-98&rft.spage=73&rft.stitle=COMP%20POLIT%20STUD&rft.volume=41&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft.au=Mccoy%2C%20Jennifer&rft.au=Mustillo%2C%20Thomas%20M.&rft_id=info:doi/10.1177%2F0010414007301701, assigned to:

Monday, February 10th – Are elections valuable?

Election to be discussed in class: Norway's parliament election (held September 9th, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. Inter-country differences in voter satisfaction with the democratic process: a study of world elections By: Borooah, Vani K.; Katos, Anastasios B.; Katsouli, Eleni PUBLIC CHOICE Volume: 157 Issue: 3-4 Special Issue: SI Pages: 569-584 Published: DEC 2013

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Inter-country%20differences%20in%20voter%20satisfaction%20with%20the%20democratic%20process%3A%20a%20study%20of%20world%20elections&rft.aufirst=Vani%20K.&rft.aulast=Borooah&rft.date=2013&rft.eissn=1573-7101&rft.epage=584&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0048-5829&rft.issue=3-4&rft.jtitle=PUBLIC%20CHOICE&rft.pages=569-584&rft.part=SI&rft.spage=569&rft.stitle=PUBLIC%20CHOICE&rft.volume=157&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft.au=Katos%2C%20Anastasios%20B.&rft.au=Katsouli%2C%20Eleni&rft_id=info:doi/10.1007%2Fs11127-013-0134-2, assigned to:

2. ASSESSING THE QUALITY OF ELECTIONS By: Norris, Pippa; Frank, Richard W.; Coma, Ferran Martinez I JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY Volume: 24 Issue: 4 Pages: 124-135 Published: OCT 2013

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=ASSESSING%20THE%20QUALITY%20OF%20ELECTIONS&rft.aufirst=Pippa&rft.aulast=Norris&rft.date=2013&rft.eissn=1086-3214&rft.epage=135&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=1045-5736&rft.issue=4&rft.jtitle=JOURNAL%20OF%20DEMOCRACY&rft.pages=124-135&rft.spage=124&rft.stitle=J%20DEMOCR&rft.volume=24&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft.au=Frank%2C%20Richard%20W.&rft.au=Coma%2C%20Ferran%20Martinez%20i, assigned to: _____

Wednesday, February 12th – Clientelism and Manipulation

Election to be discussed in class: Rwanda legislative election (held September 16th, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

EVERYONE READ:

Lehoucq, Fabrice. 2003. "Electoral Fraud: Causes, Types, and Consequences." Annual Review of Political Science 6: 233--256,

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Electoral%20fraud%3A%20Causes%2C%20types%2C%20and%20consequences&rft.aufirst=F&rft.aulast=Lehoucq&rft.date=2003&rft.epage=256&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=1094-2939&rft.jtitle=ANNUAL%20REVIEW%20OF%20POLITICAL%20SCIENCE&rft.pages=233-256&rft.spage=233&rft.stitle=ANNU%20REV%20POLIT%20SCI&rft.volume=6&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1146%2Fannurev.polisci.6.1.21901.085655,

1. Clientelism By: Hicken, Allen Edited by: Levi, M; Jackman, S; Rosenblum, N ANNUAL REVIEW OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, VOL 14 Book Series: Annual Review of Political Science Volume: 14 Pages: 289-310 Published: 2011

http://apps.webofknowledge.com/full_record.do?product=WOS&search_mode=GeneralSearch&qid=64&SID=2Fj6QyZkQk6FQAbsgOi&page=5&doc=49, assigned to:

2. Birch, Sarah. 2007. "Electoral Systems and Electoral Misconduct." Comparative Elections in Developing Countries, Political Studies 40(12): 1533---1556.

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Electoral%20systems%20and%20electoral%20misconduct&rft.aufirst=Sarah&rft.aulast=Birch&rft.date=2007&rft.eissn=1552-3829&rft.epage=1556&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0010-4140&rft.issue=12&rft.jtitle=COMPARATIVE%20POLITICAL%20STUDIES&rft.pages=1533-1556&rft.spage=1533&rft.stitle=COMP%20POLIT%20STUD&rft.volume=40&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1177%2F0010414006292886, assigned to: _____

Monday, February 17th – Electoral Systems and Electoral Monitoring

Election to be discussed in class: Northern Cypress legislative election (held July 28th, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

EVERYONE READ:

Schedler, Andreas. 2002. "The Menu of Manipulation." *Journal of Democracy* 13(2): 36--50.

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=The%20menu%20of%20manipulation&rft.aufirst=A&rft.aulast=Schedler&rft.date=2002&rft.epage=50&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=1045-5736&rft.issue=2&rft.jtitle=JOURNAL%20OF%20DEMOCRACY&rft.pages=36-50&rft.spage=36&rft.stitle=J%20DEMOCR&rft.volume=13&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1353%2Fjod.2002.0031,

1. The cost of exposing cheating: International election monitoring, fraud, and post-election violence in Africa By: Daxecker, Ursula E. *JOURNAL OF PEACE RESEARCH* Volume: 49 Issue: 4 Pages: 503-516 Published: JUL 2012

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=The%20cost%20of%20exposing%20cheating%3A%20International%20election%20monitoring%2C%20fraud%2C%20and%20post-election%20violence%20in%20Africa&rft.aufirst=Ursula%20E.&rft.aulast=Daxecker&rft.date=2012&rft.epage=516&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0022-3433&rft.issue=4&rft.jtitle=JOURNAL%20OF%20PEACE%20RESEARCH&rft.pages=503-516&rft.spage=503&rft.stitle=J%20PEACE%20RES&rft.volume=49&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1177%2F0022343312445649, assigned to: _____

2. Hyde, Susan. 2007. "The Observer Effect in International Politics: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." *World Politics* 60(1): 37--63.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/40060180>, assigned to: _____

Wednesday, February 19th – Vote Buying

Election to be discussed in class: Venezuela presidential election (held April 14th, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. Vote buying and violence in Nigerian election campaigns, By: Bratton, Michael *ELECTORAL STUDIES* Volume: 27 Issue: 4 Pages: 621-632 Published: DEC 2008

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Vote%20buying%20and%20violence%20in%20Nigerian%20election%20campaigns&rft.aufirst=Michael&rft.aulast=Bratton&rft.date=2008&rft.epage=632&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0261-3794&rft.issue=4&rft.jtitle=ELECTORAL%20STUDIES&rft.pages=621-632&rft.spage=621&rft.stitle=ELECT%20STUD&rft.volume=27&rft_id=info:sid/www.

isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1016%2Fj.electstud.2008.04.013, assigned to:

2. Vicente, Pedro C. 2013. "Is Vote---buying Effective? Evidence from a Field Experiment in West Africa." *The Economic Journal* forthcoming (copy will be uploaded on NYU Classes), assigned to: _____

Monday, February 24th – Violence and Elections

Readings for thought papers:

Election to be discussed in class: Zimbabwe's legislative and presidential elections (held July 31st, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. Zimbabwe's hijacked election By: Makumbe, J *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY* Volume: 13 Issue: 4 Pages: 87-101 Published: OCT 2002

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Zimbabwe%27s%20hijacked%20election&rft.aufirst=J&rft.aulast=Makumbe&rft.date=2002&rft.epage=101&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=1045-5736&rft.issue=4&rft.jtitle=JOURNAL%20OF%20DEMOCRACY&rft.pages=87-101&rft.space=87&rft.stitle=J%20DEMOCR&rft.volume=13&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1353%2Fjod.2002.0071, assigned to:

2. Elections and Ethnic Civil War By: Cederman, Lars-Erik; Gleditsch, Kristian Skrede; Hug, Simon *COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES* Volume: 46 Issue: 3 Pages: 387-417 Published: MAR 2013

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Elections%20and%20Ethnic%20Civil%20War&rft.aufirst=Lars-Erik&rft.aulast=Cederman&rft.date=2013&rft.epage=417&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0010-4140&rft.issue=3&rft.jtitle=COMPARATIVE%20POLITICAL%20STUDIES&rft.pages=387-417&rft.space=387&rft.stitle=COMP%20POLIT%20STUD&rft.volume=46&rft_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft.au=Gleditsch%2C%20Kristian%20Skrede&rft.au=Hug%2C%20Simon&rft_id=info:doi/10.1177%2F0010414012453697, assigned to:

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Wednesday, February 26th – Vote Buying and Clientelism

Election to be discussed in class: Japan legislative elections (held December 16th, 2012), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. Vote buying or turnout buying? Machine politics and the secret ballot By: Nichter, Simeon Conference: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute Location: Univ Calif Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Date: JUN 13-JUL 08, 2005 *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* Volume: 102 Issue: 1 Pages: 19-31 Published: FEB 2008, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/27644495>, assigned to:

2. Election law violations as campaign effort: turnout in Japan's House of Councillors elections By: Carlson, Matthew; Reed, Steven R., DEMOCRATIZATION Volume: 20 Issue: 7 Pages: 1243-1267 Published: DEC 1 2013, https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Election%20law%20violations%20as%20campaign%20effort%3A%20turnout%20in%20Japan%27s%20House%20of%20Councillors%20elections&rft.aufirst=Matthe w&rft.aulast=Carlson&rft.date=2013&rft.eissn=1743-890X&rft.epage=1267&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=1351-0347&rft.issue=7&rft.jtitle=DEMOCRATIZATION&rft.pages=1243-1267&rft.spage=1243&rft.stitle=DEMOCRATIZATION&rft.volume=20&rfr_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft.au=Reed%2C%20Steven%20R.&rft_id=info:doi/10.1080%2F13510347.2012.688955, assigned to: _____

Monday, March 3rd – Ethnicity and Indian Political Parties

Election to be discussed in class: Iranian presidential election (held June 14th, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. What is ethnic identity and does it matter? By: Chandra, Kanchan ANNUAL REVIEW OF POLITICAL SCIENCE Book Series: Annual Review of Political Science Volume: 9 Pages: 397-424 Published: 2006

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2. Dynastic parties: Organization, finance and impact By: Chhibber, Pradeep, PARTY POLITICS Volume: 19 Issue: 2 Special Issue: SI Pages: 277-295 Published: MAR 2013

https://getit.library.nyu.edu/resolve?&url_ver=Z39.88-2004&url_ctx_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:ctx&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.atitle=Dynastic%20parties%3A%20Organization%2C%20finance%20and%20impact&rft.aufirst=Pradeep&rft.aulast=Chhibber&rft.date=2013&rft.epage=295&rft.genre=article&rft.issn=1354-0688&rft.issue=2&rft.jtitle=PARTY%20POLITICS&rft.pages=277-295&rft.part=SI&rft.spage=277&rft.stitle=PARTY%20POLIT&rft.volume=19&rfr_id=info:sid/www.isinet.com:WoK:WOS&rft_id=info:doi/10.1177%2F1354068811406995, assigned to: _____

Wednesday, March 5th – Indian Elections and Government Responsiveness

Election to be discussed in class: Paraguay presidential and legislative elections (held April 21st, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. The political economy of government responsiveness: Theory and evidence from India By: Besley, T; Burgess, R, QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS Volume: 117 Issue: 4 Pages: 1415-1451 Published: NOV 2002,

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/4132482>, assigned to: _____

2. Electoral Politics in the Time of Change: India's Third Electoral System, 1989-99

Author(s): Yogendra Yadav, Source: Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 34, No. 34/35 (Aug. 21 - Sep. 3, 1999), pp. 2393-2399, Published by: Economic and Political Weekly

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/4408334>, assigned to: _____

Monday, March 10th – Indian Elections and the Poor and Voting

Election to be discussed in class: Philippines legislative elections (held May 13th, 2013), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

1. Why the Poor Vote in India: "If I Don't Vote, I Am Dead to the State" By: Ahuja, Amit; Chhibber, Pradeep, STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Volume: 47 Issue: 4 Pages: 389-410 Published: DEC 2012,

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Wednesday, March 19th – Trip to India will take place around this time.

Monday, March 31st – Special class, post trip to India discussion

Wednesday, April 2nd – Accountability and Elections

Election to be discussed in class: Mongolia presidential election (held June 26th, 2013),
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Monday, April 7th – Accountability in Chinese Elections

Election to be discussed in class: Germany legislative election (held September 22nd, 2013), assigned to: _____

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Election to be discussed in class: Maldives presidential election (held November 9th and 16th, 2013), assigned to: _____

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Wednesday, April 16th – Political parties

Election to be discussed in class: Costa Rican legislative and presidential elections (scheduled for February 2nd, 2014), assigned to: _____

Readings for thought papers:

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Monday, April 21st – More on ethnicity and elections

Election to be discussed in class: Ethiopia presidential election (held October 7th, 2013), assigned to: _____

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Election to be discussed in class: Thailand legislative election (scheduled for February 2nd, 2014), assigned to: _____

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Monday, April 28th – More on clientelism and age of democracy

Election to be discussed in class: Switzerland referenda (scheduled for February 9th, 2014), assigned to: _____

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Monday, May 5th – Migration and elections

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Readings for thought papers:

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