AMERICAN POLITICS READING LIST
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This list should not be understood as a canon that must be internalized to provide a foundation in American politics but as a guide to important issues and controversies in the field. Students should draw on their general knowledge of American politics, as well as courses on American Politics and other relevant areas.

I. AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND THOUGHT

II. AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

A. Legislatures/Congress

B. Executives/Presidency


**C. Courts**


D. Federalism and State & Local Politics

III. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

A. Public Administration
B. Public Policy

IV. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BEHAVIOR

A. Parties

**B. Elections**


**C. Interest Groups, Social Movements, Inequality**


D. Policy Preferences, Attitudes, and their Formation

### E. Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Politics