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Fall 2005

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RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

August 22 **Introduction**

August 29 **What to Write/What not to Write**

Nelson Polsby. 1968. "The Institutionalization of the House of Representatives." *American Political Science Review* 62: 144-168

Warren Miller and Donald Stokes. 1963. "Constituency Influence in Congress." *American Political Science Review* 57: 45-56.

Edward Tufte, 1975. "Determinants of the Outcomes of Midterm Congressional Elections," *American Political Science Review* 69: 812-826.

Samuel Kernell, 1978. "Explaining Presidential Popularity," *American Political Science Review* 69: 812-826.

John Zaller. 1991. "Information, Value, and Opinion," *American Political Science Review* 85: 1215-1237.

September 5 **Labor Day No Class**

September 12 **Nice Little Pieces**

Kathleen McGraw. 1991. "Managing Blame: An Experimental Test of the Effects of Political Accounts," *American Political Science Review* 85: 1133-1157.

Heinz Eulau and Paul Karps. 1977. "The Puzzle of Representation," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 2(August): 233-254.

Jonathan Bendor and Thomas Hammond. 1992. "Rethinking Allison's Models," *American Political Science Review* 86: 301-322.

Cohen, Michael, James March, and Johan Olsen. 1972. "A Garbage Can Model of Organizational Choice," *Administrative Science Quarterly* 17: 1-25.

Theda Skocpol, 1993. "Explaining New Deal Labor Policy," *American Political Science Review* 84: 1297-1315.

September 19 **Critiques of Papers**

September 26 **Critiques of Papers**

October 3 **Writing the First Paragraphs**

Western Political Science Association: Proposal Deadline for WPSA is September 12. Conference in Albuquerque is March 16-18, 2006.

Midwest Political Science Association: Proposal Deadline for the MPSA is not yet announced but was October 24 last year. Conference in Chicago is April 20-23, 2006.

American Political Science Association: Proposal Deadline for APSA is not yet announced but was November 16 for this year. Conference in Philadelphia is August 31-September 4, 2006.

Southern Political Science Association: Proposal Deadline for the SPSA is not yet announced but was May 15 for this year. Conference in New Orleans is January 5-7, 2007.

October 10-November 21 **Work on Papers**
Revised Papers Submitted on November 21.

Week 13: November 28 Critiques of Papers

Week 11: December 5 Critiques of Papers; Journal Submissions