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Comments at "Roundtable - A Silver Anniversary Retrospective on David Mayhew's Congress - The Electoral Connection," at Southern PSA conference, Savannah

David R Mayhew
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November 3-6, 1999
Marriott Riverfront Hotel
Savannah, Georgia
Panel Set 5
Friday, November 5, 1999
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

A-5  ROUNDTABLE: COMPARATIVE POLITICS ON THE EVE OF THE MILLENNIUM
Academy Room

Chair:  John W. Books, University of North Texas

Paper:  The Evolution of the Field in the Post WWII Period
John Ryan, University of North Texas
John W. Books, University of North Texas

Respondents:  B. Guy Peters, University of Pittsburgh
John A. Booth, University of North Texas
Lawrence C. Mayer, Texas Tech University
Paul Abramson, Michigan State University

B-5a  ROUNDTABLE: A SILVER ANNIVERSARY RETROSPECTIVE ON DAVID MAYHEW'S CONGRESS: THE ELECTORAL CONNECTION
Plaza Room

Chair:  Jon R. Bond, Texas A&M University

Participants:  Alan Abramowitz, Emory University
David R. Mayhew, Yale University
John Aldrich, Duke University
Larry Dodd, University of Florida
Patricia Hurley, Texas A&M University

B-5b/H-5b  STATE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS
Johnson Room

Chair:  Lee Bernick, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Campaign Techniques in State Legislative Elections
Fred M. Monardi, University of Wisconsin, Parkside

Race to the Golden Dome: An Analysis of the Effects of Campaign Contributions, Incumbency, and Party Affiliation on State House of Delegate Elections in West Virginia
Jeannie Underwood, Virginia Tech University

Split Ticket Voting Versus Abstentions in Uncontested State Legislative Contests: The Case of Indiana, 1992-1998
John D. Cranor, Ball State University

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15 minutes to present my thoughts on the book - five

Here are 5 observations:

- Of various kinds
- 2. re: What kind of a rank is it?
- 4. re: In my study / slightly squeezed
- Even + decline

1) It's a caricature —
   - A caricature with that goes so far with its pet data myself
   - It reflects an engineer that was teaching New Haven in the early 1970s
   - Don't keep -- that one's gross

2) It's another denuded caricature.
   - Based on Destination: Martian Project this for a year — that was Ray
   - Let me put in a plug for the Challenge group in some other demos.
   - I think it's a good deal of energy, though
   - as did KK before you

3) It — I mean this sincerely — (People missed n ore/ore)
   - This is equally
   - Conducting cause after relation.
   - as a matter of fact, no research bureau.
   - More it will likely to ruin a research bureau
   - (Cancellation, otherwise)
   - We all know that when
     a) goes well
     b) doe so
   - It's a serious impediment to"shoaling"
4) **Electoral incentives mean “vote, incentive”**?

(1) **[What congress has to do with money]**

- **[Grumey & grand elections]**

  (with all other deployed resources finally translated into my/your favors being with)

  **[Other, already done]**

  **[So — 1985 B&C/CF ban]**

  **[now: get halfway] (odd!)

5) **Pacts: I don’t write differently**

- **[High, now]**

  **[as pacte en variant, said to be vague]**

  — **[clear]**

  — **[clear]**

  — **[clear]**

  — **[clear]**

  — **[clear]**

  **[C:EC: EC left to be: MS don’t disagree on individual actors, schemas]**

  — **[Riddle, yes, re hanger and]**

  — **[C:EC: advanced]**

  — **[you defect from basic loyalty at your peril]**

  (Scope of teachers’ union / social medicine and camps)

  **Shelly 1986!**

— **Yet: Central deputy**

— **[even at a cost]**

— **[The Navy/Men/Changs/Says/Ritter]**

— **[It’s now, C:EC]**

— **[Do not forget]**

— **[Loyalty at a cost]**

— **[Because it’s political]**

**[2.32]** — It’s meaningless