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YouTube – “Professor Mayhew Address at Representation & Governance: A Conference in Honor of David Mayhew, Yale University” (May 29, 2013)


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Partisan Balance & Associated Materials
Amendments to Gary Jacobson dataset showing party percent of the major party presidential vote in U.S. House district elections, 1956-2004
Major White House legislative proposals during first two years of presidential terms, 1949-2006
Sources for Legislative Proposals
YouTube – “Reform as a Property of the System – Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University” (March 11, 2009)
YouTube – “What Happens to White House Legislative Proposals? – Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University” (March 10, 2009)
YouTube – “Congress and the Presidency: Dissonance in their Electoral Bases? – Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University” (March 9, 2009)

The Imprint of Congress & Associated Materials
Review by John D. Griffin in Perspectives on Politics (2019)
Review by Frances E. Lee in Political Science Quarterly (2018)
Review by Burdett A. Loomis in Congress & the Presidency (2018)
Review in Política (Danish journal) by Henrik Jensen (2018)
“Congress in the Large” – Review by Peter H. Schuck in the New Rambler (2017)
“People love to hate Congress. The new book reminds us why we should treasure it.” – Review by Eric Patashnik in the Washington Post’s Monkey Cage
Review by Nicol Rae in The Forum (2017)
YouTube – “The Imprint of Congress: How to Think about It – Part 1, Henry L. Stimson Lectures, Yale University” (September 22, 2015)

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Review of Fred R. Harris, *Deadlock or Decision: The U.S. Senate and the Rise of National Politics* in *Society* (1994)


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David R. Mayhew, “Two factors help a president get a lot done in 100 days. Trump only has one.,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage (April 28, 2017)

David R. Mayhew and Matthew I. Bettinger, “What can Obama expect from his last Congress?,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage (July 9, 2014)

David R. Mayhew, “Is the Six-Year Itch Just a Senate Thing?” *Mischiefs of Faction* (January 13, 2014)


David R. Mayhew, “Earning More Seats with Fewer Votes: Why the 1996 House Election Results are Not Necessarily a Good Analogy for 2012,” Monkey Cage (December 6, 2012)


David R. Mayhew, “Which was the most important U.S. election ever?,” *Washington Post* (February 17, 2012)

David R. Mayhew, “The House but not the Senate?,” *The Hill* (November 1, 2010)

David R. Mayhew, “Back to the Future: Congress and Divided Control,” *Roll Call* (December 4, 2006)


David R. Mayhew and James David Barber, “From the Streets to the Polls,” *New Republic* (December 6, 1969)

**Course Syllabi (by decade)**

2010s Courses at Yale

2000s Courses at Yale, Oxford, & Harvard

1990s Courses at Yale

1980s Courses at Yale

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**Full Lecture Course Notes**

Parties, Elections, & Policymaking – Syllabus & Complete Lectures (Spring 2011)

Parties & Ideologies – Syllabus & Complete Lectures (Spring 2003)

Lawmaking in the Clinton Era – Syllabus & Lectures (taught at Oxford, Fall 2000)
US Congress – Syllabus & Complete Lectures (Spring 1992)
Introduction to US Government – Syllabus & Complete Lectures (Fall 1988)
American Political Parties & Elections – Syllabus & Complete Lectures (Fall 1983)
US Congress – Syllabus & Complete Lectures (Spring 1974)

Yale Division II Politics and Economics Program
Division II Politics and Economics Syllabus and Reading List (Charles Lindblom’s course, Spring 1973)
Division II Politics and Economics Common Reading Program at Yale (1969-1970)

Video / Audio
YouTube – “What Happened to Congress? – Panel at the National Constitution Center” (June 6, 2017)
YouTube – “The Imprint of Congress: How to Think about It – Part 1, Henry L. Stimson Lectures, Yale University” (September 22, 2015)
YouTube – “Professor Mayhew Address at Representation & Governance: A Conference in Honor of David Mayhew, Yale University” (May 29, 2013)
YouTube – “Roundtable Discussion at Representation & Governance: A Conference in Honor of David Mayhew, Yale University” (May 29, 2013)
YouTube – “Thinking about Politics: Parties and Organized Interests, Panel 1 – Conference Dedicated to Explaining and Perpetuating the Political Insights of James Q. Wilson, Harvard University and Boston College” (April 4, 2013)
UVA Miller Center – “Roundtable Discussion on the Elections of 2012 – Miller Center, University of Virginia” (February 18, 2013)


CSPAN – “Panelists Discussing Senate Filibuster Rules” (September 3, 2010)

CSPAN – “President Obama and the Democratic Congress” (September 2, 2010)

YouTube – “Reform as a Property of the System – Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University” (March 11, 2009)

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CSPAN – “Congressional Fellowships in Academia” (August 29, 2003)

CSPAN – “Consequences of Divided Government” (September 2, 1993)

Speeches

“Congress, Time, and Elections,” at panel on American Institutions and Elections, at 50th anniversary celebration of ISPS, Yale University (December 14, 2018)

Context for Partisan Gerrymandering of U.S. House Districts: The 1970s through the 2010s, Yale Workshop on Redistricting (November 2, 2018)

Comments on book panel on “The Debate about Party Government in Post-War America,” at annual APSA conference in Boston (September 1, 2018)

Comments at panel on “The Living Congress – Adaptation or Decline?” at annual conference of The Federalist Society, Washington, DC (November 13, 2015)

“Why Do This UK / USA / Canada Juxtaposition at All?” at American-British-Canadian Political Development Workshop, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto (October 3, 2015)


(1) “The Imprint of Congress – How to Think about It,” Henry L. Stimson Lectures at MacMillan Center, Yale University (September 22, 2015)

“The 2014 Election and Its Aftermath,” at The Club, Yale University (November 11, 2014)

“What Does a President’s Fourth Congress Look Like?” George S. Parthemos Lecture, at University of Georgia (October 15, 2014)
“Writing Congress: The Electoral Connection,” at University of Georgia (October 14, 2014)


Roundtable comments on roll call analysis, at Mayhew festschrift conference on “Representation and Governance,” Yale University (May 29, 2013)

Comments at panel on “Parties and Organized Interests,” at Conference Dedicated to Explaining and Perpetuating the Political Insights of James Q. Wilson, at Harvard University (April 4, 2013)

“Representation in the New Congress,” at The Club, Yale University (November 28, 2012)

“Historical Patterns in American Elections,” at Boston College (November 2, 2012)

“The Long 1950s as a Policy Era,” at University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University (March 6-7, 2012)


“The Politics of Spectacle – U.S. Money Management Crises under Divided Party Control,” at Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University (September 30, 2011)


“Macropolitics,” at Byron Shafer’s class, University of Wisconsin (April 16, 2010)


“Incumbency Advantage in Presidential Elections – The Historical Record,” at Amherst College (February 25, 2008)

“Midterm Verdicts,” at The Club, Yale University (January 15, 2006)

“U.S. Presidential Elections,” at The Club, Yale University (October 5, 2005)


“Patterns in Presidential Elections,” at Boston College (March 31, 2004)

“Electoral Realignments,” at Workshop on Political Institutions, University of Michigan (February 14, 2003)

“Electoral Realignments,” at Harvard University (January 31, 2003)

“Electoral Realignments – A Critique of an American Genre,” at the Miller Center, University of Virginia (September 27, 2002)

“Supermajoritarian Rule in the Senate,” James Madison Award address, at annual APSA conference, Boston (August 30, 2002)


“Congress and George W. Bush – The First 160 Days,” at Forschungsinstitut fur Politische Wissenschaft und Europäische Fragen, University of Cologne (June 27, 2001)

"Why is the U.S. Congress 'Strong'"? at conference on "Brazilian Political Institutions in Comparative Perspective: The Role of Congress in Presidential Systems" at St. Antony's College, Oxford University (May 29, 2001)

"Congress and the Presidency - Conflict and Cooperation," at The American Centre, Sciences PO, Paris (May 25, 2001)

"Institutional Opposition to the American Presidency," at Institute for U.S. Studies, London (February 15, 2001)


Comments at panel featuring Nelson W. Polsby & Eric Schickler paper, "Congress in American Politics," at annual APSA conference (Fall 2001)

"Congressional Opposition to the American Presidency," Inaugural Address at Oxford University (November 27, 2000)


Comments at "Roundtable - A Silver Anniversary Retrospective on David Mayhew's Congress: The Electoral Connection," at Southern PSA conference, Savannah (November 5, 1999)

"Ontological Not Normative," at panel on "What's Worth Doing and Why - Political Philosophy and Political Science," at Yale University (October 1, 1999)

"Actions in the Public Sphere," at annual APSA conference (September 3, 1999)
"Actions in the Public Sphere," Sterling Inaugural Address, Yale University (May 7, 1999)
"Policymaking in the 1990s," at The Gordon Center, Brandeis University (January 28, 1999)
"Lawmaking Under Clinton," at The Club, Yale University (February 4, 1998)
'Policymaking Under Clinton,' at Amherst College (October 26, 1996)
"Progressivism and Congressional Action, 1905-1940," at Brandeis University (October 25, 1996)
"Lawmaking under Bush and Clinton," at John Cogan's class, Stanford University (May 7, 1996)
"Innovative Midterm Elections," at The Club, Yale University (April 28, 1995)
"United We Govern - Clinton's First Congress," at Carol Swain's class, Princeton University (October 6, 1994)
"Divided We Govern - Party Control and Lawmaking, 1946-1994," at Nuffield College (Oxford University) (May 26, 1994)
"The First Hundred Days of the Clinton Administration," at Amherst College reunion (May 28, 1993)
"Party Control and Lawmaking - The Clinton Presidency in Perspective," at Department of Political Science, SUNY Plattsburgh (May 5, 1993)
"Presidential Elections and Policy Change - How Much of a Connection Is There?" at Department of Political Science, SUNY Plattsburgh (May 5, 1993)
"Presidents, Programs and Congress - The Clinton Experience So Far," at Wichita State University (April 27, 1993)
"The Clinton Program and the U.S. Congress," at El Colegio de Mexico (March 16, 1993)
"U.S. Policy Waves in Comparative Perspective," at University of Pittsburgh (February 5, 1993)
"Divided Party Control - Does It Make a Difference?" at Department of Political Science, Columbia University (April 17, 1992)
"Divided Party Control - Does It Make a Difference?" at Department of Government, Colgate University (March 26, 1992)
"U.S. Policy Waves in Comparative Perspective," at Dynamics of American Politics Conference, University of Colorado (Boulder) (February 19, 1992)
"Divided We Govern," at Government Department, Harvard University (November 14, 1991)
"Divided Party Control - Does It Make a Difference?" at Brandeis University (October 17, 1991)
"Divided Party Control - Does It Make a Difference?" at Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley (May 1, 1991)
"Divided Party Control of the Government," at Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA (February 22, 1991)
"Divided Party Control of the Government - Does It Produce Legislative Gridlock?" at California Institute of Technology (December 2, 1990)

"Does It Make a Difference Whether Party Control of the American National Government Is Unified or Divided?" at annual conference of APSA, San Francisco (August 31, 1989)

"Divided vs. Unified Party Control of American National Government - Does It Make a Difference?" at Department of Political Science, MIT (February 23, 1989)


"The Origins of America's Traditional Party Organizations," at Department of Politics, Princeton University (March 6, 1987)

"Why Did V.O. Key Draw Back from His 'Have-Not' Claim?" at panel on "V.O. Key, Jr. and the Study of American Politics," at annual APSA conference, Washington DC (September 25, 1986)

"Parties, Presidents, and Policy in American Politics," at Graduate Center, City University of New York (May 10, 1985)


"Incumbency and Congressional Elections," at Nuffield College (Oxford University) (May 28, 1984)

"The Study of American Politics," at Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (October 18, 1983)

"Party Organization," at James March's seminar, Stanford University (November 17, 1978)

"Congressional Reform in the 1970s," at Nuffield College (Oxford University) (May 24, 1978)

"Congress as a Representational and Policymaking Institution," at U.S. Civil Service Commission (October 23, 1975)


"Parties and Elections," at Vicky Schuck's class, Mount Holyoke College (October 18, 1972)

"Congress and the Electoral Connection," at Congressional Fellows Program, APSA (March 3, 1971)

"Politics and the Mass Media," at Donald Morgan's class, Mount Holyoke College (March 19, 1970)


**APSA Congressional Fellowship**
“National Campaign Contributions to House Candidates, 1966,” Democratic Study Group (July 1968)
Memo from David Mayhew to Dick Conlan re: “Putting DSG mailing lists on magnetic tape” (June 27, 1968)
Memo from D. R. Mayhew to Frank W. Thompson Jr. re: “Mailing lists and money” (March 13, 1968)
“National Party Subsidies to Congressional Candidates, 1966” (1968)
“Reform of Campaign Finance,” speech for Representative Frank Thompson (1968)

**Harvard Graduate School Materials**
Notes on V.O. Key's lecture course "Government 135: Party Government in the United States" (Spring 1963)
Notes on V.O. Key's seminar course "Government 225: American Political Parties" (Spring 1963)
Notes on Louis Hartz's lecture course "Social Sciences 118" (Spring 1961)
Notes on Louis Hartz's seminar course "Government 207: Historical Writing in America" (Spring 1960)
Notes on Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.'s lecture course "History 169a: American Intellectual History (colonial through antebellum)" (Fall 1959)
Notes on Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.'s lecture course "History 169b: American Intellectual History (1860s through 1950s)" (Spring 1959)
Notes on Louis Hartz's lecture course "Government 203: Nineteenth Century Political Thought" (Fall 1959)
Notes on V.O. Key's seminar course "Government 230: Seminar on the Legislative Process" (Spring 1959)
“The Defeat of Roosevelt's Administrative Reorganization Bill: A Study of the 75th Congress at Work,” seminar paper for V. O. Key’s course “Government 230: Seminar on the Legislative Process” (Spring 1959)

**Amherst College Materials**

Story about David Mayhew in *Alpha Theta Xi-Lines* (1958)

*The Amherst Review* (Summer 1958)

David Mayhew Story in *Amherst Student* (1957)

“The 1957 Civil Rights Bill: A Theory of Interests” – Amherst College Senior Thesis (April 1957)

Amherst College Student Course Critiques (1956)

**Killingly School District Materials**

School Documents Donated to Killingly Historical and Genealogical Society (2019)

Killingly Historical and Genealogical Society Website

**Tributes**

Tribute to R. Douglas Arnold, Accountability and Public Policy Conference, Princeton (May 16, 2019)


“Bob Dahl and Yale Political Science: A Reflection” (February 12, 2014)

Comments at panel on "Parties and Organized Interests," at Conference Dedicated to Explaining and Perpetuating the Political Insights of James Q. Wilson, at Harvard University (April 4, 2013)

YouTube – “Thinking about Politics: Parties and Organized Interests, Panel 1 - Conference Dedicated to Explaining and Perpetuating the Political Insights of James Q. Wilson, Harvard University and Boston College” (April 4, 2013)

Tribute to Fred Greenstein (Wilbur Cross Medal) (October 5, 2010)

Tribute to Sam Beer at panel honoring him, annual APSA conference, Chicago (September 30, 2007)


Tribute to Nelson W. Polsby at panel honoring him, annual APSA conference (Fall 2005)

Tribute to Richard Fenno, at APSA conference (August 30, 2003)
Tribute to David Price (Wilbur Cross Medal) (2002)
Tribute to Louise Overacker, at APSA conference (September 8, 1982)
“A Tribute to Professor Key,” at New England PSA conference (April 24, 1965)

**Family**
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**Favorites**
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