



# **Principles of Political Science**

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# Political Culture, Communication and Legitimacy

- Politics in the mind: culture and communication
- Civic culture or ideological hegemony?
- Mass media and political communication
- A decline in social capital?
- Legitimacy and political stability

# Legitimacy and political stability

- Legitimizing power
- Legitimation crises
- Why do revolutions occur?
- Marxist theories of revolution
- Non-Marxist theories of revolution

# Representation, Elections and Voting

- Representation
- Theories of representation
- Trustee model
- Delegate model
- Mandate model
- Resemblance model

# Elections

- Functions of elections
- Electoral systems: debates and controversies
- What do elections mean?

# Voting behaviour

- Theories of voting
- Party-identification model
- Sociological model
- Rational-choice model
- Dominant-ideology model

# Parties and Party Systems

- Party politics
- Types of party
- Functions of parties
- Representation
- Elite formation and recruitment
- Ceremonial leadership
- Policy-making leadership
- Popular leadership
- Bureaucratic leadership
- Crisis leadership