The Struggle for Democracy introduces students to political science research that is evidence based, peer reviewed, and bias free so that they have the tools to decode the American political system, analyze its pieces, consider how those pieces interact with one another, and identify opportunities to make a difference. A simple and powerful framework guides student in their discovery of how government, politics, and the larger society are intertwined and how government policies are a product of the interactions of actors and institutions across these domains.

### New Edition Highlights

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<td><strong>Broad coverage</strong> of the 2020 national elections</td>
<td>Provides the most current information to help students frame their understanding of American Government. <strong>Example:</strong> 2020 election voting age patterns in the Political Socialization section of Chapter 5.</td>
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<td><strong>Information</strong> about important rulings by the Supreme Court</td>
<td>These consequential rulings will shape U.S. policy for years to come. <strong>Example:</strong> Chapter 14, section PERIOD 4: CONSERVATIVE RETRENCHMENT describes how conservative Justices have occasionally sided with liberal justices in consequential cases between 2018-2020</td>
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<td><strong>Attention</strong> to the growing partisan bitterness in Washington and across much of the nation</td>
<td>This divisiveness informs how the government addresses every major problem facing the nation. <strong>Example:</strong> Updated section on the Polarization Era in chapter 9 includes a new discussion about the populist nationalist Republicans.</td>
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<td><strong>Globalization and technological changes</strong> and their impact on Americans</td>
<td>Describes the economic, political, and social effects on the US population. <strong>Example:</strong> Updated section on Globalization, Technological Change, and Hyper competition examines the pushback in the U.S. to globalization.</td>
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<td><strong>Examination</strong> of the causes and economic and political consequences of the coronavirus epidemic in the United States</td>
<td>This pandemic – and the response of political and bureaucratic leaders as well as institutional responses – has led to the most serious recession and failure of government in U.S. history. <strong>Example:</strong> Chapter 13 Figure 13.5 THE 2020 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC: new pyramid uses the coronavirus pandemic to illustrate the response of the federal bureaucracy.</td>
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<td><strong>Discussion</strong> on the importance of descriptive representation to women and people of color within American political institutions</td>
<td>There is increased recognition of the number of underrepresented populations within the U.S. <strong>Example:</strong> The Member Demographics section of chapter 11 describes the wins and losses of women and people of color in the 2020 elections.</td>
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<td><strong>New</strong> photos and updated figures, tables, and maps throughout</td>
<td>This helps students think critically not only about political decisions in retrospect but also about pending government action. In addition, the new edition includes Revel interactives, quizzes, and dynamic content with Social Explorer technology; 5 types of videos; and podcasts for the 1st time.</td>
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Chapter 1: Democracy and American Politics

Changes
The updated section on Democracy’s Core Concept expands on the concept of self-government.
Figure 1.1 THE ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK introduces the pyramid feature that appears in every chapter; this pyramid lays out the foundations of American government.
The updated section on How to Judge How Democratic We Are includes questions that should be asked about popular sovereignty, political equality, and political liberty.

Chapter 2: The Constitution

Changes
Updated chapter opener about how important the “advice and consent” of the Senate is to the executive branch.
Updated section Factors Leading to the Constitutional Convention includes updates in these areas:
• The Republican Beliefs of American Notables
• The Founders’ Worries About An Excess of Democracy
New Figure 2.3 Applying the Framework: Condoning Slavery in the Constitution

Chapter 3: Federalism: States and Nation

Changes
New chapter opener on the federal and state responses to the coronavirus.
New Figure 3.1 STAY AT HOME ORDERS depicts how states initially responded to the Coronavirus crisis.
Reconfigured Table 3.1 CONSTITUTIONAL UNDERPINNINGS OF FEDERALISM includes select data on the “Selection of National Officials”
New section: The States v. The Federal Government includes this new material:
• The Case for the States
• The Case of the National Government
• The Partisan Politics of Federalism
New Learning Objective 3.4: Trace the evolution of American federalism and the ascendency of the national government from the Early Republic to the present day.
New Figure 3.4 MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION MAP (2020)
Heavily revised section: The Evolution of American Federalism includes updates in these areas:
• Federalism in the Early Republican
• The Civil War and the Expansion of National Power
• The Ascendant National Government: Monopolies, the Depression, and War
• The Ascendant National Government: Poverty, Civil Rights, and the Environment
• Rethinking Federal Power in the Late Twentieth Century
• Fluctuating Federalism Since 2001
Updated Figure 3.5 TIMELINE: LANDMARKS IN THE HISTORY OF U.S. FEDERALISM
Updated data in Figure 3.6 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND HEALTH CARE: data is now reported in billions 2018 dollars (not millions 2016 dollars)
Updated Figure 3.7 THE GROWTH IN FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID TO STATES AND LOCALITIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FEDERAL SPENDING 1950-2020
New section: Native Nations and the Federal Government
Updated Review the Chapter to reflect chapter reorganization
Updated Learn the Terms reflects new term (preemption) and updated definitions (fiscal federation and block grants)
## Chapter 4: The Structural Foundations of American Government and Politics

### Changes

- Updated chapter opener on the rural-urban divide
- Updated Figure 4.1 ESTIMATED CHANGE IN TOTAL POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES: 2021–2060
- Updated Figure 4.2 ESTIMATED CHANGES IN THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE U.S. POPULATION, 2018–2060
- New Figure 4.3 THE PARTISAN DIVIDE ON IMMIGRATION
- Updated section on America's Population Is Moving West and South, but at a Slower Pace includes new data explaining how the move is affecting census numbers and representation in government
- Updated Figure 4.4 THE CENTER OF AMERICAN POPULATION
- Updated Figure 4.6 U.S. HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION BY QUINTILES, 1970 VERSUS 1996 VERSUS 2019
- Updated Figure 4.7 PERCENTAGE OF NATIONAL INCOME GOING TO THE WEALTHIEST AMERICANS (TOP 5 PERCENT, 1 PERCENT, AND 0.1 PERCENT) 1917-2018
- New Figure 4.8 WHO IS THE CURRENT ECONOMY HELPING AND HURTING?
- Updated Figure 4.9 POVERTY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1959-2018
- Heavily updated section: Globalization, Technological Change, and Hypercompetition includes updated material in these areas:
  - The New American Economy: Innovation and Globalization
  - Recent Pushbacks to Globalization
- New Figure 4.12 RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT IN RICH DEMOCRACIES
- Updated Learn the Terms reflects new term (pandemic) and updated terms (nominal gross domestic product and purchasing power parity gross domestic product)

## Chapter 5: Public Opinion

### Changes

- Heavily updated section: Where Do Political Attitudes Come From? Includes new material in these areas:
  - Psychological Dispositions
  - Self-Interest
  - Political Socialization
  - The Role of Social Groups
- Political Socialization section includes 2020 election updates
- Updated Figure 5.2 THE AGE GAP
- Updated Table 5.1 PARTISANSHIP AND ISSUE POSITIONS
- Updated Figure 5.3 TRENDS IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARTY IDENTIFICATION AND POLITICAL IDEOLOGY
- Race and Ethnicity section includes 2020 election updates
- New Figure 5.4 PARTY IDENTIFICATION AMONG VARIOUS DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS, 2018
- Updated Figure 5.5 THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVIDE
- Gender section includes 2020 election updates
- Updated Figure 5.6 THE GENDER GAP
- Updated Figure 5.7 RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 2020 (PERCENTAGE VOTING FOR EACH CANDIDATE)
- New Figure 5.8 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS BY COUNTY, 2020
- Stability and Change in Public Opinion section includes 2020 election results
- Figure 5.9 PUBLIC TRUST IN GOVERNMENT
- Updated Learn the Terms includes new terms (generational effect; material self-interest; non-attitudes; political socialization; rally-round-the-flag effect)

## Chapter 6: The News Media

### Changes

- Updated chapter opener discusses how the media has treated President Trump
- Heavily revised section: How News Organizations Operate includes new material in these areas:
  - The Functions of the News Media in a Democracy
Chapter 7: Interest Groups and Business Power

Changes

New chapter opener about issues at the Environmental Protection Agency

Section updates for INTEREST GROUP FORMATION AND PROLIFERATION:
- Interest group statistics updates for 2019 and 2020
- Increase in Washington, D.C. presence for all aspects of telecommunications, tech, and social media sector players

Section updates for WHAT INTEREST GROUPS DO:
- Consequences of lobbying the executive branch
- Effectiveness of the outside game in shaping public opinion
- The costs of interest groups being identified with a specific party because of the hyper-partisanship that has become a part of the American system

Section updates for INTEREST GROUPS, CORPORATIONS, AND THE WEALTHY:
- Access inequality and the resulting tax cut of 2017
- Updated information in The Privileged Position of Corporations section about corporate advantages, corporate influence in action, and winning

Updated Table 7.2 MAJOR SPENDING ON FEDERAL LOBBYING, 2018 (BY INDUSTRY SECTOR)
Updated Figure 7.2 INTEREST GROUP REPORT CARDS, A SELECT SAMPLE
Updated Figure 7.6 EFFECTIVE INCOME TAX RATES FOR THE 400 RICHEST FAMILIES IN AMERICA
Updated Learn the Terms includes an updated definition (privileged position of business)

Chapter 8: Social Movements

Changes

Updated information on current social movements in the United States includes new material in these areas:
- The Civil Rights Movement
- The Women’s Movement
- The Environmental Movement
- The Gay and Lesbian Movements
- The Religious Conservative Movement
- The Black Lives Matter Movement

New information about the Women’s March in the Encouraging Participation and A Spark to Set Off the Flames sections

Heavily revised section on WHY DO SOME SOCIAL MOVEMENTS SUCCEED AND OTHERS FAIL? includes new material in these areas:
- Low-Impact Social Movements (the poor people’s movement, the passage of the ERA)
- Partially Successful Social Movements (LGBTQ+ movement, environmental movement)

New Figure 8.3 APPLYING THE FRAMEWORK: OVERTURNING THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT (DOMA): new pyramid

Chapter 9: Political Parties
### Changes

| New chapter opener about populist factions in the Republican and Democratic parties |
| Updated section on the Polarization Era including a new discussion about the populist nationalist Republicans and their takeover of the Republican party, including post-election information |
| Updated Figure 9.5 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS BY COUNTY, 2020 |
| Updated Figure 9.7 POLARIZATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1880–2019 |
| Updated Figure 9.8 PARTY DIVISIONS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, 1933–2020 |
| New Figure 9.9 APPLYING THE FRAMEWORK: THE 2018 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN |
| New section: DIVISIONS WITHIN THE PARTIES includes divisions between the Democratic and Republican parties as well as divisions within the parties themselves |
| Updated Learn the Terms includes new terms (populist nationalist Republicans; party leaders; primary elections) |

### Chapter 10: Voting, Campaigns, and Elections

**Changes**

| New chapter opener about Biden beating Trump amid record turnout |
| Updated Figure 10.1 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS BY STATE |
| 2020 Election data appears throughout the following sections: |
  * “First Past the Post” Wins |
  * Election Day Timing including mail-in ballots |
  * Who Votes? |
  * The Presidential Campaign |
  * Election Outcomes |
| Updated Figure 10.4 THE RISE AND FALL OF TURNOUT IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS |
| Updated Figure 10.5 ELECTION TURNOUT BY SOCIAL GROUP, 2020 ELECTIONS |
| Updated Table 10.1 HARD MONEY CONTRIBUTION LIMITS, 2019—2020 |
| Updated Figure 10.6 HARD MONEY SPENDING IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) |
| Updated Figure 10.7 PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN 2020, BY SOCIAL GROUP |
| Updated Table 10.2 ELECTION RESULTS, 1980–2020 |
| Updated Learn the Terms includes a new term (turnout) and revised definitions (hard money; soft money; dark money) |

### Chapter 11: Congress

**Changes**

| New chapter opener on how Republicans outperformed expectations in the Congressional elections |
| New FIGURE 11.1 APPLYING THE FRAMEWORK: CONGRESSIONAL GRIDLOCK: new pyramid |
| 2020 Election data appears throughout the following sections: |
  * Constitutional Foundations of Congress |
    * Basis for Representation in Congress |
    * Is Congress Still Capable of Solving Big Problems? |
  * Representation and Democracy in Congress |
    * Member Demographics |
    * Ensuring Equal Population Districts in the House: Reapportionment and Redistricting |
  * Congressional Elections |
    * Money and Congressional Elections |
    * The Incumbency Factor |
  * The Congressional Legislative Process |
    * Party and Leader Influences on the Passage Process |
  * Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch |
    * Hearings and Investigations |
| Updated Figure 11.2 WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN THE U.S. CONGRESS reflects changes after the 2020 Congressional elections |
| Updated Figure 11.4 CAMPAIGN MONEY RAISED BY INCUMBENTS, CHALLENGERS, AND OPEN-SEAT CANDIDATES, 2019–2020 ELECTION CYCLE |
### Chapter 12: The Presidency

**Changes**

- New chapter opener discusses President Trump’s refusal to follow the norms of his office and the deleterious effects on all aspects of the U.S.
- Extensive discussion in the section on The Twentieth-Century Transformation of President Trump’s attacks on his perceived enemies throughout his time in office and during the 2020 election campaign.
- Detailed discussion in the section on Foreign Policy and Military Leader of President Trump’s withdrawal from treaties and the U.S. traditional allies and his preference for authoritarian strong men.
- Broad coverage in the section on THE PRESIDENT’S SUPPORT SYSTEM of the constant chaos in the White House and in the excessive turnover rate within his administration.
- Extensive discussion in the section on THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE of President Trump’s use of Twitter to communicate directly with his base without being held to account by the press or members of Congress.

### Chapter 13: The Executive Branch

**Changes**

- New chapter opener on the changing bureaucracy.
- Updated Figure 13.1 THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.
- Updated Figure 13.3 GROWTH IN FEDERAL AGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- New content in the section on Political Appointees discusses the rapid turnover of the Trump Administration’s cabinet.
- The section entitled “The Politics of Blame” details the interplay of the president and the bureaucracy during the coronavirus pandemic.
- New Figure 13.5 THE 2020 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC: new pyramid uses the coronavirus pandemic to illustrate the response (or lack thereof) of the federal bureaucracy.
- Updated Figure 13.6 PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES (PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC WITH POSITIVE VIEWS) reflects the population's views on the government and various industries.
- Updated section on THE AMERICAN BUREAUCRACY: CONTROVERSIES AND CHALLENGES provides current information about the state of our bureaucracy:
  - Hostile Political Culture
  - Incoherent Organization
  - Divided Control
- Updated Figure 13.7 NEW GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVEL.
- Updated Terms to Learn includes a new term (Office of Management and Budget OMB).

### Chapter 14: The Courts

**Changes**

- New chapter opener discusses how The Federalist Society has affected the court system.
- Updated Figure 14.1 THE FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM.
- Updated section on The Appointment Process discusses President Trump’s penchant for placing judges on all levels of the courts.
- Updated Figure 14.5 TIMELINE: CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND ERAS OF CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION, 1789–2018.
- Updated Figure 14.6 SUPREME COURT IDEOLOGY, 1938–2018 includes data through 2018.
- New discussions in section PERIOD 4: CONSERVATIVE RETRENCHMENT:
  - Roberts’ court rulings in favor of business interests and large corporations, especially the success of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce appearances before the Court.
- Conservative Justices have occasionally sided with liberal justices in consequential cases between 2018-2020
- The entrenchment of the conservative leanings of the Supreme Court even after the 2020 Presidential election

**Chapter 15: Civil Liberties: The Struggle for Freedom**

**Changes**

Updated Figure 15.1 TIMELINE: MILESTONES IN INCORPORATION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS reflects the addition of excessive fines (*Timbs v. Indiana, 2019*)

Updated section on Religious Freedom includes a discussion of recent Supreme Court rulings involving the right to free expression and free exercise of religion when they seem to conflict with the fundamental rights of other people (*Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, 2018*)

Updated Figure 15.2 EXECUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1977–2019

Updated section on Capital Punishment discusses:
- Recent rulings by the Supreme Court
- State decisions to ban the death penalty (New Hampshire became the 21st state in 2019)

Updated Figure 15.3 EXECUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BY STATE (SINCE 1976) includes data through 2018

Updated section on RIGHT TO PRIVACY includes new material on Supreme Court decisions on state-specific abortion laws

Updated Figure 15.4 WHAT EXPLAINS THE DECLINE IN EXECUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES?

**Chapter 16: Civil Rights: The Struggle for Political Equality**

**Changes**

New chapter opener on civil rights, African Americans, and the police

Heavily updated section on THE CONTEMPORARY STATUS OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES includes new material on:
- Contemporary Attacks on Voting Rights
- Unequal treatment of African Americans and other minorities
- Public opinion on Affirmative Action

Updated Figure 16.2 PERCENTAGE OF ELECTIVE OFFICES HELD BY WOMEN, 1979–2018

Updated Figure 16.3 THE GLASS-CEILING INDEX

New section on THE CONTEMPORARY STATUS OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS includes the momentous 2020 Supreme Court decision *Bostock v. Clayton County*

Updated Figure 16.4 PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE, 2003–2019

Updated Terms to Learn includes a new term (preclearance)

**Chapter 17: Domestic Policies**

**Changes**

New chapter opener about Congressional response to the Coronavirus

Updated section on the federal budget includes discussions of current federal budgets, spending, and the U.S. tax structure

Updated Figure 17.1 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING (IN BILLIONS 2019 DOLLARS AND AS A % PERCENTAGE OF GDP), 1940–2019

Updated Figure 17.2 2019 FEDERAL BUDGET: MANDATORY AND DISCRETIONARY SPENDING

Updated Figure 17.3 TAX REVENUE AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER RICH DEMOCRACIES, 2018

Updated Table 17.1 MARGINAL INCOME TAX RATES: 2020

Updated Figure 17.4 FEDERAL BUDGET SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (AS A % PERCENTAGE OF GDP), 1929–2020

Updated Figure 17.5 THE NATIONAL DEBT AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP, 1940–2020

New section on The American Safety Net includes coverage of the following topics:
- The Role of Regulation
- The Recent History of Regulation
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New section on unemployment insurance includes an explanation of what it is, how it is funded, and what happened in 2020 when the Coronavirus pandemic fueled massive job losses.

Updated Figure 17.6 Monthly National Unemployment Insurance Claims, January 1990–April 2020

New Figure 17.7 MAXIMUM MONTHLY TANF BENEFIT FOR A SINGLE-PARENT WITH 2 CHILDREN (2018)

The section on the Affordable Care Act includes 2020 data for Medicaid expansion as well as the effects of recent Supreme Court cases.

New Figure 17.9 ACA MEDICAID EXPANSION BY STATE

New section on the politics of health care includes a detailed discussion of the continued viability of the ACA going forward.

Updated Terms to Learn includes several revised definitions (inflation; balance of trade; fiscal policy; payroll tax; regulation)

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**Chapter 18: Foreign and National Defense Policies**

**Changes**

New chapter opener about “America First”

New section on Structural Foundations of America’s Superpower Status includes coverage of the following topics:
- Economic Power
- Military Power
- Soft Power

Updated Figure 18.1 TIMELINE: SIGNIFICANT AMERICAN FOREIGN MILITARY OPERATIONS AND CONFLICTS, 1940–PRESENT

Section on Economic Power includes new information about the effects the Coronavirus has had on the world’s economy as well as the United States.

Updated Figure 18.2 ECONOMIC LEADERS RANKED BY NOMINAL GDP, 2019 (IN TRILLIONS OF CONSTANT U.S. DOLLARS)

Updated Figure 18.3 EXPENDITURES FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, 2020 (IN BILLIONS OF CURRENT U.S. DOLLARS)

Section on Military Power includes a discussion of the increased U.S. defense budget under President Trump and his criticism of NATO and the U.S.’s traditional European allies.

Section on Soft Power includes a discussion of China and the U.S. response to the outbreak of the Coronavirus.

Updated Figure 18.4 FAVORABLE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES, 2019 (SELECTED COUNTRIES)

The section on THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE PERSIAN GULF has been heavily revised.

New section on Economic and Social Issues includes coverage of the following topics:
- The Global Environment and Global Climate Change
- Pandemics
- Trade
- Economic Stability

Extensive discussion in the Trade section about NAFTA and USMCA

Updated Terms to Learn includes new terms (pandemic; North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA))